



Churchfields News



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Dear Churchfields Families,

We have been busy again this week at Churchfields! On Monday, the choir hosted members of the Bromley Voices & Westerham Singers for their first rehearsal in advance of the 12 Choirs concert at The Old Vic in December. Thank you to Ms Jackson & Miss Tarbuck for all the hard work on this and other choir events.

Next week is the last week of Autumn 1, our first half term of the year. As normal, we will be having our parents evening meetings on Wednesday & Thursday. The appointment booking system is already live and will close at 23:55 on Monday 19th. Please log onto <https://churchfields.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your 10-minute appointment.

Some of our enrichment clubs are not running next week. The club should have informed you directly if this is the case, but please double-check with them directly if you are unsure.

On Tuesday next week, we have our annual flu vaccinations for all those children whose families have registered. This will be throughout the day in the small hall.

On the same day, Year 6 will have a visit and workshop with Karl Nova an inspirational poet.

Daniel Terry, the new CEO of Q1E, will be in school on November 9th to meet families. He will be available for people to pop in and say hello from 2:30-3:10 in The Nest.

I know it is still only October, so mentioning the 'C' word is still very early, but...we will be offering the opportunity to buy children's designed Christmas cards again this year – more details will be coming soon from the team organising this.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Sally White

Headteacher

Parent Reading Volunteers

We are looking for parent reading volunteers to listen to children read for one hour each week, starting after half-term. This extra reading support is hugely beneficial in building children's confidence, fluency and enjoyment of books. Many of our past volunteers have told us how rewarding it is to see children progress and to share their excitement as their reading skills grow. If you can spare an hour a week, we would be delighted to welcome you - your time can make a real difference!

If you are interested, please email Mrs Young via parakeet@churchfields.q1e.org.uk

Birthday Book

Casper in Robin Class has shared The Rise & Fall of Claude the Magnificent for our library this week.



Happy birthday Casper!

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Important dates for your diary:

Autumn Term Parents' Evening – Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 October, 3.40pm-6.30pm.

Last Day of Autumn Term 1 – Friday 23 October

Half Term Holidays – Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October

INSET Day – Monday 2 November – school closed to children

First Day of Autumn Term 2 – Tuesday 3 November

Meet the CEO Drop-in – Monday 9th November, 2.30pm, The Nest

Kingfisher Class Assembly – Tuesday 10 November, 2.45pm, Main Hall.

ARC Trip to Shrek World – Wednesday 11 November

Children in Need Day – Friday 13 November

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 14 – Friday 20 November

Hawk Class Assembly – Tuesday 17 November, 2.45pm, Main Hall

SEND Mainstream Coffee Morning – Monday 23 November, 9am

Heron Class Assembly – Tuesday 24 November, 2.45pm, Main Hall

UK Parliament Week – Monday 23 – Friday 27 November

ARC Coffee Afternoon – Wednesday 2 December, 2.15-3pm

PTA Christmas Fair – Saturday 5 December

Reception Nativity play for families – Tuesday 8 December, 9.30am.

Year 1 & 2 Nativity play to Year 1 families – Friday 11 December, 9.30am

Year 1 & 2 Nativity play to Year 2 families – Monday 14 December, 9.30am

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Carol concert – Tuesday 15 December, 2pm

Churchfields Got Talent – Thursday 17 December, 2pm

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch – Friday 18 December

Events in **black** are for the whole school, events in **blue** relate to **SEND**, **green** for **Nursery – Year 2**, and **orange** for **Years 3 – 6**.

Class Assemblies

All classes will have a Class Assembly again during the year. In this time, classes will share learning with their families. They will take place on a Tuesday afternoon at 2.45pm in the main hall. Dates are below

Class	Date
6 – Kingfisher	10 th November
5 – Hawk	17 th November
6 – Jackdaw	24 th November
5 – Heron	12 th January
6 – Falcon	19 th January
4 – Starling	26 th January
3 – Blackbird	2 nd February
4 – Skylark	23 rd February
3 – Goldfinch	23 rd March
2 – Parakeet	20 th April
2 – Jay	27 th April
1 – Wren	4 th May
1 – Rook	18 th May
R – Robin	15 th June
R – Sparrow	22 nd June

Term Dates

Term dates are [available on our website](#).

Pupil Achievement

Congratulations to Oscar in Jay class for his first tournament for Beckenham U7s at the Bromley Rugby Festival, where he scored several tries.



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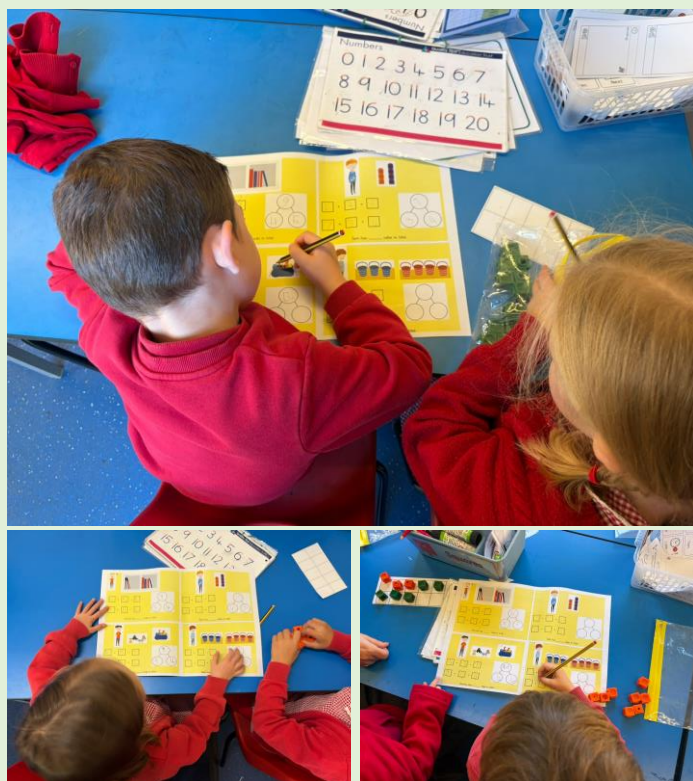


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Maths Update

Our **Year 1** classes have been using manipulatives alongside diagrams and equations to find out the total.



Our **Year 5** children have been working on developing and recapping their skills with multiples this week.



The Big Future

Dame Rachel De Souza, the Children's Commissioner for England, is conducting a nationwide survey of children and young people called The Big Future.

It is a vital opportunity for children to tell her what matters to them, what they want for their futures and what they believe needs to change.

If your child would like to complete the survey, [they can fill it in here](#).



Halloween Art Workshop

On Saturday 31st October, Phil Price will be running decorate your own ghost workshops at Loki from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

If you are looking to get in the spooky mood before trick or treating, please head down it's going to be a really fun event.

The guys at Loki are dressing up, there'll be some spooky window art and spooky art on the coffee cups.

You can turn up on the day, but booking is recommended for the workshops. [Just follow this link](#).