



## Dates for your diary:

### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

- INSET day – school closed to children
- Reception offer day for September 2023 start

### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

- Parent/Carer forum at school, 9 – 10am

### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

- Deadline to return Nursery data sheets for September 2023 start

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

- Bank Holiday – school closed

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

- Deadline to accept or decline places for Reception September 2023

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

- Year 5 Cherry class assembly, 2.45pm in Main Hall

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

- Parent/Carer forum at school, 9 – 10am

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

- Bank Holiday – school closed

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

- Year 6 SATs tests

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

- Year 1 Rowan class assembly, 2.45pm in Main Hall

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

- Parent/Carer forum online, 5.30 – 6.30pm

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

- Reception Palm class assembly, 2.45pm in Main Hall

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

- Virtual Reality workshops for Years 4, 5 and 6

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

- Half term holiday

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

- INSET day – school closed to children

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

- Year 4 Multiplication check testing begins

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

- Year 3 trip to the Unicorn Theatre
- Reception 2023 welcome meeting for parents and carers, 6.30pm in Main Hall



# Churchfields News



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Dear Parents and Carers,

A wet and windy day for an Easter bonnet parade and egg hunt but we carried on regardless today. Thank you for contributing to the event either through bonnet making or your PTA donations. The brave PTA bunnies were busy hiding eggs for every child to find on the playground this morning and donated prizes for the bonnets – much appreciated!

We had a very high number of applications to both Nursery and Reception this year; the Nursery offers have gone out and families will receive their Reception offer on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April. We are holding some extra tours for parents/carers considering joining us in Reception before the deadline to accept the place – look out for these dates when we contact you. We also have some spaces in other year groups – if you have family, friends or neighbours looking for a school, please do put them in touch with us. We have a series of tour dates available throughout the summer term or we can arrange an individual visit at a mutually convenient time.

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent/carer survey and/or attended the ARC coffee morning this half term. It's really helpful to get your feedback and share with you what we are doing in school. As such, I have put in some dates for parent/carer forums where you can meet with me informally discuss the school. The dates are:

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, in school from 9 – 10am
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, in school from 9 – 10am
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, online from 5.30 – 6.30pm

I hope to see many of you there and appreciate you giving your time and support.

Wishing you a wonderful and relaxing holiday,

Sarah Atherton  
Headteacher

## Farewell and Welcome

We say farewell to Miss Yousif today as she starts her maternity leave. We wish her and her family well and good luck for their new adventure!

Leia Garwood-Stephenson (below) will be joining us as the teacher of Acer class after the holidays. She is an experienced teacher with a SENCO qualification and has been in to school to meet the class and for induction training in the last few weeks. Welcome to Churchfields!



## Summer Term Clubs



We have been working hard to increase the range and number of clubs available for the children this year, from 10 in the autumn to 21 next term. We also have many children running their own clubs at lunchtimes – great leadership skills!

We have new clubs for the summer: chess, science, netball, philosophy, multisports and basketball.

All of the clubs, except for gymnastics and Inkhead writing, **still have spaces available** so please do sign up to join.

All of the information is here: <https://www.churchfields-q1e.org.uk/for-our-parentscarers/extra-curricular-clubs/> .

Unfortunately some clubs have said they will not be able to run unless we reach minimum numbers.



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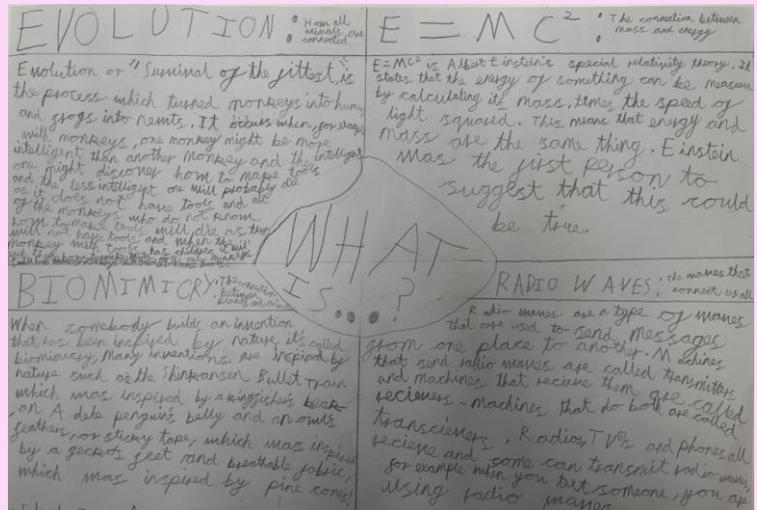
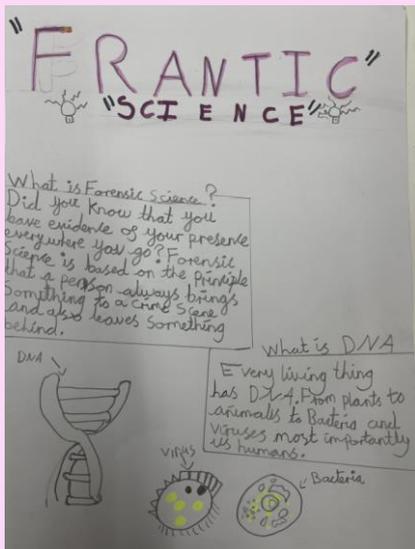
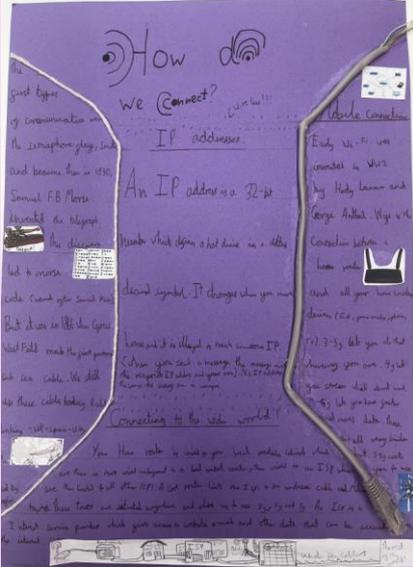
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## Science Week: Connections





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Thank you to the children, staff, visitors, real life scientists and the PTA for making science week a great success.

Our poster competition entries have been sent off so keep your fingers crossed!





## Easter Bonnet Extravaganza

Just a small sample of the fantastic creations on display today!



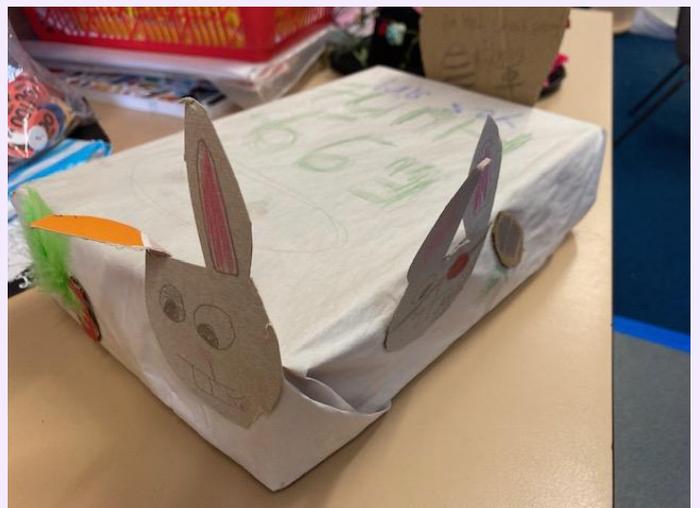


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## Musical Mastery



Zayne in Year 3 has been playing guitar for almost three years now. He performs monthly at different venues across South London.

A few of the songs he has performed recently are- Purple Rain- Prince, Europa- Carlos Santana, and Purple Haze- Jimi Hendrix.

## Cross Country Championship



Last Saturday, the Year 3 and 4s went up to Crystal Palace Park to run in the Bromley Cross-country Championship. This was the first chance us in Year 3 had a chance to represent the school.

The race was amazing with hundreds of children running at the same time. The weather was very wet and by the end most of us were drenched and had had a terrific time getting covered in mud.

Maya had the best result, finishing in the top ten, and the Year 3 girls team came 7th out of 55 schools.

We are already looking forward to next year's run!



## Sporty Siblings Success

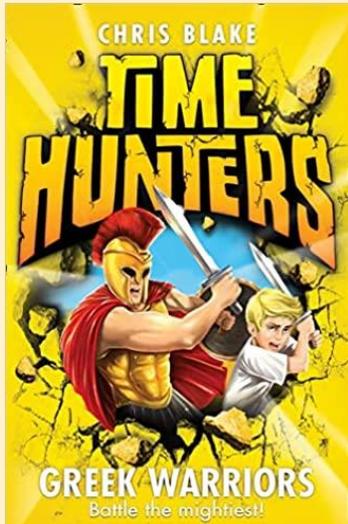
This week Emeli (Cherry) passed her judo grading and became a 5th mon as well as becoming a junior coach for the younger class.

Kobi (Beech) passed his first Judo grading and got his red belt.

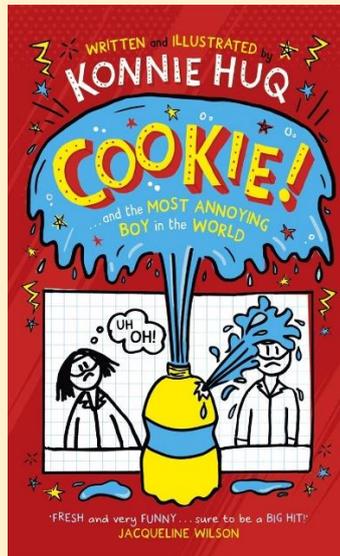
Well done to both of you!



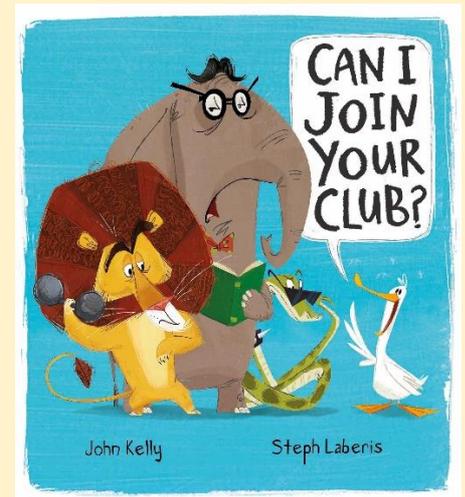
## Birthday Book Donations



Happy birthday and thank you to Luka



Congratulations and thank you to Emily



Many happy returns and thank you to Sasha

## Book Suggestions



We really appreciate the birthday books that come into school to keep our libraries fresh and exciting.

We have been asked by some parents/carers for ideas for new and interesting books to add to our collection, especially for the older children.

In response to this we have set up wish lists on Amazon that you can use to help choose the books.

Please note: you do not need to purchase books from Amazon or only the ones on these lists - all donations are very gratefully received!

[Nursery and Reception wishlist](#)

[Year 1 wishlist](#)

[Year 2 wishlist](#)

[Year 3 wishlist](#)

[Year 4 wishlist](#)

[Year 5 wishlist](#)

[Year 6 wishlist](#)



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## Class Assembly Dates 2022/23

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

### Summer Term

04.05.23	Year 5 - Cherry
11.05.23	Year 1 - Rowan
18.05.23	Reception - Palm
25.05.23	ARC - Acer
15.06.23	Reception - Beech
22.06.23	Year 2 - Hickory
29.06.23	Year 5 - Olive

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

Please do email us on [admin@churchfields.q1e.org.uk](mailto:admin@churchfields.q1e.org.uk)

## Term Dates 2022/23

### 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



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.

Term Dates for 2023/24 on the next page



## 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