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28th March 2025

Dear Churchfields Families.

By the time you receive this, the Year 6 entrepreneurs will have tempted you with their games, crafts, food and fun to raise funds for their end of Year 6 inflatables day. This has been a fantastic project where the children have really thought about how to make products and experiences that the community will like (and how to make a small profit on the way). Thank you to Miss Byrne and Mrs Blundell for this new idea that the children have loved and to everyone who brought in a coin or made a donation!

Next week is our 4th annual 'Culture Celebration Week' where we learn, appreciate and celebrate cultural diversity within and beyond our community. The children will learn about the people, traditions and culture of people from England, New Zealand, Spain, Canada, Italy, China, India, Brazil, Ireland, Turkyie, Portugal, Cape Verde, Germany, France, Costa Rica, Mexico, South Africa, Jamaica and Ghana. The younger children will have an Indian dance workshop and the older children a South African Gumboot workshop (thank you to the PTA for funding these).

To celebrate the week and the end of term, on **Friday 4th April**, children can dress in the colours or costumes from their culture; parents and carers are invited into classrooms to see what the children have been learning about at 2.45pm and finally we will have stalls in the playground after school where families and staff are sharing some of their culture with you.

Have a wonderful weekend, Sarah Atherton Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

Churchfields Culture Celebration Week: Monday 31st March – Friday 4th April.

Last day of Spring Term 2: Friday 4th April.

Inset Day: Tuesday 22nd April. School closed to children.

First day of Summer Term 1: Wednesday 23rd April.

Year 4 Trip to Frylands: Sycamore – 24th–25th April, Hazel – 1st–2nd May, Aspen & ARC – 8th–9th May.

Year 4 Swimming: Hazel – Monday 28th April – Monday 14th July

Sports Day for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Holly: Friday 23rd May, 9am – 11am, school field.

Sports Day for Years 3, 4. 5 and 6 and Magnolia – Friday 13th June, 9am – 11am, school field.

Open Classrooms (all at 2.45pm): Year 1 – Thursday 12th June, Year 2 - Monday 16th June, Year 3 – Wednesday 18th June, Year 4 – Thursday 19th June, Year 5 - Monday 23rd June, Year 6 – Thursday 5th June.





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Year 6 Netball Tournament

This week, the Year 6 girls' netball team competed in a tournament at Bromley High.

Despite a first game loss to Farnborough the team bounced back quickly and enjoyed victories against Bromley A and B teams and against Southborough. Congratulations to Ava (c), Esme, Sarah, Melissa, Lyra, Layal and Rose who all demonstrated excellent skill and team work.



Churchfields Choir at BYMT

Congratulations to our school choir who sang at the <u>BYMT</u> Bromley Schools' Prom at Fairfield Halls on Wednesday evening.

They had a brilliant evening and sang so well. It has been an exceptional year for choir and we thank the teachers for all of their effort and enthusiasm.



Online Safety

We would like to make all our families aware of cross-platform sharing of inappropriate content to help keep our children safe online. You can download the full pdf here.



Year 1 History

To launch their new history topic on the Victorians, Year 1 looked through a trunk of artefacts that might have been used or worn during that time.

Mrs White really helped the children understand how the Victorians dressed for bed!









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Football Coaching from Crystal Palace FC

Crystal Palace FC Football Foundation Coach, Ben, has been in to teach Holly and Magnolia PE. The children have thoroughly enjoyed developing their football skills, focusing on passing, shooting, and teamwork.

With each session, their confidence has grown and Magnolia went to visit the training ground today.



Repair Café

Pop along to the <u>repair café</u> so they can fix any broken appliances or items that you may have at home!



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

Term Dates

Spring Term 2025

Last day of Spring 2: Friday 4 April

Holidays: Monday 7 April to Monday 21 April

Summer Term 2025

Inset Day: Tuesday 22 April – school closed to children

First day of Summer 1: Wednesday 23 April Bank holiday: Monday 5 May – school closed

Last day of Summer 1: Friday 23 May

Summer half term: Monday 26 to Friday 30 May

First day of Summer 2: Monday 2 June Last day of Summer 2: Tuesday 22 July

Autumn Term 2025

Inset Days: Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September -

school closed to children

First Day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 3 September Last day of Autumn Term 1: Friday 24 October

Autumn Half Term: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October

Inset Day: Monday 3 November – school closed to children

First Day of Autumn 2: Tuesday 4 November Last day of Autumn Term 2: Friday 19 December Holidays: Monday 22 December - Friday 2 January **The term dates for 2025-26 year are on our website.**