

CHURCHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

RESPECT

DETERMINATION

HONESTY

RESPONSIBILITY

KINDNESS

It has been another couple of busy weeks at Churchfield and the children have been wowing us with their excellent attitudes towards learning. It is strange not practising for Christmas performances this year but we are determined to enjoy the festivities with crafts and merriment. The staff will also be doing their annual pantomime for the children but virtually this year.

Teeth

This week for assembly we will be thinking about how we can care for our teeth.

If your child is in Years 1-2 ask them what the 3 oral health rules are

Ask children in Years 4 - 6 why they should brush their teeth before they go to bed.



The children in Nursery have been reading Dear Zoo and making monkey toast 😊

Year 4

Year 4 have been looking at the water cycle and investigating how we clean water so that we can use it. We all made a filter system to clean dirty water. We were very excited that it worked; this made us all understand the importance of different water sources and think about why we need to look after our planet.

RSE Consultation

We have emailed you a letter about the RSE consultation and have added this letter to the school website. Please call the office if you have any questions about the process.

EU Settlement Scheme

If you are an EU citizen, resident in the UK by December 31st 2020, you and your family members (including non EU citizens) need to apply to the EU settlement scheme



- Even if you have lived in the UK for many years or you have a permanent residence document, you still need to apply
 - You do not need to apply if you have indefinite leave to remain or enter but you can if you want to.
 - The online application checks your identity and UK residence, and asks you to declare any unspent criminal convictions. The deadline for applications is 30th June 2021.
 - For information about applying on behalf of children, visit the gov.uk page
- Apply to the EU settlement scheme and find out more:

[gov.uk/eusettlementscheme](https://www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme)



Among Us is really increasing in popularity and lots of children play this. Here are some tips to help keep your child safe if they play it

- Show your child how to create their own game so they can play Among Us with people they know, like friends from school or family members.
- To create your own game, select 'Create Game'. Once the game has been set up you'll be given an access code that you can share with friends you want to play with.
- Remind your child to never share the code with anyone they don't know or on a public chat or forum.
- You should show your child how to leave a game in case they receive an upsetting message from another player or they just want to take a break from playing.
- To leave a game you just need to select the settings icon in the right hand corner of the screen and select 'Leave Game'.

4th December 2020

CERTIFICATES

Bronze awards

Year 1

Maya & Atal
Muhamadu & Anesa
Leo & Jacob
Elohor & Jasmine
Muhammed Ali & Emilia
Ivo & Dhanesh

Year 2

Daris & Maudlyn
Jibriel & Kivanc
Kayal & Romyana
Davut & Claudine
Yonko & Hanan
Milan & Konstantinos

Year 3

Aydin & Nia
Kendra & Yovela
Reem & Jake
Khaliyah & Taya Rae
Jada & Yaseen
Kameel & Reuben

Year 4

Renas & Adrian
Musa M & Hivay
Hafid & Letishia
Eshan & Emilia
Dylan & Kiara
Stefan & Noah

Year 5

Mohammed & Abdullah
Ihsan & Larain
Praise & Gizem
Aiman & Olivia
Emily & Masal Su
Jonathon & Millie

Year 6

Naziyet & Selvin
Daria
Kelan & Tyler
Bettsy & Inas

End of term

The last day of term is Thursday 17th December and school closes at 1.30pm.

Christmas arrangements



We have been busy planning how to ensure we have a Covid safe Christmas

Tuesday 15th December is our Christmas celebration day and the kitchen will be cooking a delicious Christmas lunch for the children to enjoy in their classrooms.

Christmas Jumpers

Children can wear a Christmas jumper and bring in a voluntary £1 donation. This money is going to be spent on play equipment for the children.

Class parties

Class parties will be in the afternoon of Tuesday 15th December. We will not be sharing food like we normally do so please can children bring in a **SMALL** snack and drink (remember they would have had Christmas lunch earlier).

Children should **not** bring clothes to change into for their Christmas party.

Christmas cards

Children can bring these in up until 14th December. They will then be given out on Thursday 17th December

Gifts

A few parents have been asking whether they are allowed to give a gift for staff. This is allowed, and very appreciated but not expected as we know that Christmas is an expensive time of the year.



If your child's bubble is sent home:

If your child's bubble is sent home we will provide learning for them through Google Classroom (or facebook for EYFS). We have bought Chromebooks that we can lend to families if needed, while their child needs to self-isolate; please speak to a member of staff to let us know and we will arrange to lend you one.

On the first day the teachers will set activities on Google Classroom for the children to start with. They will then have at least one Google Meet every day after and we expect all children to complete the work set daily.

It is really important that you ensure your child does their work and attends the Google Meets to ensure they don't fall behind.

Pen Licenses

Rosy (Giraffe)
Liyanda (Giraffe)
Reem (Giraffe)
Aarna (Chameleon)
Daniel (Chameleon)
Godric (Chameleon)
Oliver (Zebra)
Rayhana (Zebra)



Bubbles in playground

We are trialling having different zones in the playground that each class plays in; this is to try to minimise the number of children who would have to self-isolate if there is a positive Covid case.

Silver awards

Bilal (Manatee)
Martin (Macaw)
Yasmin (Giraffe)
Feleisha (Zebra)
Ishan (Zebra)
Gokce (Panda)
Kaycie (Orca)

Gold awards

Mariah (Macaw)
Declan (Zebra)

Always Badges

Angel (Sawfish)
Afreyra (Lion)
Faith (Zebra)
Beatrice (Seal)
Angelina (Manatee)
Samuel (Giraffe)
Olivia (Jaguar)
Cassia (Chameleon)
Kamari (Panda)

Attendance

Highest Year: Year 4
(96.1%)

Highest class: Penguin
(97.8%)

Whole school - 94.54%

House Points



Attenborough	427
Bonnelly	559
Mehta	576
Thunberg	498

Look at this brilliant homework that Leon in Reception did - we are really impressed with his number knowledge.



Mathletics

The children in the school who have scored the most points in Mathletics are:

The top three classes:

- 1 - Macaw with 150,000 points.
- 2 - Iguana with 137,000 points.
- 3 - Chameleon with 134,000 points.

Top three students

- 1 - Alesha (Y4 Iguana) with 70,000 points.
- 2 - Akin (Y6 Leopard) with 55,000 points.
- 3 - Olivia (Y4 Jaguar) with 29,000 points.