



The Messenger

Sun Policy

As we approach summer we have introduced a Sun Policy to help ensure the safety of all pupils and staff. A copy of the policy is included at the end of this Newsletter. Please can you take a few minutes to read this at your earliest convenience?

Ash Class Trip to Pizza Express



Ash class a fantastic trip to Pizza Express on Tuesday. We wore chef hats and prepared our own pizzas and watched them cook in the huge ovens. We then enjoyed our pizza in the restaurant it was delicious. We really enjoyed our trip and it has given us lovely ideas for our own Early Years restaurant!

Space Workshops

On Wednesday, Year 3-6 enjoyed applying their scientific skills and expanding their knowledge with a visit from Jo Richardson (European Space Agency ambassador).



Year 3 and 4 were testing the effect of the different size, speed and angle of impact caused by meteorites; Year 5 designed, built and then tested a Mars landing craft whilst Year 6 looked at the importance of hydration on different parts of the body. Ask the nearest Y6 pupil you can find exactly where they get the water from on the space station...





Sports News

Year 6 Cricket

Our Year 6 Cricket team played their first ever games in a tournament this week at the new Wembdon Cricket Club in Bridgwater. The team lost three games, narrowing their defeat margins with each game, and won their last game by two runs. Player of the tournament was Joe, Willow class, for his match winning catch in the last over of our last game!



New afterschool clubs

Our new afterschool clubs will start next week, which are:

Monday: KS2 Athletics

Tuesday: KS1 Athletics

Wednesday: KS1 Dance (Lisa Jane School of Dance)

Thursday: KS2 Football (Key Stage Coaching)

All our sports afterschool clubs are FREE!

Sports Award

This week's Sports Award goes to Joe, Willow class. Joe has performed brilliantly in both our recent rounders and cricket games and showed a great attitude in school PE lessons. Well done, Joe!



Forthcoming Events

Monday 12th to Friday 16th June—Yew and Willow Greatwood Camp
Wednesday 14th June—Poplar Class trip to Carymoor
Friday 16th June—Rowan and Maple Class trip to Carymoor
Tuesday 27th June—Sports day
Wednesday 5th July—Chestnut, Fir and Elm Greatwood Day Visit
Monday 10th—Wednesday 12th—King Alfreds move up days
Friday 21st July—Last day of term before Summer Break

Head Lice and Nits

We have received a few reports of head lice within the school. Please can you check your child's hair over the weekend. Head lice and nits are very common in young children. They don't have anything to do with dirty hair, and are usually picked up by head-to-head contact. For further information on head lice and nits or on how to treat them please visit <https://beta.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice> or speak to the school office if you haven't got access to the internet.

Social Media

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that staff are not permitted to be friends with pupils on social media. This includes past pupils to the age of 18. Staff are also not permitted to be friends with parents on social media, where this could lead to their personal information being shared with past or present pupils. Please could we ask that you do not send friend requests to staff. Following a meeting with the PCSO's please could we also remind you that many social media sites have age restrictions guidelines.

Awards

This week the Attendance Award was won by Larch Class with 97.93%.

The Punctuality Award was won by Oak Class with 100%.

We are a Christian community of:

Perseverance
Respect
Acceptance & friendship
Independence
Selflessness
Empathy and compassion

ASPIRE Learners:

Ask questions
Solve problems
Practise skills
Investigate solutions
Remember facts
Engage in learning

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Churchfield Church School Sun Screen Policy May 2017

At Churchfield Church School we believe in promoting Sun Safety to ensure that children and staff are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultra-violet rays in sunlight.

As part of our Sun Safety Policy we will:

- Educate children throughout the curriculum about the causes of skin cancer and how to protect their skin;
- Encourage children to wear clothes that provide good sun protection, and use sunscreens where appropriate;
- Seek shade, particularly in the middle of the day and to use shady areas during breaks, lunchtimes, sports and trips.
- Encourage staff and parents to act as good role models by practising sun safety;
- Regularly remind children, staff and parents about sun safety through newsletters, posters and activities for pupils;
- Remind children of the importance of drinking plenty of water during hot, sunny weather;
- Make sure the Use of Sun Screens Policy is working. We will regularly monitor our curriculum, assess shade provision, and review the sun safety behaviour of students and staff (use of hats etc)

Use of Sunscreen Policy

Churchfield Church School wishes to encourage students to protect themselves from the sun.

One way of doing this is to ensure that they have a named sunhat or cap in school and that they use sunscreen at the appropriate time.

If a pupil is to use sunscreen, parents are asked to apply an 8 hour screen before a typical school day.

The National Union of Teachers (NUT) has a sun safety briefing document which says that teachers cannot be required to apply sunscreen to pupils. It advises against teachers applying sunscreen to pupils, as it is time consuming and creates potential for allegations of abuse against teachers.

If you wish to provide a sunscreen product for your child for school use the sunscreen must be:

- a. Clearly marked with the child's name.
- b. Replenished by the parent as needed.
- c. A non-aerosol product

The sunscreen product will be stored in the child's book bag or other location designated by the teacher.

Children will not be allowed to share sunscreen, as we have a number of children with severe allergies.

The child must be able to apply his or her own sunscreen.