



# Churchfields News



Quality First  
Education Trust

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13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Dates for your diary:

### **Reception 2023 Application Deadline**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 23.59** - Deadline to apply for Reception places starting in September 2023, see guidance from Bromley sent by email.

### **Parent/Carer Forums**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January: 2.30 – 3.15pm, in person at school

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January: 9.00 – 9.45am, in person at school

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January: 5.00 – 5.45pm, online using Zoom

### **Open Classrooms**

Year 2 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2.45pm. Please come to the Nursery gate.

Year 4 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2.45pm. Please come to the Nursery gate.

### **Football team trials**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 8.00am – 8.45am. Entrance by the Nursery gate.

Football team trials open to all children as below:

- Boys in Year 5 and Year 6
- Girls in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

### **REMINDER: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

Deadline to apply for Nursery places starting in September 2023

### **REMINDER: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Spring Term Parent/Carer evenings after school

Dear Parents and Carers,

A pupil 'takeover' today with a report from Vicky and Fin who were voted to be 'Headteachers for the Day' by their peers. They wrote persuasive speeches about what they would like to improve about the school and the qualities they feel a headteacher should have: vision, organisation, knowledgeable, drive, dedication, confidence (and should have brilliant ideas). Quite a list! I hope to meet with you in the Parent/Carer forums next week and welcome you to our open classroom events, which start next week with Year 2 and Year 4.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend,

Sarah Atherton  
Headteacher



If you are worried about something ....  
If you are worried about someone else.....



You can talk to  
**ANYONE** who works  
for the school

Safeguarding is the  
responsibility of EVERYONE



Our first priority is to ensure all children and adults are safe.

Please do talk to any member of staff if you have any worries for yourself or others in our community.



## Headteachers (For the Day) Report

First of all we would like to thank the teachers for the opportunity to have this experience. To start off the day, we visited Apple class to see if there were any additions we could make to the nursery facilities. During our visit, we found out that the arts and crafts is what a lot of the children found most pleasure in. So, taking this into consideration, we decided that something the children in Nursery could enjoy would be a larger range of building blocks. This would enable them to build things themselves, therefore helping their independence grow. Next, we visited the library, where we concluded that the library needed a wider range of books for all ages. Some examples are mystery and comedy. We also said that the categorisation on top is too broad and it makes it harder for students to find the books that they want to read. As well as this we agreed that it is necessary to allow responsible student run clubs because some children have trouble finding something to do during break time. Special thanks to Mrs Atherton, Mrs White, Mrs Blundell, Mrs Widgery and Mrs Burnett, for making this possible.



Our improvement ideas in our speeches:

- More peer work in class
- Student-run clubs
- Give back to the community
- Give children more responsibility
- Help us to be more active



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## Open Classrooms

We invite you to your child's classroom from **2.45pm** on the dates below where they can share work they are particularly proud of with you. **Please come to the Nursery gate.**

- Nursery – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January
- Reception – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February
- Year 1 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January
- Year 2 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January
- Year 3 – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January
- Year 4 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January
- Year 5 – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February
- Year 6 – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January

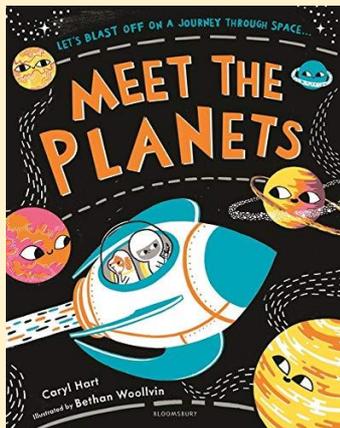
If you can't make these dates, we will share the work with you at the parent/carer evenings on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

## School Car Park

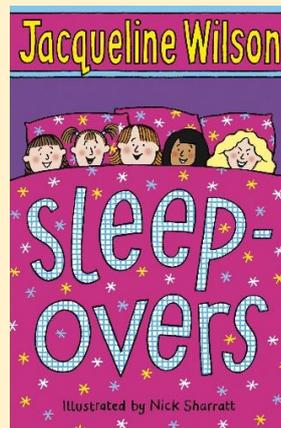


A polite reminder that the school car park is not for use by parents/carers. We have had a number of occasions where staff have been unable to park as cars are waiting for children in morning clubs and children who arrive by transport have not been able to get to school as cars dropping off late arrivals are blocking the car park. Thank you for your cooperation.

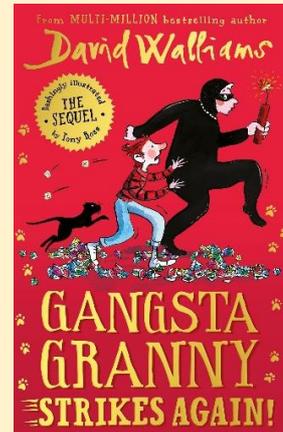
## Birthday Book Donations – Thank You!



Happy birthday to Harriet



Happy birthday to Betty



Happy birthday to Isadora

## Class Assembly Dates 2022/23

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

### Spring Term

- 26.01.23 Oak
- 02.02.23 Silver Birch
- 02.03.23 Hickory
- 09.03.23 Sumac
- 16.03.23 Olive
- 23.03.23 Ash

### Summer Term

- 04.05.23 Cherry
- 11.05.23 Rowan
- 18.05.23 Palm
- 25.05.23 Acer
- 15.06.23 Beech



## Term Dates 2022/23

### **Spring Term 2023**

Last day of Spring 1 term: Friday 10 February

Spring half term holiday: Monday 13 February – Friday 17 February

First day of Spring 2 term: Monday 20 February

Last day of Spring 2 term: Friday 31 March

### **Summer Term 2023**

Inset Day: Monday 17 April – school closed to children

First day of Summer 1 term: Tuesday 18 April

Bank holiday: Monday 1 May – school closed to children

Bank holiday: Monday 8 May – school closed to children

Last day of Summer 1 term: Friday 26 May

Spring half term holiday: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Inset Day: Monday 5 June – school closed to children

First day of Summer 2 term: Tuesday 6 June

Last day of Summer 2 term: Friday 21 July

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## Term Dates 2023/24

### **Autumn Term 2023**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	INSET days, school closed to children
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	First day of Autumn 1 term
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Last day of Autumn 1 term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Autumn half term holiday
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	First day of Autumn 2 term
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	Last day of Autumn 2 term

### **Spring Term 2024**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	First day of Spring 1 term
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Last day of Spring 1 term
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Spring half term holiday
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	First day of Spring 2 term
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Last day of Spring 2 term

### **Summer Term 2024**

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	First day of Summer 1 term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	May Bank Holiday, school closed
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Last day of Summer 1 term
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	Summer half term holiday
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	First day of Summer 2 term
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Last day of Summer 2 term