



**Newsbulletin 09<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*

**Half Term Break**

The first part of the Spring term seems to have flown by. We wish all our families and pupils a restful break and we look forward to your return on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Do remember to keep up with homework tasks and reading.

*Mr J Bless - Headteacher*

**E-safety, Games and Social Media**

Parents, please ensure you monitor your children's internet and social media use. Many games, such as Roblox, feature players pretending to be young people to get children to share personal information or who like to misuse game features to shock others. If you give children access to these games or to social media, check whether you have set all the necessary parental controls

Also, read how your children communicate with other players or friends and monitor what language is used. Parental guidance is needed to steer children through tricky conversations or to identify risks.

Book Swap Time Table: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

9:30 – 10:00 – Year 6

10:00 – 10:30 - Reception

11:00 – 11:30 – Year 5

11:30 – 12:00 – Year 3

12:00 – 12:30 – Year 4

1:00 – 1:30 – Year 2

1:30 – 2:00 – Year 1



During school time, children will be taken to the Round Hall on their allocated time to view and swap their books

If your child is going to be absent from school, please can you ensure you call the school on 01992 762 840 option 1 and leave a message, alternatively please call into the school office.  
Thank you

Our Value for this February is Honesty and Tolerance. These pupils modelled the value this week:

Samson 1Ti, Rhema 1K, Amarion 1T, Toprak 2T, Irmak 2Th, Harun 2A, Jeannelya 3S, Holly 3Fe, James 3F  
Sienna 4M, Memet 4R, Davantay 4F, Melina 5T, Jayden 5G, Cayla 5W, Sian 6T, Jasmine 6B, Christian 6H



**Attendance this week**

1K 88.40%	2A 93.67%	3F 88.97%	4F 95.00%	5G 99.31%	6B 96.21%
1T 87.27%	2T 92.00%	3Fe 91.07%	4M 91.72%	5T 96.79%	6H 91.07%
1Ti 88.33%	2Th 96.21%	3S 92.07%	4R 90.91%	5W 88.21%	6T 94.33%

Well done to **2Th** & **5G** for best attendance this week.  
Overall attendance since September: 95.42%

## Churchbury Photographic school photos.

**Individual photos, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – full school uniform including the school jumper – **green** for Nursery through to year 5 and black for year 6.

**Sibling photos;** will be taken after school from **3.00pm** until **4.30pm** in the square hall. Please call the office to book your time slot. Late arrivals may miss their allocated time so please be prompt.

## Dates for your diary

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

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Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### **Half term**

Stay and Play at the Early Learners 2pm – 3pm

3Fe to visit the British Museum

Year 4 to the Barbican

3F to visit the British Museum

3S to visit the British Museum

Book swap day

Year 4 Ukulele concerts am

Individual photos – SIBLING photos 3.00pm – 4.30pm

**Finish at 1.30pm** Last day of spring term

**Easter Holidays – school closed**

**Inset day – school closed**

Polling day – School will remain open

**Bank holiday – school closed**

Year 4 to the Verulamium

**Inset day – school closed**

**Half term – school closed**

**Finish at 1.30pm** for the summer holidays

## Contact details

We cannot stress enough the importance of keeping the school up to date with any changes in your address, telephone number and email. If we cannot get hold of you in an emergency, we have no choice other than to contact Social Services.

## Do you ever wonder when it is the right time to leave your child at home alone?

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) have produced guidance for parents and carers. The NSPCC say:

**The law doesn't actually say what age you can leave a child on their own. But it's against the law to leave a child alone if it puts them at risk.**

All children are different, but follow this advice to keep your child safe.

- Never leave a baby or young child home alone, not even for a few minutes – whether they're sleeping or awake. Most accidents happen at home, and children under the age of five are most at risk of getting hurt.
- Even if your child is approaching 12 they may not be mature enough to cope with an emergency. If you do need to leave them, make sure it's only for a short time.
- If leaving an older child alone, make sure they're happy about the arrangement and know when and how to contact you and the emergency services.
- If your child is under 16 they shouldn't be left alone overnight.
- Teach your child what to do if there's ever a problem. Keep your mobile phone with you **and make sure your child** knows your number. Also leave a list of people you trust for them to go to or call, such as a neighbour or relative.

The full booklet can be found on our website in the parents section.

<http://www.princeofwales.enfield.sch.uk/parents/nspcc-guidance>

### What is neglect?

Parents can be prosecuted for neglect if they leave a child on their own "in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or damage to health".

If you don't meet your child's basic needs, like food and warm clothing, fail to respond to their emotional needs, or constantly leave your child alone this is known as neglect.

Neglect is as serious as other forms of abuse because the effects can be damaging and long-lasting.

