

16th June 2023

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 20th June

- Reminder: Year 5 meeting about the Year 6 residential trip, Main Hall, 6.30pm
- Reminder: PTA facepainting workshop, Small Hall, 6.30pm

Wednesday 21st June

• Stay and play sessions for new Reception children

Thursday 22nd June

- Boys' A and B team friendly matches Vs Marian Vian at home
- Hickory class assembly, Main Hall, 2.45pm

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd June

Year 4 residential to Fryland's Wood

Wednesday 28th June

- Year 5 out to science day at St Olave's Grammar School
- **NEW:** Instrumental music showcase, Main Hall, 6.30pm start

Thursday 29th June

• Olive class assembly, Main hall, 2.45pm

Friday 30th June

• Sports day, 9 – 11am, for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th July

• Culture Celebration Week – showcase to Parents/Carers 2.30pm on Friday 7th July

Saturday 8th July

• PTA Summer Fair

Monday 10th July

• Nursery sports day, 9.30 – 10.00am

Tuesday 11th July

• Welcome picnic for families starting in Nursery and Reception in September 2023

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July

Parent/Carer evenings

Thursday 13th July

• Nursery sports day, 1.30 – 2.00pm

Friday 14th July

• Sports day, 9 – 11am, for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

Monday 17th July

Football tournament at Valley Primary for Boys' A, Boys' B and the Girls' teams –
 12.30pm start

Wednesday 19th July

• Year 6 production performances at 2pm and 7pm, Main Hall

Friday 21st July

Last day of school year

Dear Parents and Carers.

A hot and sunny week for us all, thank you for sending your children well prepared with water, suncream and hats! Lots of things for children to get involved in over the coming weeks and also some job opportunities for adults who may be interested. We are organising our wraparound care for September – if you would like to start using the service, please complete and return the form here by Wednesday 28th June. Have a lovely weekend, Sarah Atherton, Headteacher





Come and Work With Us!

We have a number of roles currently being advertised if you or your friends/family may be interested.

Do have a look at the details on the school website here: https://www.churchfields-ale.org.uk/our-school/work-with-us/ or contact us via the school office for an informal chat.

Teaching Assistant	Midday Assistant	Finance and Admin Officer	Receptionist/Admin Assistant
Full time (36 hours) or part time considered	Part time, 1 hour 45 minutes per day	Full time (36 hours), timings to be agreed	Part time (15 hours), mornings only
Term time only (39 weeks)	Term time only (39 weeks)	41 weeks per year (term time + 2 weeks in the summer holidays)	41 weeks per year (term time + 2 weeks in the summer holidays)
September start	Immediate or September start	September start	September start
Apply by 9am on Thursday 6 th July	We will consider applications as we receive them	Apply by 9am on Friday 7 th July	Apply by 9am on Friday 7 th July

Football Friendlies with Marian Vian





We were proud to host Marian Vian on Thursday for some friendly matches in the sunshine. The Boys' B team had a close game, pipping them with a late goal to win 2-1. The Girls' team played their first ever match with determination – although they had a heavy loss against a very good side, they enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to playing again!





Summer Seed Competition – Judging Date



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.

We hope you have been enjoying growing your plants.

The judges will be visiting Churchfields on **Thursday 29th June**.

The children who are participating in this competition, please bring in your plant entries labelled with the child's full name, class name and plant name in the morning of 29th June and place them on the tables that will be put out in the KS1 playground.

The judges will award each participant with Gold, Silver or Bronze certificate for their efforts.

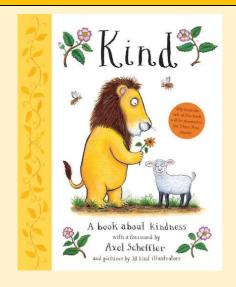
If your plant has flowered early, a photograph of the plant at its best, along with the plant can be submitted on 29th June.

Churchfields Football Teams – Training, Fixtures and Trials				
Boys' Teams	Girls' Team	Open Trials for 2023/24 Football Teams		
Training: No more training sessions – see trials for 2023/24 on the right Matches: Thursday 22 nd June A and B Teams vs Marian Vian at Churchfields, 1.20pm start	Training: Thursday 22 nd June Matches: Further matches TBC	Boys in Year 4 and 5 8am on the field until the start of day, on: - Thursday 22 nd June - Thursday 29 th June - Thursday 6 th July - Thursday 13 th July - Thursday 20 th July	Girls in Year 3, 4 and 5 8am on the field until the start of day, on: - Thursday 29 th June - Thursday 6 th July - Thursday 13 th July - Thursday 20 th July	
Monday 17 th July Tournament at the Valley for Boys' A, Boys' B and Girls' teams, 12.30pm start		- morsady zow Jory		
Parents/Carers of the players are welcome to		All children in these year groups are welcome to		

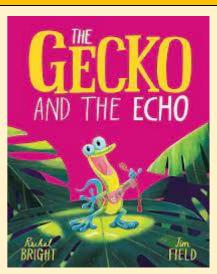




Birthday Book Donations

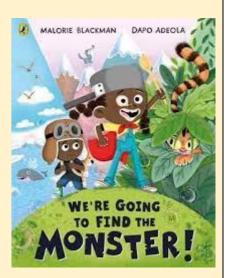


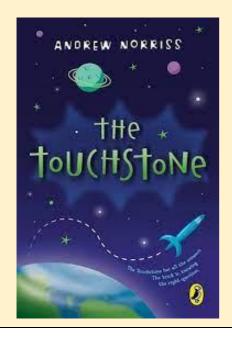


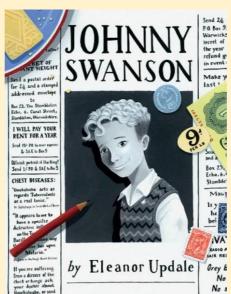












A busy week for birthdays – thank you and happy birthday to:

Cleo, 'Kind'

Niamh, 'Bluey: The Beach' **Esme**, 'The Gecko and the Echo'

Emmanuel, 'Kindness is my Superpower'

Anya, 'Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City'

Ms Atherton, 'We're Going to Find the Monster' (R to Year 2), 'Touchstone' (Year 3 and 4) and 'Johnny Swanson' (Year 5 and 6)





We are Leaders



All the children can be leaders by showing they can:

- Lead by example
- Be trustworthy
- Communicate well
- Act responsibly

They have been running clubs and doing jobs around school.

Super Showjumper



Thea in Year 3 took part in a showjumping competition in the holidays. She had to walk the course to look at the jumps and then ride her pony Norman as quick as she could without knocking anything over. She won two rosettes, one for soft hands on the reins and one for coming second in the race.

Book Suggestions



We really appreciate the birthday books that come into school to keep our libraries fresh and exciting.

We have been asked by some parents/carers for ideas for new and interesting books to add to our collection, especially for the older children.

In response to this we have set up wish lists on Amazon that you can use to help choose the books.

Please note: you do not need to purchase books from Amazon or only the ones on these lists - all donations are very gratefully received!

Nursery and Reception wishlist

Year 1 wishlist

Year 2 wishlist

Year 3 wishlist

Year 4 wishlist

Year 5 wishlist

Year 6 wishlist





Essex Fire Museum Open Days

Sunday 25th June 2023 Sunday 30th July 2023 (10.30am to 4.00pm)





Visits must be pre-booked via: museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station, Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS





blue tennis



Kent County Cricket Club Worsley Bridge Road Beckenham BR3 1DR www.bluetennis.co.uk

Churchfields Primary School

Summer Term Breakfast/morning Football warm up followed by a Tennis Lesson- Fridays.

7.45am to 8.45am. Friday 9th June to Friday 21st July 2023.

SPACES AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

For year groups 1,2,3,4,5,6.

£6.95 per pupil per lesson payable on a per term only basis.

Fridays 7 sessions for £48.65

Lots of fun & exercise... meet new friends.... excellent reviews.

Grouped in age & ability equipment provided.

Please bring water and PE kit.

If raining blue tennis operate a wet weather programme and use the sports hall.

LTA Qualified Coaches with DBS + first aid certification.

Come and have some fun with us! We look forward to seeing you!

Visit our website to 'Book & Pay' www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/bluetennis

For further information contact Martin on 07528 319723 or email martin@bluetennis.co.uk





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.





Class Assembly Dates 2022/23

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

Summer Term

22.06.23 Year 2 - Hickory

29.06.23 Year 5 - Olive

Any good news, something to share or celebrate with the Churchfields community?

Please do email us on

admin@churchfields.q1e.org.uk

Term Dates 2022/23

Summer Term 2023

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



Our first priority is to ensure all children and adults are safe.

Please do talk to any member of staff if you have any worries for yourself or others in our community.





Term Dates 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2023 INSET days, school closed to children

Wednesday 6th September 2023 First day of Autumn 1 term

Friday 20th October 2023 Last day of Autumn 1 term

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 2023 Autumn half term holiday

Monday 30th October 2023 INSET day, school closed to children

Tuesday 31st October 2023 First day of Autumn 2 term

Thursday 21st December 2023 Last day of Autumn 2 term

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January 2024 INSET day, school closed to children

Tuesday 9th January 2024 First day of Spring 1 term

Friday 9th February 2024 Last day of Spring 1 term

Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2024 Spring half term holiday

Monday 19th February 2024 First day of Spring 2 term

Thursday 28th March 2024 Last day of Spring 2 term

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April 2024 First day of Summer 1 term

Monday 6th May 2024 May Bank Holiday, school closed

Friday 24th May 2024 Last day of Summer 1 term

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2024 Summer half term holiday

Monday 3rd June 2024 INSET day, school closed to children

Tuesday 4th June 2024 First day of Summer 2 term

Wednesday 24th July 2024 Last day of Summer 2 term