



- Monday 6th May
 - **School closed – Bank Holiday Monday**
- Tuesday 7th May
 - General Parent/Carer Forum, 2.30 – 3.15pm at school
- Thursday 9th May
 - Year 2 trip to South Norwood Country Park
 - General Parent/Carer Forum, 5.15 – 6pm at school
- Friday 10th May
 - School Council trip to the Houses of Parliament
- Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May
 - Year 6 SATs tests in school
- Monday 13th May
 - General Parent/Carer Forum, 6.00 – 6.30pm online
- Wednesday 15th May
 - Year 1 Zoolab in school
- Friday 17th May
 - ARC trip to the Transport Museum
- Monday 20th May
 - Year 6 trip to Odeon cinema
- Tuesday 21st May
 - Year 5 and 6 Boys' cricket competition at Old Wilsonians
 - Year 2 Hickory class assembly, 2.45pm in Main Hall
- Wednesday 22nd May
 - Year 2 Maple class assembly, 2.45pm in Main Hall
- Thursday 23rd May
 - Year 5 and 6 Girls' cricket competition at Wickham Park Sports Club
 - September 2024 Nursery and Reception welcome meeting, 6.30pm at school
- Friday 24th May
 - Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and ARC Sports Day, 9 – 11am at school
- Monday 27th May to Friday 2nd June
 - **School closed for holidays**
 - Childcare available on site Tuesday – Friday [Click here](#)
- Monday 3rd June
 - **School closed to children – INSET day**
- Friday 7th June
 - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day, 9 – 11am at school



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

A rainy start to a bank holiday weekend but lots to catch up on in this week's newsletter. Thank you to all of you who have come along and contributed to the ARC coffee morning, the inclusion forum, a general forum and the PTA meeting last night. We are very lucky to have such a committed community wanting to work together to make Churchfields even better for all of our children.

One of the points was helping families access **information about support for children with additional needs**. You can see our full offer [here](#). Our SEND Information Report, which includes the pathways for children with additional needs and the resources available to support in school is [here](#). We also have some resources you can use at home, which can be found [here](#). Some of this information is not in the most user-friendly format, which is something for us to work on, but we thought it may be useful to signpost where it is.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or development, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance or you can speak with Mrs White who is our inclusion leader. We also had a really productive discussion at the PTA meeting last night about how we can make events as accessible as possible for all children. I thank you all for your input.

As you are aware, we don't currently have a **lollipop person** for our crossing on Churchfields Road. The service is provided by the council, they are not employed by the school, and we are hoping they can recruit someone soon. The job advert is [here](#) (with an incorrect map and school name in the text, but it is us!) – please do pass this on if you know anyone who might be interested. In the meantime, I intend to put up some signs to ask drivers to be considerate in letting children cross at the busy times.

And finally, a big shout out to the staff who have made some great events for children happen last week! Year 4 had an excellent time on their overnight visit to **Frylands Wood**, thank you to all the parents/carers for transporting their own and helping other families to and from the trip to help keep it affordable for everyone. You can see just some of what they got up to at [churchfields_primary](#) on Instagram.

Huge thank you to Miss Byrne, Ms Benson, Miss McAndrew, Mrs Golding, Mrs Thornton, Mrs Soares, Mrs Widgery, Mrs Baldwin, Ms Williams, Mrs Fullick, Mrs Mustafa, Mrs Horton and Mrs Sutcliffe who all spent time away from their own families to support the classes over the week.

Thank you to Mrs Hennessy, Ms Jackson, Miss Akhtar, Mrs Young, Mrs Stelmakh, Mrs White, Miss Luker, Mr Matthews and Miss Brindley who all helped with the PTA **discos** on Friday night.

Finally, we will be wishing **Kelci Owens**, one of our teaching assistants, 'Bon voyage' next week as she sets off travelling for a few months. I hope you all have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday at the usual times,

Sarah Atherton
Headteacher



Roll up! Roll up!

CIRCUS

Friday 19 July 2024
School Playground
Churchfields Primary School

Doors open 4.30 PM
Show time 6-8 PM (with an interval)

Enjoy a fun-packed afternoon filled with clowns,
acrobats, aerialists, magic and much, much more!
Plus BBQ, bar and outdoor games.

Tickets will be on sale via Classlist. Early bird
prices available for a limited time only.

Tickets will go **on sale at 9am on Monday 6th May** (bank holiday), via Classlist.

Early bird prices will only be available for a limited time:

- Adult ticket - £13.50
- Child ticket - £9
- Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children or 1 adult & 3 children) - £36

Capacity in the circus tent is limited and tickets sold out very quickly last time so set your reminders now. You can also 'pay it forward' and buy a ticket for another child.



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The PTA will continue to communicate with parents and carers via the School Community App : Classlist. Most ticketed events will also be available via Classlist so, if you haven't already, please visit the App Store or Android equivalent and look for this symbol and download the App.



Registering your child/ren is quick and easy and will mean you have timely access to information and ticket sales.



Tickets on sale soon:

- £7.50 for each runner (child or adult)
- £2.50 for adults accompanying a child in Reception or Year 1 (they must have an adult with them for health and safety reasons)
- £2.50 for adults accompanying a child who needs extra support
- £1 for adult spectators



ARC Visit the Horniman Museum

Holly and Magnolia class had a fantastic time visiting the Horniman Museum. We visited the aquarium and loved watching the fish swim around the tanks. Our favourite creature was the star fish! We then went to a sensory workshop and imagined we were in different climates.



School Council Salad Workshop

Some of our school council representatives worked with Chef Judith from Harrisons to design and make a Churchfields salad from the amazing array of ingredients you can see here. They all did a brilliant job and well done to Finlay who had the winning dish in the blind taste test!





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Amazing Achievements



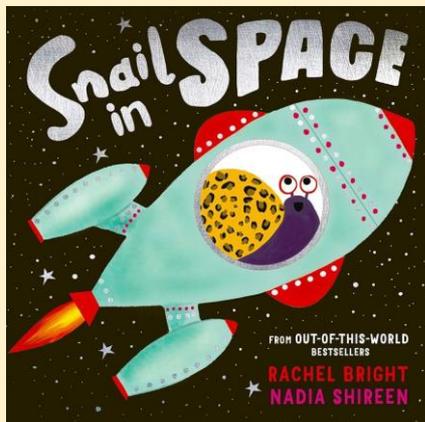
Huge congratulations to all of the children who have passed their ABRSM piano exams – I'm sure many parents and carers will remember doing exams like these in secondary school!

Marlowe, Ava, Evan and Artem have achieved Grade 1 and Erin and Henry have achieved Grade 2. Well done and keep practicing!

Any good news, something to share or celebrate with the Churchfields community?

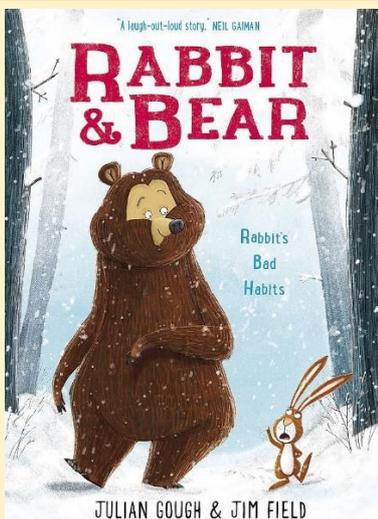
Please do email us on admin@churchfields.q1e.org.uk

Birthday Book Donations

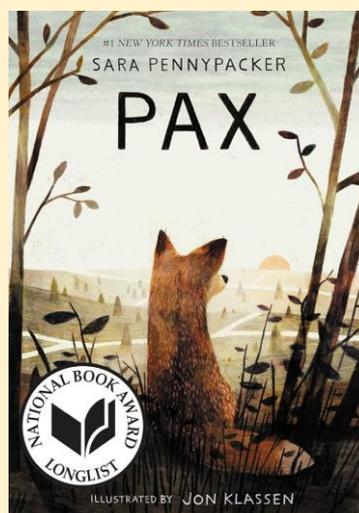


Thank you and many happy returns to Zoe

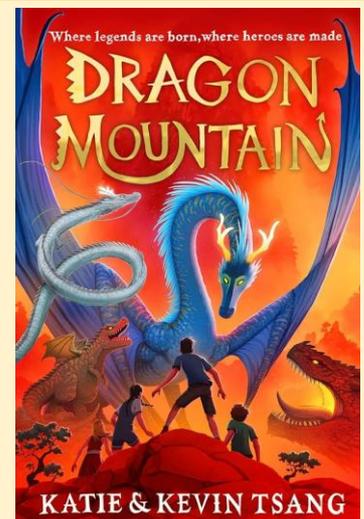
We really appreciate the birthday books that come into school to keep our libraries fresh and exciting rather than bringing in sweet treats - the book doesn't have to be new, just something you think others would enjoy!



Feliz cumpleaños and gracias to Chloe!



Thank you to 'Anonymous' in Year 6 (you know who you are!)



Thank you and happy birthday to Sonnie



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MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

 **TUESDAY 28TH - FRIDAY 31ST MAY**

 **Churchfields Primary School**
Churchfields Road, Beckenham, BR3 4QY

 **Age 3-11yrs**

 **8.15am - 5.15pm** (Half day options of
8.30am -12.30pm & 1pm - 5pm available)

 **£19 p/half day , £38 p/full day**

Contact Youngstars on

 **07749 343116 or 0845 222 1313**

 **campbookings@young-stars.co.uk**

 **www.young-stars.co.uk**

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CHILDREN'S AUTHOR EVENT: E.L. NORRY

SATURDAY
18TH MAY
10AM - 11AM

Join us at Orpington Library for an exciting event with E.L. Norry (Emma), author of the Fablehouse series for 9-11 year-olds. Emma will discuss the magical adventure series, including Book 2, Heart of Fire, followed by a Q&A and a creative activity for children to take part in.



Scan the QR code to find out more and to book.

ORPINGTON
LITERARY
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May 13th-18th





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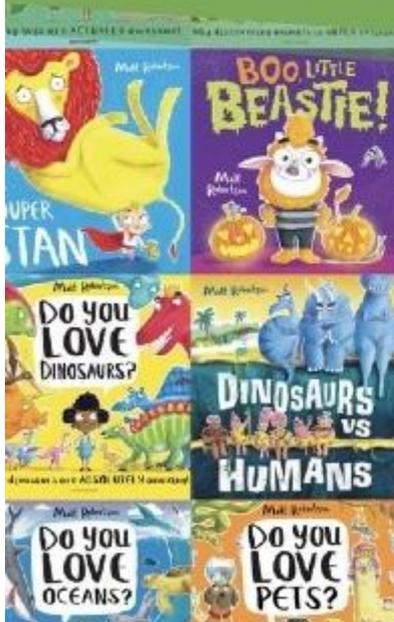
CHILDREN'S AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR: MATT ROBERTSON

SATURDAY
18TH MAY
2.30PM -
3.30PM

Join Matt Robertson at Orpington Library to explore the wonders of the natural world by taking part in his awesome quiz and creating your very own wild creature. Matt's books will be on sale and he will be signing all copies. For children aged 5+ and their families.



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Streetwise Youth Hub

Attendance is FREE for every young person!



NEW
Where to find our new venue!
123 Anerley, Anerley Town
Hall, Anerley Rd, SE20 8BD



**Join
us!**

If you are aged 10 to 19 and live in Bromley come and join us for games, arts / crafts, sports, cooking and more!

**Open
Times**

Wed = Ages 12 to 16 (6:30pm to 9pm)
Thurs = Ages 13 to 19 (7pm to 9:30pm)
Fri = Ages 10 to 12 (6pm to 8:30pm)

www.bromley.gov.uk/youthsupport



We are part of the Penge School Uniform Hub

Penge School Uniform Hub

Save money and the planet: buy preloved uniform!

**Sense charity shop,
104 High Street, Penge
(next to the Post Office)**

General uniform suitable for all schools available, as well as specifics for Alexandra, St John's and Churchfields Schools, with more coming soon!

Open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm,
Sun 10am-4pm

Organised by Alexandra Junior School PTFA.
For more info, contact: treasurer@ajsptfa.org.uk
Supported by Penge BID



Penge School Uniform Hub!

Pre-loved Churchfields school uniform in sizes age 2 to 15 is now available 7 days a week from the Sense charity shop on Penge High Street. 100s of items in stock - so much it won't all fit on the shop floor, so please ask if you cannot find the size you need. **Dresses, skirts, trousers, shorts, jumpers and cardigans all £1. Polos shirts 50p.** This new collaboration between Sense Penge and multiple local primary schools means that parents now have a single one-stop-shop to find affordable second-hand school uniform for their primary age children.
All proceeds to the Sense charity.



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Class Assemblies 2023/24

Class assemblies will be held in the school's Main Hall, starting promptly at 2.45pm.

Summer Term

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| 14.05.24 | Year 1 Rowan |
| 21.05.24 | Year 2 Hickory |
| 22.05.24 | Year 2 Maple |
| 11.06.24 | Reception Palm |
| 18.06.24 | Reception Beech |
| 25.06.24 | Year 1 Silver Birch |

Parent/Carer Evenings 2023/24

Summer term

Wednesday 17th July, 3.45 – 5.30pm

Please note – in the summer term you will receive your child's end of year report before the parent/carers evening.

Special Events 2023/24

- Sports day – Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and ARC on Friday 24th May, 9 – 11am
- Sports day - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 on Friday 7th June, 9 – 11am
- Sports day - Nursery
- PTA Circus on site, Friday 19th July

Term Dates 2023/24

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April 2024

Monday 6th May 2024

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Tuesday 4th June 2024

Wednesday 24th July 2024

First day of Summer 1 term

May Bank Holiday, school closed

Last day of Summer 1 term

Summer half term holiday

INSET day, school closed to children

First day of Summer 2 term

Last day of Summer 2 term – all classes break up at 1.30pm

After School Club 1.30 – 4.00pm (must be pre-booked, no ad hoc bookings)



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Term Dates 2024/25

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| Autumn Term 2024 | Monday 2nd September 2024 | INSET – school closed to children |
| | Tuesday 3rd September 2024 | INSET – school closed to children |
| | Wednesday 4 th September 2024 | Children's first day back – Autumn 1 |
| | Friday 25 th October 2024 | Last day of Autumn 1 |
| | Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024 | Half Term Holidays |
| | Monday 4th November 2024 | INSET – school closed to children |
| | Tuesday 5 th November 2024 | Children's first day back – Autumn 2 |
| | Friday 20 th December 2024 | Last day of Autumn 2 |
| | Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025 | Holidays |
| Spring Term 2025 | Monday 6th January 2025 | INSET – school closed to children |
| | Tuesday 7 th January 2025 | Children's first day back – Spring 1 |
| | Friday 14 th February 2025 | Last day of Spring 1 |
| | Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025 | Half Term Holidays |
| | Monday 24 th February 2025 | Children's first day back – Spring 2 |
| | Friday 4 th April 2025 | Last day of Spring 2 |
| | Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April 2025 | Holidays |
| Summer Term 2025 | Tuesday 22 nd April 2025 | Children's first day back – Summer 1 |
| | Monday 5th May 2025 | School closed – Bank Holiday |
| | Friday 23 rd May 2025 | Last day of Summer 1 |
| | Monday 26th to Friday 30th May 2025 | Half Term Holidays |
| | Monday 2nd June 2025 | INSET – school closed to children |
| | Tuesday 3 rd June 2025 | Children's first day back – Summer 2 |
| | Tuesday 22 nd July 2025 | Last day of Summer 2 |