

Week Ending
16th October
2020



CHURCHWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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At Churchwood Everyone Can



Message from Mrs. Collett,

We have had another very busy week at Churchwood. The children continue to be working hard in their classes and are producing some wonderful pieces of work. There have been so many Dojos given out at school this week; it has been unbelievable! We award our Class Dojos to pupils who are displaying one of our Churchwood Superhero Values. So far as a school our pupils have earned a staggering 13,115 dojos. Well done everyone, keep up this fantastic work!



Many thanks to all the parents who have been using our Class Dojo system to upload photos, videos and send us messages to share their child's reading at home with us. If you are struggling to use Class Dojo at home, please let us know. The office staff will be happy to chat you through how to use this system. Teachers will be awarding prizes and reading medals to pupils in their classes who read five times or more a week!

We are also awaiting a very special delivery linked to Reading that the children will be able to use and enjoy visiting in school too ~ more on this will follow shortly!

In the meantime, I hope you all have an excellent weekend.

With very best wishes, Mrs Collett



Spooky Book Character Dressing Up Day!

Children are invited to come to school on Thursday 22nd October 2020 dressed as a spooky book character!

We are asking for a £1 donation for the day. All the money raised will go towards the Churchwood Fundraisers, who purchase equipment and resources for our pupils across the academy.

Children will also complete some Halloween craft in classes during the afternoon session.



We look forward to seeing your petrifying costumes!

Harvest Festival

We will be having our Harvest Festival assembly on Tuesday 20th October. Unfortunately due to the current restrictions, we are unable to go to the church for our service or invite parents to this as we have done in previous years.

We will though still be able to all come together for an assembly virtually to celebrate Harvest time. We are asking for pupils to come to school on Tuesday 20th October with a small food donation. Any tins, pasta, rice or non perishable food products we have donated we will be giving to the Surviving the Streets charity.

Thank you for your support with this.



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ATTENDANCE NEWS!

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The classes' attendance for this term is as follows:

Reception:	Year 1:	Year 2:	Year 3:	Year 4:	Year 5:	Year 6:
98.8%	97.7%	96.2%	96.7%	94.4%	91.5%	96.5%

Overall as an academy our attendance for this term is 95.7% . Well done in particular to Reception, who so far have the highest attendance this academic year so far. Coming to school every day really does make a BIG difference to your child's learning and achievement.

PLEASE
NOTE:

~ INSET DAY REMINDER ~

OUR NEXT INSET DAYS ARE FRIDAY 23rd October , MONDAY 2nd November 2020.



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2020 / 2021 TERM DATE

REMINDERS

Term 2

INSET Day 2nd November

**Pupils return 3rd November ~
18th December**

Term 3

INSET Day 4th January 2021

Pupils return 5th January ~ 12th February

Term 4

Pupils return 22nd February ~ 31st March

INSET Day 1st April 2021

Term 5

Pupils return on 19th April ~ 28th May

Term 6

INSET Day 18th June 2021

Pupils return on 7th June ~ 23rd July

~ Dates for your Diary ~

20th October	Virtual Harvest Assembly Please bring a tin donation!
22nd October	Spooky Book Character Dress up day for £1 donation
4th November	Vision Screening Tests Reception Pupils
10th & 12th November	Virtual Open Days at Churchwood 9:30am and 5:30pm
10th November	Individual Photos Day
11th November	Whole School Remembrance Assembly
Week commencing 16th November	Parents' Evening via phone calls Ahlbergs Years R—6
10th December	Flu vaccinations in school— only pupils with returned permissions slips

Home Learning Class Dojo



Thank you for your feedback on Class Dojo. We will be using this platform to share with you any home learning we set for children. Class teachers will share a weekly overview of the learning tasks happening in classrooms on a Monday. This will enable you to chat with your child at home about what they have been learning in school.

If you need to self isolate at home due having one of the listed symptoms associated with Cornoavirus, your child's class teacher will send you via Class Dojo a copy of all the learning sheets for you to do at home with your child.

If your child is attending school as normal they do not need to complete this work at home as they will have done this with their class teachers in school.

Weekly reading at home can be photographed or videoed and uploaded to your child's portfolio section of Class Dojo.

Your child also has logins to: Purple Mash, Lexia Core 5, Mathletics stuck into their yellow reading records. Children can also access these at home if they would like too.



Class newsletters and messages from your child's class teacher will also be sent via Class Dojo.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate uniform in particular footwear. Children are permitted to wear black shoes or trainers but these must not include logos.

Please also ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled as we have had a lot of lost property with no names in it. We also have a large amount of second hand uniform which can be bought for a small donation.

**Contact Sarah Gilbert on 07766
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