



## Points to note:

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

- Childcare available on site – [Click here](#) for more information and to book

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

- **INSET day – school closed to children**

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

- First day of Spring 1 term – children return at the usual times
- Breakfast and after school club running as usual

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

- Year 3 Sumac to Beckenham Place - rocks and soils workshop
- Year 4 science workshop in school
- PTA meeting, 7pm at school, everyone welcome

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January

- Year 3 Baobab and Poplar to Beckenham Place - rocks and soils workshop

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January

- **Deadline** for applications to join Reception in September 2024

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

- Year 4 Sycamore class assembly, 2.45pm in the Main Hall

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

- Churchfields's Got Talent auditions

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

- Year 3 open classroom from 2.45pm

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

- Year 2 open classroom from 2.45pm

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

- Year 1 open classroom from 2.45pm
- Year 6 trip to Beckenham Library

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January

- Reception open classroom from 2.45pm

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

- ARC trip to Beckenham Fire Station, 1pm
- PTA disco for children after school

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

- **Deadline** for applications to join Nursery in September 2024 – apply directly to school



# Churchfields News



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support at our concerts and performances - we hope you enjoyed them. We had a lovely lunch together yesterday with lots of cracker jokes and many compliments to the chef. On behalf of the whole staff team, I wish you a happy, healthy and peaceful holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in 2024!

Sarah Atherton  
Headteacher

## Have a gentle Christmas



Christmas dinner does not have to be turkey with all the trimmings.

Children don't need to have a Santa photo to have a lovely Christmas.

Not every tree needs to be colour co-ordinated.

The amount of presents do not reflect your parenting.

You don't all need matching pyjamas (and it's fine to stay in them all day if you want).

It's OK to have a messy home - it's lived in.

You can make Christmas Eve just as magical without an expensive Christmas Eve Box.

Design your own board games with card and paper.

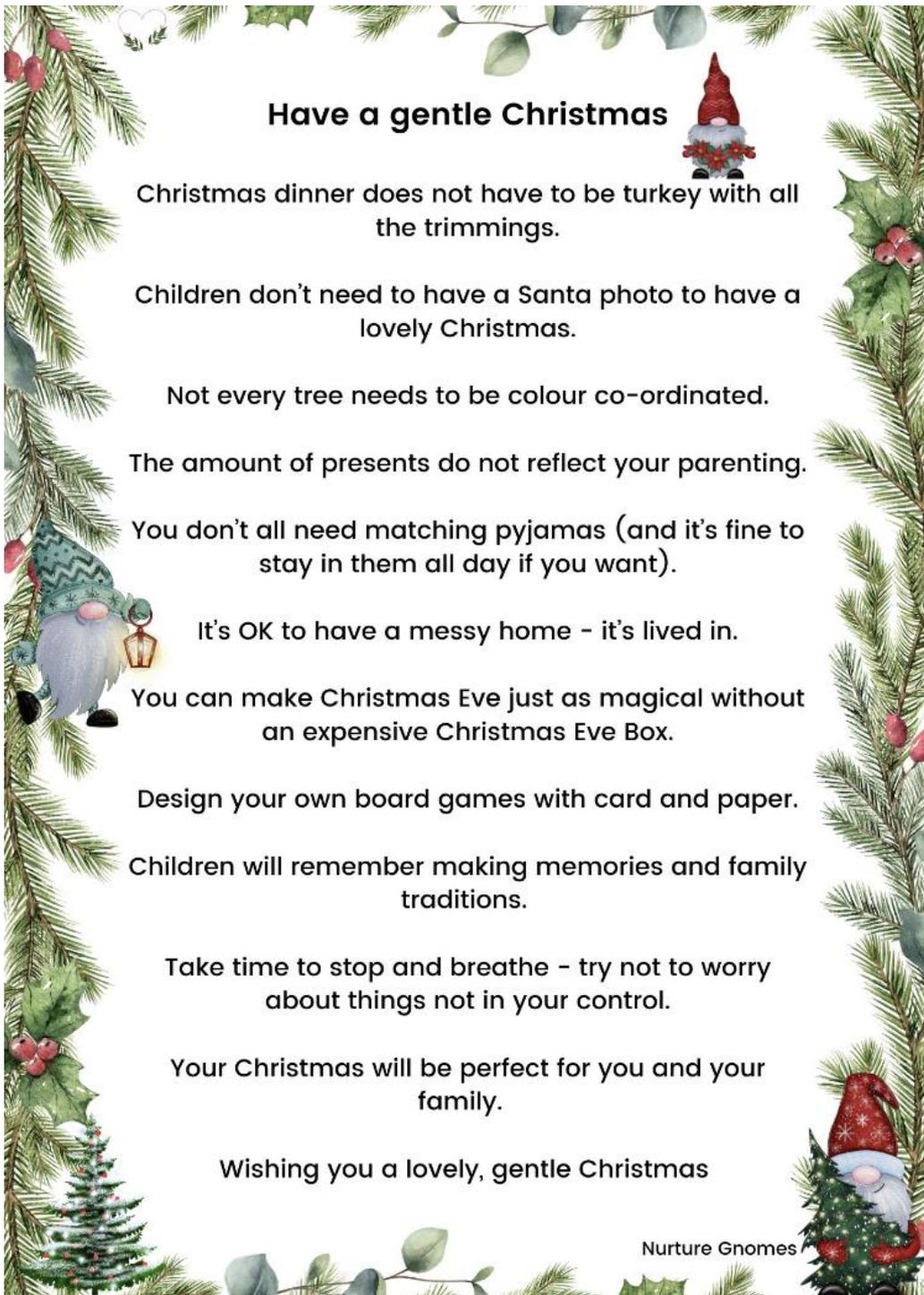
Children will remember making memories and family traditions.

Take time to stop and breathe - try not to worry about things not in your control.

Your Christmas will be perfect for you and your family.

Wishing you a lovely, gentle Christmas

Nurture Gnomes





## Farewell and Welcome

We have said farewell to two of our staff members this week, Mrs King and Miss McBain, who will be taking up new roles in 2024 – I'm sure you will join us in thanking them for their service and wishing them well for the future.

In January, Ms Bairbre Munnis will be joining us to teach in Year 2. She is an experienced teacher who has a keen interest in all things musical. We look forward to welcoming her to our community on the new year.



*Ms Munnis*

## Sports News



*Aimee and her students*

We have had a great autumn term for sport. In the last few weeks we took part in the borough **indoor athletics** competition at Langley park. The athletes were competing in various running races, relays, throwing events, high and long jumps and speed bounce. The competition was tough and the children did themselves proud in their performance and how they supported each other as a team.

The **football teams** have also been busy with friendly matches for the boys against Alexandra Juniors which finished with a 1-1 draw and a very close match against Clare House last Friday with a 5-4 victory to Churchfields.

The girls' team also played away at Alexandra Juniors and won their match 1-0 in the dying minutes with a scorching free kick from Ellie.

We have said farewell to our girls' coach Aimee last week as her professional training commitments at Crystal Palace have increased. This time last year we were just starting the teams and our thanks go to Prostars for supporting our children to play and compete. We also thank Mrs Horton who has been arranging a fantastic range of sporting fixtures with more to come in 2024!



## Year 5 Ancient Greek Day

Year 5 Cherry and Olive classes (and their teachers) were dressed very classically last week to enjoy their Ancient Greek day at the end of their history topic. They tried Greek food, performed Ancient Greek myths to the rest of the year group and constructed Ancient Olympic Games freezeframes.





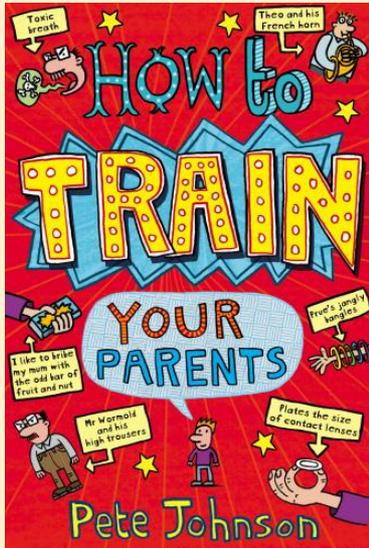
## Year 5 and 6 Young Shakespeare Company



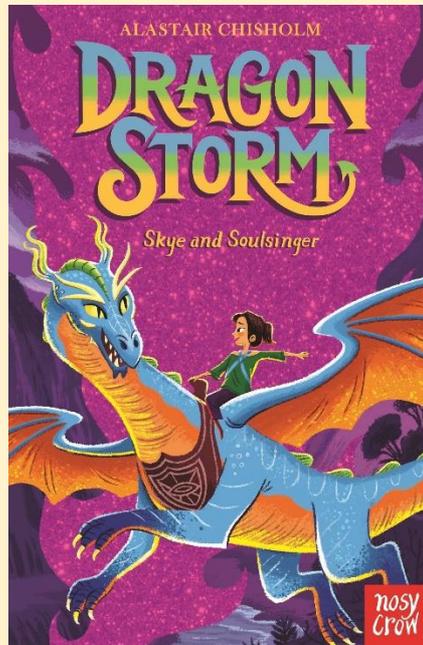
Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a performance of Macbeth by The Young Shakespeare Company on Wednesday. With their mix of Shakespearean language, modern day explanations and audience participation, it really brought the story to life. Year 6 are going on to explore the play further in their English lessons next term.



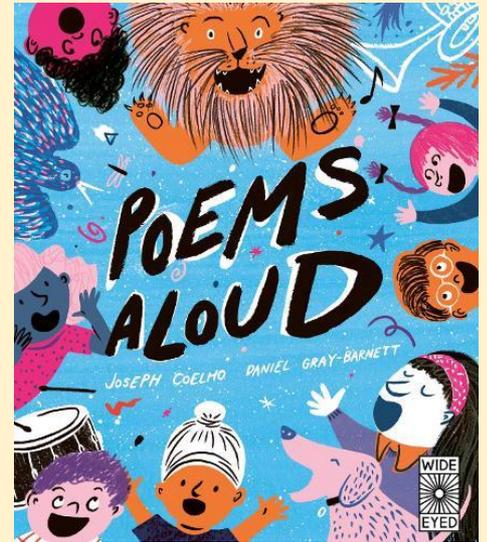
## Birthday Book Donations – Thank You!



Freddie



Ramona



Rosa

*Thank you to all of the birthday girls and birthday boys!*

*It is such a wonderful tradition at Churchfields to donate a book for the library instead of bringing sweet treats on our birthdays – the book doesn't need to be new, just something you think others would enjoy!*

## Gardening Competition

London school children are invited to design the front cover of LCFS's next Annual Report 2023. This competition is open to all.

Designs should be **A4 sized**, and any medium can be used such as paint, pencils & crayons. The theme is: **colourful, bright design that represents the joy gardening can bring.**

All entries should be either posted to :  
The London Children's Flower Society  
61a High Street  
Orpington  
Kent  
BR6 0JF

or  
scanned and emailed to: [londonchildrensflowersociety@outlook.com](mailto:londonchildrensflowersociety@outlook.com)

The closing date for all entries is **6th January 2024.**

**Please ensure all entries include details of the Child's Name, Age and School.**

The winner will receive a prize and their design will be published on LCFS's website.



## 2024 CHURCHFIELDS'S GOT TALENT

### Our aims are:

- To have fun and express your talents
- Give us something to look forward to in winter
- To raise money for the Year 6 disco

**Years 3 - 6 can show off your talents for up to 3 minutes.**

### You can:

Sing  
Dance  
Drama  
Comedy  
Sports skills  
Maths  
Play an instrument  
Do magic  
Or anything else!

### When is it happening?

Auditions: at lunchtimes Monday 22nd to Friday 26th January 2024

Final show: 2 - 3pm on Friday 9th February 2024. The finalists' families and all of the contestants can watch. Any donations to the Year 6 disco gratefully received.

### We hope you will enjoy it!

The organising committee

Delilah and Freya – Hosts

Emeli and Vivian – Backstage managers

Ivy – Lighting technician

Ellie – Donations and refreshments manager

Judges: Mr 'Simon Cowell' Matthews, Mrs 'Alesha Dixon' Blundell and Mrs 'Amanda Holden' Widgery

### Rules:

Nothing rude or inappropriate  
No pets  
Nothing unsafe



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CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# DISCO *Night*

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2024  
KS1 : 6-6:45PM    KS2 : 7-8PM  
£5 ENTRY FEE

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW, VIA CLASSLIST



Please note:

It's a drop-off event unless you're volunteering.

Disco 1 from 6 – 6.45pm is open to Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and ARC

Disco 2 from 7 – 8pm is open to Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and ARC – **SOLD OUT**



JOIN US FOR OUR



MEETING

.....  
WEDNESDAY 10th JANUARY,  
7PM,  
CHURCHFIELDS SCHOOL,  
JUNIPER ROOM  
.....

EVERYONE  
WELCOME!





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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](http://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](mailto: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.

### Spring Term

16.01.24	Year 4 Sycamore
27.02.24	Year 4 Hazel
05.03.24	Year 3 Sumac
12.03.24	Year 3 Poplar
19.03.24	Year 3 Baobab

### Summer Term

23.04.24	Year 2 Hickory
30.04.24	Year 2 Maple
14.05.24	Year 1 Rowan
21.05.24	Year 1 Silver Birch
11.06.24	Reception Palm
18.06.24	Reception Beech

## Open Classrooms 2023/24

Come along to the classroom at 2.45pm so the children can show off their learning.

### Spring term

22.01.24	Year 3
23.01.24	Year 2
24.01.24	Year 1
25.01.24	Reception
29.01.24	Year 6
30.01.24	Year 5
01.02.24	Year 4

Apple class, ARC Holly and ARC Magnolia will write to you separately about when the children will share their learning with you.

## Parent/Carer Evenings 2023/24

### Spring term

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 3.45 – 6.30pm

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 3.45 – 6.30pm

### Summer term

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

- Churchfields's Got Talent auditions - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January
- World Book day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March
- British Science Week – 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March
- Churchfields Culture Celebration Week – 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March
- Sports day – Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and ARC on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 9 – 11am
- Sports day - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 9 – 11am
- Nursery Sports day, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July
- PTA Circus on site, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July



## Term Dates 2023/24

### **Autumn Term 2023**

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	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023	First day of Autumn 2 term
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	Last day of Autumn 2 term – break up at usual times

### **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 - break up at usual times

### **Summer Term 2024**

Monday 15 <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	<b>Last day of Summer 2 term – all classes break up at 1.30pm</b> <b>After School Club 1.30 – 4.00pm (must be pre-booked, no ad hoc bookings)</b>



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## Term Dates 2024/25

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