

Points to note:

- Monday 25th March
 - Start of Culture Celebration Week
 - **Voluntary donation: £5** towards the costs of Culture Celebration Week workshops would be gratefully appreciated – please pay at office or on Schools Comms 'Culture Week Donation'
- Tuesday 26th March
 - **Last day** to hand in science posters for the competition
- Thursday 28th March
 - Non-uniform day – children come to school dressed in their favourite country's colours or traditional clothing from their culture
 - Parents and carers invited in to see their children's showcase of work 2.45 – 3.10pm
 - Culture Celebration Week Fair after school on main playgrounds 3.15 - 3.45pm
 - **Last day of Spring 2 term, finish at the usual times – any unclaimed lost property will be donated/recycled**
- Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April
 - School closed for holidays
 - Childcare available on site – discounts and payment plans available, for more details [CLICK HERE](#)
- Monday 15th April
 - **First day of Summer 1 term, school starts at the usual times**
- Tuesday 16th April
 - First offers for Reception places starting September 2024 due to be released by council
- Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th April
 - Year 4 classes have their overnight residential visit to Frylands Wood
- Wednesday 24th April
 - PTA meeting open to all, 7pm at school
- Friday 26th April
 - PTA discos for children after school – tickets on sale via Classlist from 1st April – see details below
- Monday 6th May
 - **School closed – Bank Holiday Monday**

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another very enjoyable week at Churchfields with Culture Celebration Week coming up next week.

The teachers have been trialling using our new sets of 6 books from Reception to Year 6 for group reading with a very positive response from the children. This will begin for all children after the holidays enabling the teacher to read with every child at least once a week going forward.

As the PTA were so generous with their donation, it has meant that we have been able to buy multiple copies of books, that complement the books in school, for children to read at home. For most children, that would be up to a typical Year 4 level. Children in Years 5 and 6 will have a 'book on the go' to read at home. All children can borrow as many books as they would like to from their class library or the corridor libraries.

To make sure this investment lasts, we do need families to take good care of our books and return them to us once you have finished reading them. If we don't have a book returned or it is damaged, you will be charged **£6 for each book lost/damaged** so that we can buy a replacement for other children to use.

We hope your children have been giving you great feedback about the new books and their love of reading continues to grow. Look out for the Scholastic Book Fair after school each evening in the area outside the Main Hall on the main playground – lots of books to choose from!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Sarah Atherton
Headteacher



*Year 4 discussing 'Your Brain'
with Mrs Widgery*



*A small selection of the new books
to take home from next week*

Thank You and Farewell



Mrs Madhavan, who has worked with so many of your children and championed their green fingers, is starting her training to become a speech and language therapist – we wish her well with her new career.



We will also say farewell to Mr Dorey next week who has worked at the school in breakfast club and at lunchtimes for many years. We wish him well for the future and thank him for his service.



Ms Barrett will still be with us for lunchtimes and the afternoons but will no longer holding the lollipop before and after school. Bromley council have advertised for a replacement and we thank Ms Barrett for her care and friendly greetings in what can be a challenging job. She wanted to share a message to you:

I just want to say that after a decade it's time for me to hang up my yellow hat. It has been a pleasure crossing your children across the road and getting to know you all. See you after Easter!

What a Gift – Thank You

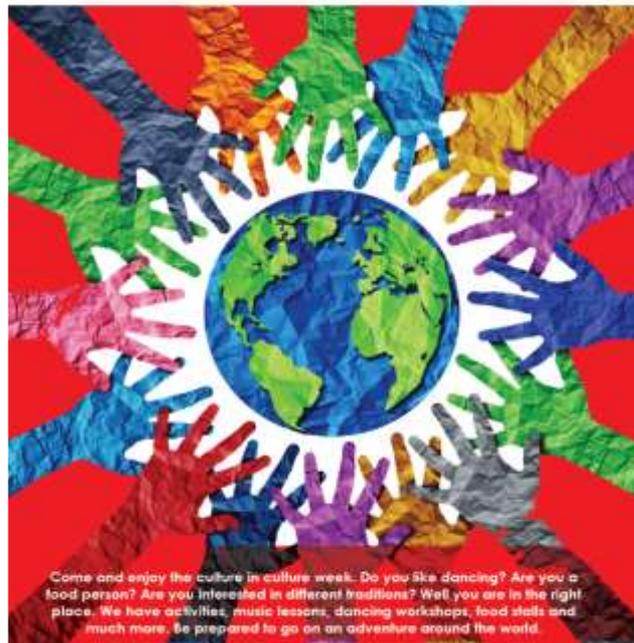
I am writing to express my gratitude to a remarkable member of our community whose generosity and skills have benefited our forest school.

He created, with help of his grandson, a wonderful kitchen where children can prepare countless mud pies and other delicious morsels. On behalf of all the students, staff and parents I would like to say big thank you to Emmanuel and Filiberto his grandad.

Mrs Sutcliffe, Forest School Leader



Culture week is back!



25th March – 28th March

What's happening?

All classes will explore a range of cultures during the week

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 will have a 'Dance around the World' workshop

Year 3 and Year 4 will have a Capoeira workshop

Families will share their culture in lunchtime events

Thursday 28th March

- Non-uniform day, come dressed in traditional clothes from a culture or colours from a culture of your choice
- Parents and carers are welcome to come in at 2.45 to see your children's learning
- International fair with food and celebrations from our community on the main playground at pick up

Thank you for your donations of £5 towards the costs of this exciting week!



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Easter Eggstravaganza and Beautiful Bonnets

Thank you to our wonderful **PTA** for the egg hunt this morning and also for the prizes for the Easter bonnets. There were so many wonderful creations bringing a smile to everyone's face this morning, despite the pouring rain!



Need some help?

Local Services

[Dyslexia Association of Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich & Lewisham](#)

[Bayswater Support Group](#) - Gender Dysphoria Support for parents & carers

[Bromley Local Offer](#) - SEND services in Bromley Borough

[Kent Association for the Blind](#) - Children & Families Support Service

[Bromley Downs Syndrome Support Group](#)

[Bromley/Orpington Samaritans](#)

[Bromley Homeless Shelter & Foodbank](#)

[Bromley Living Well Foodbank](#) - Foodbank & a free community cafe in Penge

[Bromley Brighter Beginnings](#) - provides donations of clothes, toys & household goods for those in need. Referral needed.

[Bromley Foodbank](#) - referral needed

[Hays Community Foodbank](#) - no referral needed

[Bromley Citizens Advice Bureau](#)

[Bromley Healthcare 0-19](#) - Health care advice for children/young people in Bromley between 0-19 years of age

[Home-Start Bromley](#) - provides practical help & support for parent/carers of young children under the age of 5

[Talk Together Bromley](#) - Counselling Services



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.



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CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

DISCO *Night*

FRIDAY 26 APRIL 2024

KS1: 5-6PM
KS2: 6.30-7.30PM
(ARRIVE FROM 15 MINS PRIOR)

£5 ENTRY FEE

SET YOUR REMINDERS ...

TICKET GO ON SALE
VIA CLASSLIST
ON 1 APRIL





Streetwise Youth Hub



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



Attendance is FREE for every young person!



**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@ajspta.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

- Churchfields Culture Celebration Week – 25th – 28th March
- 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
- PTA Circus on site, Friday 19th July

Term Dates 2023/24

Thursday 28th March 2024

Last day of Spring 2 term - break up at usual times

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April 2024

First day of Summer 1 term

Monday 6th May 2024

May Bank Holiday, school closed

Friday 24th May 2024

Last day of Summer 1 term

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2024

Summer half term holiday

Monday 3rd June 2024

INSET day, school closed to children

Tuesday 4th June 2024

First day of Summer 2 term

Wednesday 24th July 2024

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 |