

CHURCHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

RESPECT

DETERMINATION

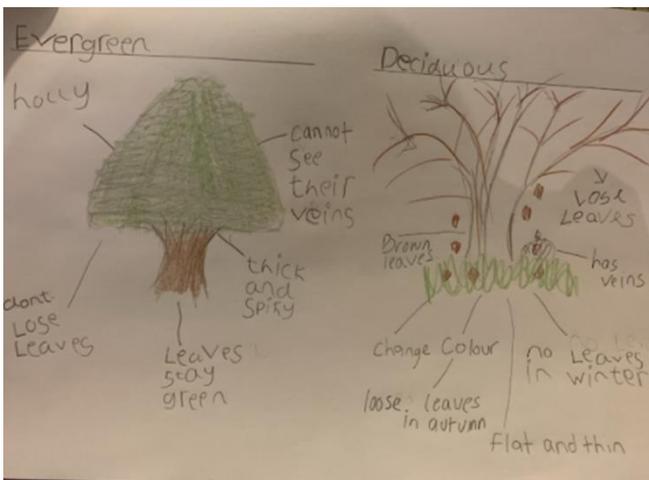
HONESTY

RESPONSIBILITY

KINDNESS

We hope that you and your families are keeping safe. This week we are joining Place 2 Be's Children's Mental Health awareness week; this year's theme is Express Yourself and we're encouraging children (and adults) to explore the different ways we can express ourselves, and the creative ways we can share our feelings, thoughts and ideas.

Visit www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/ for more ideas



Look at Chelsey's wonderful explanation about the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees. When you next go out can you spot which trees are which?



Messenger Helpdesk on our Churchfield Facebook Page

During lockdown last year, Mr Plumb opened the Messenger Helpdesk on our school Facebook page. This continues to be active and all messages are read and answered. If you have a query or a worry, please drop your message here should you wish. With levels of anxiety high at this time, it is comforting to know there is an out-of-hours Helpdesk available to us should you need it for your school queries. All responses are answered within 24 hours or sooner during weekdays.

Remote Learning Task Force

Thank you to everyone who completed our remote learning survey. We met with a small group of parents and we looked at the information from the survey and they shared some ideas with us.

- One of the things that was really clear was that many parents really want more Google Meets as the children particularly enjoy and learn lots with these. We have greatly increased our offer across the school and are looking at ways to keep building on this.
- Many parents are feeling a lot of pressure. We are so impressed with how well you are supporting your children and remember – you will have good days and bad days. Please do let us know if you are struggling so we can try to help.
- Parents have asked for more time to prepare themselves with the subject matter that children will be learning. Every Friday we will add a brief overview of what we will be covering next week so you can brush up on your knowledge if needed. Teachers will also write to you at the end of next week to share what key learning will be happening after half term.
- Many parents are worried about how much time children are spending on screen. We shall be doing a weekly assembly with some no screen activities for your children to do together.

1st February 2021

CERTIFICATES

Bronze awards Year 1

Tahema & Jeyda
Jaiden & Dhanesh
Elohor & Hooria
Chelsey & Jahrel
Emilia & Adam
Kamal & Urin

Year 2

Daniel & Hawa
Maudlyn & Lilliana
Asma & Hanan
Leo & Malaak
Kivanc & Rayan
Amaris & Angelina

Year 3

Adam & Ali
Yasmin & Lanasha
Olsjon & Taya-Rae
Juliet & Kameel
Cairo & Caedan
Shenelle & Melina & Donnell

Year 4

Mia & Dylan
Eli & Ramzi
Jamie & Daniel
Terrell & Letisha
Musa M & Kiara
Eren & Angel

Year 5

Erisha & Wiktoria
Manha & Andra
Aarna & Mohammed
Haylie & Agyuob
Ryan & Muvad
Yazmin & Shantel

Year 6

Nadezhda & Daliyah
Daria & Arsejda
Diana & Isabella
Sumeya & Akin

Assemblies

We shall be doing daily whole school assemblies at 2pm. This week the theme will be Children’s Mental Health but from next week there will be a different theme everyday.

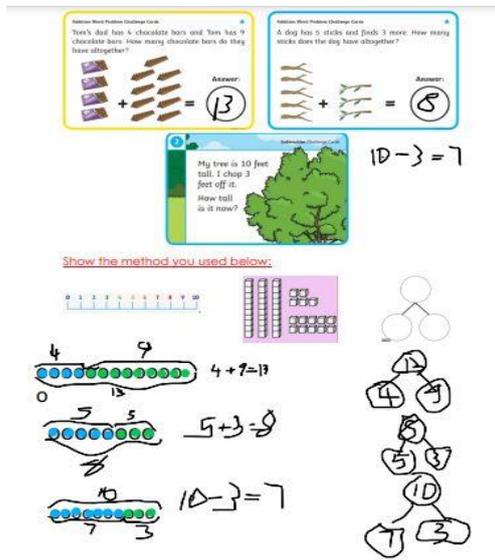
Monday	Family no screen challenges (Mrs Jaeggi)
Tuesday	Virtual trips (Ms Lorkins)
Wednesday	Aspirational speakers (Mr Plumb)
Thursday	Maths games (Ms Hall)
Friday	Singing (Ms Dowling)

It was fun doing assembly today but even though it wasn’t perfect, we use our Growth Mindset to keep on making improvements.

Support numbers

If you need any help then Shout provide 24 hour text support. You can text them on 85258 or visit <https://giveusashout.org>

The Samaritans also provide 24 hour phone support and you can call them for free on 116 123 or visit their website www.samaritans.org



We are so impressed with Urim’s number work.



Felix Project
The Felix Project have written to say thank you very much for Going Green for Felix last term. We raised £503 which provided 3069 meals ☺

Baby news

Congratulations to Yeliz Dogru who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on 29th December. Mummy and baby are both doing well and send their love to all at school.



Silver awards

Afrefya (Lion)
Adrian (Leopard)

Gold awards

Ayman (Leopard)

Remember we break up for half term on Friday 12th February

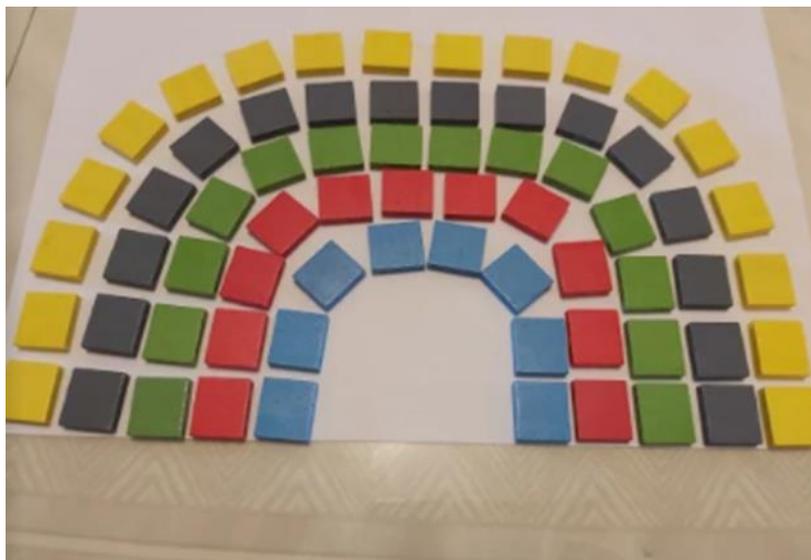
Testing for staff.

As part of the Government’s plans, staff in school are now tested twice a week to identify asymptomatic cases. Children are not tested by the school and there are no plans for this to happen.

Walking home

If your child is in school and walks home on their own, please remember that there are less parents about at the end of the day and some children are finding this unnerving. Please speak to your child if they walk home from school to make sure they are still happy to do so.

Year 1 have been learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy and Jahreel used objects around his house to make an Andy Goldsworthy inspired picture, which really brightened up my day.



Mathletics

The children in the school who have scored the most points in Mathletics are the same as last week:

- 1st - Alesha (Iguana Y4) with 89,000 points.
- 2nd - Akin (leopard Y6) with 69,000 points.
- 3rd - Arian (Jaguar Y4) with 67,000 points.

The top three classes:

- 1st - Macaw (Y4) - 276,000 points
- 2nd - Iguana (Y4) - 222,000 points
- 3rd - Manatee (Y2) 211,000 points

