



Churchfields News



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13th March 2026

Dear Churchfields Families,

Dr Chris van Tulleken certainly enjoyed playing on our outdoor equipment when the **Operation Ouch!** team came to film at Churchfields on a very hot day last summer. Have a look at Series 14, episodes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11 and 12 to see our children asking their interesting medical questions.

We will be **re-seeding the playing field** over the Easter holidays in preparation for the summer and the PTA and Eco-Council have been collaborating to create a **new veg garden** which we aim to be installed before the holidays. Thank you PTA!

Finally, the space behind the MUGA cage (which used to be a very exciting nettle field) has been covered in wood chips and is now a **'small parts' play area** for Years 3 - 6.

It is already very popular as you can see on the next page!

Have a great weekend,

Sarah Atherton,
Headteacher



Important Dates:

London Youth Games Netball Team at Redbridge – Tuesday 17th March

ARC Coffee Afternoon - Tuesday 17th March

Year 2 Maple Class Assembly - Tuesday 17th March, 2.45pm

Class Photographs – Wednesday 18th March

Comic Relief Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March, wear a silly hairstyle, bake sale after school

PTA Quiz Night - Friday 20th March, 7.30pm (tickets via Classlist)

Year 3 and 4 Bromley Cross Country Competition at Crystal Palace - Saturday 21st March

BYMT Choir Competition - Saturday 21st March, Langley Park Centre, 1pm

Year 6 Girls' Netball Transition Tournament at Bromley High – Tuesday 24th March

Reception Theatre Performance – Wednesday 25th March, at school

Whole School Open Classroom - Wednesday 25th March, 3.15 - 3.45pm

Anti-Bullying Parent/Carer Forum - Friday 27th March

PTA Doughnut Sale - Friday 27th March, after school

Last day of Spring 2 term - Friday 27th March, school closes at the usual times

School Holidays – Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April – [childcare available on site](#)

INSET Day – Monday 13th April, school closed to children

First Day of Summer Term 1 – Tuesday 14th April, children return to school at the usual times

Full term dates for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 academic years are available [on our website](#)



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Red Nose Day

We are supporting Red Nose Day this year. On Friday 20th March, children are invited to wear a silly hairstyle to school and there will be a bake sale after school. All money raised will go towards the fantastic charities supported by Red Nose Day. Thank you for helping us support this wonderful cause.



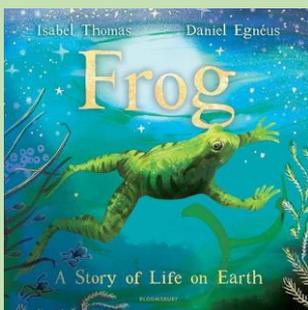
Year 3 and 4 Netball Match

On Monday, our Year 3 and 4 netball teams travelled over to Royal Russell for a series of matches. The games were played in a great spirit of fun and sportsmanship. In the end we won two matches and lost two. Highlights included Oliver scoring 5 goals in his game and Ben, Rosa, Miaia and Eden beating an older team in an excitingly close game.



In assembly this week

This week in assembly, the children have been learning about UN World Wildlife Day, celebrated in March each year. The younger children read 'Wild' a story about how to find nature in a city and the older children enjoyed 'Frog', a book full of the wonders of nature.



Year 2 English

In English, Year 2 have been finding out more about [Mae Jemison](#). Using their research skills, they have discovered that she is an American engineer, physician, and former NASA astronaut. She became the first African American woman to travel into space when she served as a mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle *Endeavour* in 1992.



'Small Parts' Play Area

Barrels, crates, tyres, sticks and more are available for creative play (whilst following the forest school safety rules of course). Thank you to Mrs Sutcliffe for bringing this together!





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Year 2 Art

Our Year 2 children have been busy designing and sewing their own character hand puppets. As always the imagination and creativity that they put into their work is exciting!

This is a just a sneak preview! We are looking forward to seeing a wonderful display of them when they are all finished.



Beech Class

Beech Class have been practising their oracy skills!

They have made "story sticks" to retell their favourite traditional tales around the campfire.



Holiday Childcare

We work with Premier Education to provide holiday childcare at Churchfields. Their next camp will take place over the Easter School Holidays from 30th March to 9th April. You can [find out more and book here](#).

These camps are a great way to keep kids entertained. Every day is different with a mix of fun activities. Camps run from 8.15am - 5.15pm (full day) or 8.30am - 12.30pm / 1pm - 5pm (half day). Both full and half days are open to children aged 4 - 11 years.

Camps cost £40 per session for a full day or £20 per session for a half day. Discounts available and childcare vouchers accepted.

Birthday Book

Happy birthday and thank you to Yannis in Hazel for the Secret Lake trilogy by Karen Inglis for our school library.



Amazing Achievements

Congratulations to August who played in rugby tournament at Beccehamian RFC and scored tries and had some good tackles in every game. August was voted Player of the Day by the coaches.



Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe. If you are worried about something or if you are worried about someone else, you can talk to ANYONE who works for the school.
Safeguarding is the responsibility of EVERYONE. Childline: 0800 1111

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