

28th March 2024

Points to note:

- Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April
 - School closed for holidays
 - Childcare available on site discounts and payment plans available, for more details CLICK HERE
- Monday 15th April
 - o First day of Summer 1 term, school starts at the usual times
- Tuesday 16th April
 - First offers for Reception places starting September 2024 due to be released by council
- Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th April
 - o Year 4 classes have their overnight residential visit to Frylands Wood
- Wednesday 24th April
 - PTA meeting open to all, 7pm at school
- Friday 26th April
 - o ARC trip to the Horniman Museum
 - PTA discos for children after school tickets on sale via Classlist from 1st April see details below
- Thursday 2nd May
 - Year 3 and 4 Quad Kids event at Norman Park
- Monday 6th May

School closed - Bank Holiday Monday

- Thursday 9th May
 - Year 2 trip to South Norwood Country Park
- Friday 10th May
 - School Council trip to the Houses of Parliament
- Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May
 - Year 6 SATs tests in school
- Wednesday 15th May
 - o Year 1 Zoolab in school
- Friday 17th May
 - ARC trip to the Horniman Museum



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We round off the Spring term with the third Churchfields Culture Celebration Week and it has been a huge success.

The children have learned about their chosen country, had time in other classes to learn about more countries and cultures, had a dance or Capoeira workshop, Year 5 went to the Unicorn Theatre near London Bridge to watch 'The Odyssey' and Year 6 finished off their topic on migration by a having a special viewing of a new film about the Windrush with Q and A with its creators and a visit to the Black Cultural Archives in Brixton.

If that wasn't enough, it was fantastic to see the children proudly wearing their chosen colours and cultural clothing today as well as looking out for flags that are important to their families in the playground. To top it all off, thank you to the families who came in to see the showcase of work and to everyone who brought in food, clothing and other items to share with our community in the fair after school.

It's a really important celebration of our community and the diversity of the wider world and thank you to all of the families and staff, particularly Mrs Blundell who has brought the week together and her especially enthusiastic helper Messi, for making it so enjoyable – we can't wait for the next one!

Attached with this newsletter is the revised lunchtime and after school club menus. We have spent a long time negotiating on the dishes to hopefully have a more appealing offer for the children. Harrisons would like feedback from you and your children about the meals, if you can spare 5 minutes to complete the survey here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/churchfields-primary we would be grateful. We will continue to monitor and work on improving the meals as we go forward with more events with Harrisons scheduled for the summer term.

Wishing a Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak to those who celebrate and hoping you all have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday – we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 15th April for the start of a new term!

Sarah Atherton Headteacher







Just a few of the highlights . . .

Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, France, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Spain, St Lucia and the USA were the main countries and cultures explored this week through language, history, art, music, dance, storytelling, food tasting and more!









































































Final preparations for the fair!

Thank you again everyone!





The PTA will continue to communicate with parents and carers via the School Community App: Classlist. Most ticketed events will also be available via Classlist so, if you haven't already, please visit the App Store or Android equivalent and look for this symbol and download the App.



Registering your child/ren is quick and easy and will mean you have timely access to information and ticket sales.





Streetwise Youth Hub



Where to find our new venue! 123 Anerley, Anerley Town Hall, Anerley Rd, SE2O 8BD





Join us! If you are aged IO to I9 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

Attendance is FREE for every young person!



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 Assemblies 2023/24

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

Summer Term

14.05.24 Year 1 Rowan
21.05.24 Year 2 Hickory
22.05.24 Year 2 Maple
11.06.24 Reception Palm
18.06.24 Reception Beech
25.06.24 Year 1 Silver Birch

Parent/Carer Evenings 2023/24

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/carer evening.

Special Events 2023/24

- 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
- PTA Circus on site, Friday 19th July

Term Dates 2023/24

Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April 2024

Monday 6th May 2024

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Tuesday 4th June 2024

Wednesday 24th July 2024

Last day of Spring 2 term - break up at usual times

First day of Summer 1 term

May Bank Holiday, school closed

Last day of Summer 1 term

Summer half term holiday

INSET day, school closed to children

First day of Summer 2 term

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)





Term Dates 2024/25

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