



Dates for your diary:

REMINDER: Tuesday 7th February

- Deadline to apply for Nursery places starting in September 2023

REMINDER: Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th February

- Spring Term Parent/Carer evenings after school

Friday 10th February

- Last day of half term
- Junior and Senior choirs performing in the playground at pick up

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February

- Half term holiday

Wednesday 22nd February

- PTA costume sale on the playground after school (all donations gratefully received by Tuesday 21st February please)

Friday 3rd March

- World Book Day celebrations, see below
- PTA quiz night (for adults), starts at 7.30pm

Thursday 9th March

- Year 3 - Sumac class assembly, 2.45pm in the Main Hall

Thursday 23rd March

- ARC – Ash class assembly, 2.45pm in the Main Hall

Monday 20th – Friday 24th March

- Science week

Friday 31st March

- Last day of Spring term

Tuesday 18th April

- Children's first day back in the Summer term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you again for taking the time to come into school for the open classrooms, class assemblies, volunteering on trips, giving your time to the PTA and meeting with the teachers in our upcoming parent/carer meetings next week. We really appreciate your support for your children's education and for the school – it makes a huge difference.

Next week, as we reach the halfway point of the school year, I'll be looking to gather some more feedback from yourselves about how we can work together to make the school and the children's experiences even better, so look out for this in your inbox!

Sarah Atherton
Headteacher



World Book Day Celebrations - Friday 3rd March 2023

WORLD
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DAY**

What is World Book Day?

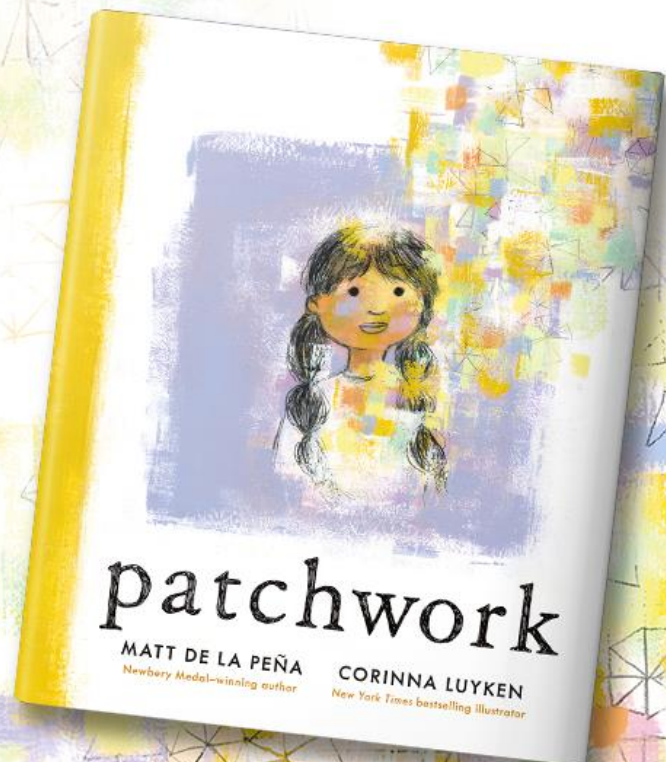
World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. Our mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own.

World Book Day was created by UNESCO on 23rd April 1995 as a worldwide celebration of books and reading. It is marked in over 100 countries around the globe.

How will we be celebrating?

- No uniform on this special day – come to school in your pyjamas or wear a costume celebrating your favourite book or character
- The Big Book Swap – bring in a book and find a new one to take home and enjoy (more details to follow)
- Sharing our whole school story, 'Patchwork' by Matt De La Peña, one of the New York Times' Children's Books of the Year for 2022
- Taking our book tokens home to buy one of the special £1 books sold in booksellers and in Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco

**A celebration
of everything
that makes us
who we are**





**WORLD
BOOK
DAY**

COSTUME SALE

**WEDNESDAY 22ND FEB
AFTER SCHOOL IN THE PLAYGROUND**

Please drop your
outgrown/unwanted kids
costumes to the office by
Tuesday 21st Feb.
Thank you!



Churchfields will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd March. Children will be welcome to come into school dressed as their favourite book character or in their Pyjamas.

If you have any kids Fancy Dress Costumes (and accessories) that are too small or unwanted please do pop them into the office, anytime until the 21st Feb.

The PTA will be holding a costume Sale (donations to the PTA) on Wednesday 22nd Feb, after school in the playground.

Thank you, PTA



Amazing Achievements



Magnus in Year 3 recently won a magnificent 1st place for Churchfields in the winter schools' diving competition. He was competing in the Year 3 and under age group, against schools across South London and Bromley.



Rose in Year 4, took part in the Irish dancing competition at the All England Feis. A feis is an Irish festival, usually including folk music, dancing and sports. Rose did brilliantly and was placed 2nd in the championship!



**Any good news, something to share or celebrate with the Churchfields community?
Please do email us on admin@churchfields.q1e.org.uk**

Safer Internet Day 2023 - Tuesday 7th February

Safer Internet Day 2023 is all about creating safe spaces for open conversations. On Thursday 9 February, Natterhub, an online safety provider, will be running a free Online Safety Webinar for parents. Viewing is through [YouTube](#); no login is required, you simply need to click the link below on Thursday evening at 7pm. Please note we are not responsible for the content of the webinar.

[Natterhub Webinar Access Link](#)



Want to talk about it?

Making space for
conversations
about life online

- 1. Make it easy to talk:** Create a safe and open space to talk about anything digital.
- 2. Stay informed:** Know all you can about the topic you want to talk about, whether it's their favourite game or an online issue like pornography.
- 3. Start off right:** Keep it age-appropriate and use the right language to help build digital resilience.
- 4. Tackle the tricky topics:** Provide your child with accurate information before they try to learn for themselves.
- 5. Learn together:** Use interactive online tools and news stories to learn about online safety together.

For further tips and information, please head to the Internet Matters website [here](#)



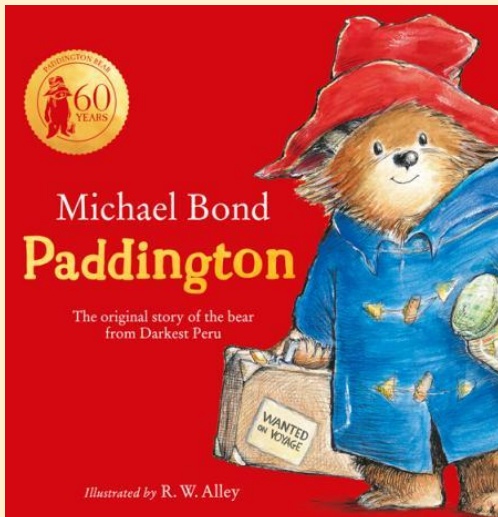
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Quality First
Education Trust

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Birthday Book Donations



Happy birthday to Lucien and thank you for our copy of 'Paddington: The original story of the bear from Darkest Peru'.

He arrived at Paddington Station with nothing but a suitcase, a half –empty jar of marmalade and a label that read, 'Please look after this bear. Thank you.'

CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY
PTA

QUIZ NIGHT

with
Trivia host

Peter Perké
www.peterperke.com



TICKETS
£15

FRIDAY 3RD
MARCH

QUIZ STARTS:
7.30PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

Classlist



Term Dates 2022/23

Spring Term 2023

Last day of Spring 1 term: Friday 10 February

Spring half term holiday: Monday 13 February – Friday 17 February

First day of Spring 2 term: Monday 20 February

Last day of Spring 2 term: Friday 31 March

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

Term Dates for 2023/24 on the next page



Term Dates 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th September 2023	INSET days, school closed to children
Wednesday 6 th September 2023	First day of Autumn 1 term
Friday 20 th October 2023	Last day of Autumn 1 term
Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th October 2023	Autumn half term holiday
Monday 30 th October 2023	First day of Autumn 2 term
Thursday 21 st December 2023	Last day of Autumn 2 term

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8 th January 2024	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	First day of Spring 1 term
Friday 9 th February 2024	Last day of Spring 1 term
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th February 2024	Spring half term holiday
Monday 19 th February 2024	First day of Spring 2 term
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Last day of Spring 2 term

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15 th April 2024	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 16 th April 2024	First day of Summer 1 term
Monday 6 th May 2024	May Bank Holiday, school closed
Friday 24 th May 2024	Last day of Summer 1 term
Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May 2024	Summer half term holiday
Monday 3 rd June 2024	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 4 th June 2024	First day of Summer 2 term
Wednesday 24 th July 2024	Last day of Summer 2 term