

Dear Churchfields Families,

What a busy week we have had – again.

The children have been learning some wonderful things in **topic, RE and science lessons**. Braille, electrical circuit designs, the Empire Windrush and Buddhism are just a few of the lessons I have been lucky enough to see on my daily visits to classrooms.

As you know, next week is Children's Mental Health Week and we will be starting the week with our **Come as Yourself Day**. This means children (and adults) can wear an outfit which makes them feel most comfortable, confident, and like they truly belong — whether that's cosy clothes, cultural dress, favourite colours, or something totally unique. Celebrate what makes you, you!

We have a vacancy for a **parent governor**, so please look out for more communication on this next week, so you can put your hat in the ring to take on this role.

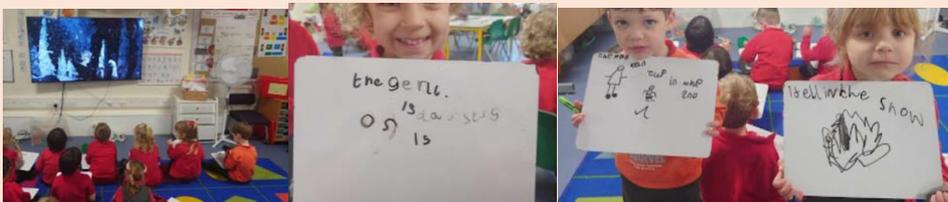
Next week is the last week of Spring 1 and, as ever, we will be welcoming you into school for our mid-year **parent/carer evenings**. Booking for these remains open until Monday, so hurry up and book your session if you haven't already.

The **Winter Olympics** start today and Beech Class spotted the new Google logo, which prompted some wonderful learning in class – see the photos below!

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend,

**Sally White**

Deputy Headteacher



**All the important dates are on page 2, including the rearranged dates for cancelled sporting fixtures.**

## Half Term Childcare

Do you need childcare in half term? We partner with Premier Education Holiday Camps (formerly Young Stars) to offer childcare on site during the holidays. They offer a mix of activities (sports, arts and crafts) for 4 – 11-year-olds. Reception children can stay for a full day if needed.

They accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax Free Childcare and Student Finance.

[Click here for details and to book](#)

## Community Badges

This week we have given out over 130 community badges to children in Key Stage 2. These badges are for representing our school in the community in one of the many activities on offer including choir, football, cross country, debating, netball and swimming.

Look out for children wearing their new purple badges with pride and be sure to ask how they earned the badge!

The next round of these badges will be shared soon!





# Churchfields News



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## Important Dates:

**'Come as Yourself' own clothes day** - Monday 9th February  
**Children's Mental Health Week** - Monday 9th - Friday 13th February  
**World Book Day Costume Swap** - Monday 9th - Friday 13th February  
**Boys' Football vs Stewart Fleming at home** - Tuesday 10th February  
**Year 6 trips to National Portrait Gallery** - Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th February  
**ARC Magnolia Parent/Carer evenings** - Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th February, 3.45 - 6.30pm  
**Whole school Parent/Carer evenings** - Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th February, 3.45 - 6.30pm  
**Borough Netball Finals - Away** - Thursday 12th February  
**Anti-Racism Parent/Carer Forum** - Friday 13th February, 9am  
**Churchfields Sing Off Finals** - Friday 13th February  
**Last Day of Spring Term 1** - Friday 13th February, school closes at usual times  
**Spring Half Term Holidays** - Monday 16th to Friday 20th February. [Childcare available on site.](#)  
**First Day of Spring Term 2** - Monday 23rd February, school starts at usual times  
**Year 3 Poplar Class Assembly** - Tuesday 24th February, 2.45pm  
**Online Forum with Headteacher** - Thursday 26th February, 5.30pm  
**Year 3 science trip to Beckenham Place Park** - Friday 27th February  
**SEND mainstream coffee morning** - Friday 27th February, 9am  
**PTA Discos for children** - Friday 27th February, after school  
**Year 6 Bikeability training** - Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th March  
**Year 3 Sumac Class Assembly** - Tuesday 3rd March  
**Girls' Football vs Farnborough at home** - Tuesday 3rd March  
**World Book Day** - Thursday 5th March  
**PTA Book Swap** - Friday 6th March  
**Year 3/4 Netball vs Royal Russell - Away** - Monday 9th March  
**Year 2 Hickory Class Assembly** - Tuesday 10th March, 2.45pm  
**Girls' and Years 3/4 Football vs Royal Russell - Away** - Thursday 12 March  
**Headteacher Forum and Tour** - Friday 13th March, 9am  
**ARC Coffee Afternoon** - Tuesday 17th March  
**Girls' Football vs Green St Green at Home** - Tuesday 17th March  
**Year 2 Maple Class Assembly** - Tuesday 17th March, 2.45pm  
**PTA Quiz Night** - Friday 20th March  
**Year 3 and 4 Bromley Cross Country Competition at Crystal Palace** - Saturday 21st March  
**Whole School Open Classroom** - Wednesday 25th March, 3.15 - 3.45pm  
**Anti-Bullying Parent/Carer Forum** - Friday 27th March  
**Last day of Spring 2 term** - Friday 27th March, school closes at the usual times  
**Holidays** - Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April  
**INSET day** - Monday 13th April, school closed to children  
**First day of Summer 1 term** - Tuesday 14th April, school starts at usual times

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

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## Football Update

On a wet and muddy Tuesday afternoon, we welcomed Midfield Primary over for a football match in our boys' league.

The boys showed great teamwork and effort in the difficult conditions and ended the game with a 7-1 victory, extending our winning run. There were two goals each for Josh and Reggie as well as ones for Harry and Jack, with Finlay claiming the last after a goal-mouth scramble. We play in the next round of the cup next week.

We also had over 30 children who travelled to Royal Russell school to play football matches against their Under 11 teams.

We won one and lost three, but the games were played in an excellent spirit and Mr Sweeney commented how determined and resilient they were, even when they went behind.

## Churchfields PTA – Quiz Night



## Ancient Egyptian Mummies!

Year 3 have been researching and role-playing how to make a mummy ahead of their instruction writing lesson this week.



## Pupil Achievements

Many congratulations to Anna in Cherry class who raised over £1,000 for the [Little Princess Trust Charity](#) by cutting her hair.

Her donated hair and the raised money will help make a wig for a child who needs it. The charity also supports research into childhood cancers.



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**