



Points to note:

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

- Half term holiday
- Childcare available on site, see [here](#) for details and how to book

Monday 19th February

- First day of Spring 2 term – children return to school at the usual times
- Deadline to accept a Nursery place for September 2024

Thursday 22nd February

- Year 3 and 4 Virtual Reality workshop

Friday 23rd February

- Boys football team vs Pickhurst Juniors at home

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th February

- Year 6 Bikeability training during the school day

Tuesday 27th February

- Year 4 Hazel class assembly, 2.45pm in the Main Hall

Wednesday 28th February

- PTA meeting at school, 7pm start, all welcome

Thursday 29th February

- Boys football team vs Harris Beckenham away

Friday 1st March

- Boys football team vs Farringtons away
- PTA Quiz Night

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th March

- Year 2 Maple class parent/carer evenings

Tuesday 5th March

- World Book Day storyteller in school
- Year 3 Sumac class assembly, 2.45pm in Main Hall

Thursday 7th March

- World Book Day celebrations – more details to follow

Friday 8th March

- Boys football team vs Clare House at home

Saturday 9th March

- Year 3 and 4 Bromley Cross Country Competition, Crystal Palace Park



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is great to have the school buzzing with parents and carers this week coming in to meet with the teachers and see their child's work. We thank you as always for your support and working together to get the best experience we can for your children.

The PTA disco was a huge success - children had lots of fun and over £2,000 was raised in the process. Thank you to everyone who supported this event and we have another one booked in for the end of April.

Our PTA do a fantastic job of bringing our community together and raising funds to benefit all children – we have recently received over 6,000 new reading books for children throughout the school to use – just some of the boxes and the books can be seen on our Instagram feed at churchfields_primary. We are sorting, stamping and training our staff how to use them and are aiming to get these into all classes over the next few weeks.

Have a peaceful and relaxing half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 19th February.

Sarah Atherton
Headteacher



ARC and Year 3 and 4



Early Years to Year 2



Just ¼ of the books for Years 5 and 6



Exciting new fiction and non-fiction titles



Churchfields Really Has Got Talent

In September, a small group of Year 6 children decided they would like to cheer everyone up in the time after Christmas by organising a talent competition. After 5 months of hard work by the CGT Organising Committee, the finals took place today and were a great success.

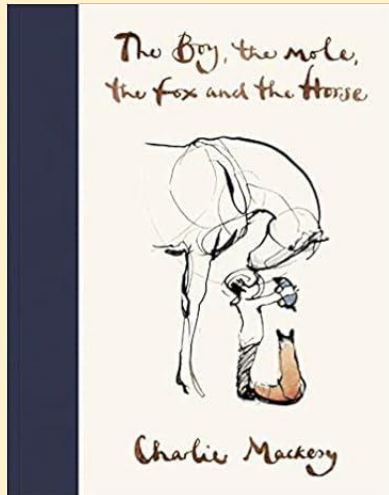
100 children across Years 3 to 6 bravely auditioned with a wide range to showcase from football skills to stand up comedy, singing, dancing, beatboxing, gymnastics and DJ-ing to name a few. The committee gave each act a score and it was a very close call with a few ties in some year groups. The rest of the school came together to enjoy the finalists judged by the expert panel of Mr 'Simon Cowell' Matthews, Mrs 'Alesha Dixon' Blundell and Mrs 'Amanda Holden' Widgery.

The Organising Committee hosted, organised the acts and the prizes for everyone who took part. Congratulations to them for their amazing leadership skills and commitment – the call has gone out to Year 5 to see if they can carry this on next year for a 2025 event!





Birthday Book Donations – Thank You!



Dora

It is such a wonderful tradition at Churchfields to donate a book for the library instead of bringing sweet treats on our birthdays – the book doesn't need to be new, just something you think others would enjoy!

Amazing Achievements



Two fantastic children to celebrate this week!
Joe in Year 6 passed his Taekwondo grading last week and is now a red belt, black stripe. He worked really hard on perfecting on his pattern, techniques and had to perform 50 burpees! He will now start working towards the more challenging Black belt.
Imogen in Year 3 has been competing in gymnastics floor and vault competitions winning these medals – well done!

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





Summer Seed Competition



Summer Competition

Would your child like to enter the London Children's Flower Society Summer Seed Competition?

The seeds will need to be sown and grown in pots at home and should be brought to school clearly labelled on the judging day which will take place sometime from late June to early July 2024 - this date will be confirmed closer to the time.

The LCFS Judges will only judge seeds that have been purchased from LCFS through the school.

They will award each participant with Gold, Silver or Bronze certificate for their efforts. If your plant has flowered early, a photograph of the plant at its best, along with the plant can be submitted on judging day.

Judging Criteria

Gold will be awarded to a fully-grown plant in good condition that is in flower/bud/fruit.

Silver will be awarded to a fully-grown plant without a flower/bud/fruit.

Bronze will be awarded to a seed that has been planted properly and with some indication of growth.

(If the plant matures early - photographic evidence will suffice)

Please order your seeds by **Friday 23rd February** using the Pay360 online or by paying through card in the office. A minimum purchase of £1 is needed.

Mrs Madhavan

Summer Seed Competition Coordinator

Seeds available to order	Price per item
Nasturtium - Jewel mixed	65p
Alyssum - Snow Cloth	65p
Sunflower - Giant	85p
Runner Beans	£1.65
Tomato	90p
Courgette	£1.20
Collection of Bee & Butterfly Friendly flowers (5 packets) <i>Antirrhinum, Candytuft, Cosmea, Cornflower & Californian Poppies</i>	£3.00
Collection of Vegetable seeds (5 packets) <i>Carrot, Lettuce, Radish, Beetroot, Spinach</i>	£2.70
Collection of Herbs (5 packets) <i>Basil, Coriander, Chives, Parsley, Thyme</i>	£3.00
Summer Squash Seeds - Sunburst	£1.00



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CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY
PTA

QUIZ NIGHT

with comedy trivia host

Peter Perké

www.peterperke.com



TICKETS
£17

FRIDAY 1ST
MARCH

QUIZ STARTS:
7.30PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

Classlist



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Streetwise Youth Hub

Attendance is FREE for every young person!



NEW
Where to find our new venue!
123 Anerley, Anerley Town
Hall, Anerley Rd, SE20 8BD



**Join
us!**

If you are aged 10 to 19 and live in
Bromley come and join us for games,
arts / crafts, sports, cooking and more!

**Open
Times**

Wed = Ages 12 to 16 (6:30pm to 9pm)
Thurs = Ages 13 to 19 (7pm to 9:30pm)
Fri = Ages 10 to 12 (6pm to 8:30pm)

www.bromley.gov.uk/youthsupport



We are part of the Penge School Uniform Hub

Penge School Uniform Hub



Save money and the planet: buy preloved uniform!

**Sense charity shop,
104 High Street, Penge
(next to the Post Office)**

General uniform suitable for all schools available, as well as specifics for Alexandra, St John's and Churchfields Schools, with more coming soon!

Open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm,
Sun 10am-4pm

Organised by Alexandra Junior School PTFA.
For more info, contact: treasurer@ajsptfa.org.uk
Supported by Penge BID



Penge School Uniform Hub!

Pre-loved Churchfields school uniform in sizes age 2 to 15 is now available 7 days a week from the Sense charity shop on Penge High Street. 100s of items in stock - so much it won't all fit on the shop floor, so please ask if you cannot find the size you need. **Dresses, skirts, trousers, shorts, jumpers and cardigans all £1. Polos shirts 50p.** This new collaboration between Sense Penge and multiple local primary schools means that parents now have a single one-stop-shop to find affordable second-hand school uniform for their primary age children.
All proceeds to the Sense charity.



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Class Assemblies 2023/24

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

Spring Term

27.02.24	Year 4 Hazel
05.03.24	Year 3 Sumac
12.03.24	Year 3 Poplar
19.03.24	Year 3 Baobab

Summer Term

23.04.24	Year 2 Hickory
30.04.24	Year 2 Maple
14.05.24	Year 1 Rowan
21.05.24	Year 1 Silver Birch
11.06.24	Reception Palm
18.06.24	Reception Beech

Open Classrooms 2023/24

Come along to the classroom at 2.45pm so the children can show off their learning.

Spring term

29.01.24	Year 6
30.01.24	Year 5
01.02.24	Year 4

Apple class, ARC Holly and ARC Magnolia will write to you separately about when the children will share their learning with you.

Parent/Carer Evenings 2023/24

Spring term

Wednesday 7th February, 3.45 – 6.30pm

Thursday 8th February, 3.45 – 6.30pm

Summer term

Wednesday 17th July, 3.45 – 5.30pm

Please note – in the summer term you will receive your child's end of year report before the parent/carers evening.

Special Events 2023/24

- World Book day – Thursday 7th March
- British Science Week – 11th – 15th March
- Churchfields Culture Celebration Week – 25th – 28th March
- Sports day – Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and ARC on Friday 24th May, 9 – 11am
- Sports day - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 on Friday 7th June, 9 – 11am
- Nursery Sports day, Wednesday 10th July
- PTA Circus on site, Friday 19th July



Term Dates 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

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	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 31 st October 2023	First day of Autumn 2 term
Thursday 21 st December 2023	Last day of Autumn 2 term – break up at usual times

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 - break up at usual times

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15 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 – all classes break up at 1.30pm After School Club 1.30 – 4.00pm (must be pre-booked, no ad hoc bookings)



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Term Dates 2024/25

Autumn Term 2024	Monday 2nd September 2024	INSET – school closed to children
	Tuesday 3rd September 2024	INSET – school closed to children
	Wednesday 4 th September 2024	Children's first day back – Autumn 1
	Friday 25 th October 2024	Last day of Autumn 1
	Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024	Half Term Holidays
	Monday 4th November 2024	INSET – school closed to children
	Tuesday 5 th November 2024	Children's first day back – Autumn 2
	Friday 20 th December 2024	Last day of Autumn 2
	Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025	Holidays
Spring Term 2025	Monday 6th January 2025	INSET – school closed to children
	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Children's first day back – Spring 1
	Friday 14 th February 2025	Last day of Spring 1
	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025	Half Term Holidays
	Monday 24 th February 2025	Children's first day back – Spring 2
	Friday 4 th April 2025	Last day of Spring 2
	Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April 2025	Holidays
Summer Term 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Children's first day back – Summer 1
	Monday 5th May 2025	School closed – Bank Holiday
	Friday 23 rd May 2025	Last day of Summer 1
	Monday 26th to Friday 30th May 2025	Half Term Holidays
	Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET – school closed to children
	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	Children's first day back – Summer 2
	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Last day of Summer 2