



Churchfield News

Spring 2 Week 3 – Friday 8th March 2024

Upcoming Diary Dates

- W/C 11th March – Last week of after school clubs
- Mon 11th March – Chick Eggs Delivered
- Tues 12th March – Y3 Poole's Cavern Trip
- Wed 13th March – Class Photos
- Wed 13th March – Family Quiz Night
- Thurs 14th March – Y2 Withernsea Trip
- Thurs 14th March – Y6 Magna Trip
- Fri 15th March – Red Nose Day
- Fri 15th March – School Council London Trip

Retirement Announcement

It is bittersweet to announce that Hilda, our crossing patrol and kitchen staff member, has taken the decision to retire in a few weeks (Easter Break). Hilda has been part of the Churchfield family for over 40 years, and it is not possible to do her work justice – so on the next page of this newsletter is a letter from Hilda. Hilda's last day will be Friday 22nd March.

Just on the crossing patrol, Barnsley Council Crossing Patrol Service are urgently under a recruitment freeze, so we have been informed that **we will no longer have a crossing patrol** (at least in the short term). So please speak to your children about road safety, and we'll also run some sessions in school.

Chick Eggs

On Monday our chick eggs will be delivered again, and will hatch over the week. Make sure to check our X (Twitter) account for updates!

Red Nose Day

Next Friday (15th March), is Red Nose Day. Children can wear non-uniform, with a £1 suggested donation. Please remember – no crop tops or open-toed shoes. Red Noses are still on sale each day for £2.00 per nose.

Churchfield Showcase

Thank you to everyone who attended, and performed, at the Churchfield Showcase last week! The event was a huge success and as always, our children were incredible!

Class Photos

The school photographers will be visiting school on Wednesday 13th March to do our latest class photos. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform on this day – if they have PE we ask that they bring PE kit to get changed into. We are using a new photographer this year, please let us have any feedback.

Late Marks

Over the last few weeks we've had a significant number of children arriving late through the front entrance. This impacts in multiples ways – children miss key learning time, and our office staff are not able to answer phones or talk to parents at the front desk. School starts at 8:50am prompt, with doors opening at 8:45am. Please make you're your child is **on time every single day**.



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A Message from Hilda...

Hello everyone,

Some of you may be aware the time has come for me to retire. I have worked at Churchfield Primary School (previously Snydale Road infants) and even Cudworth Middle School before that, for over 40 years. I have thoroughly loved being the school crossing patroller and have met some wonderful children that have now become parents and even grandparents now, and I have loved watching so many children grow up, develop and become families of their own.

Some of you may also know I have worked in the school kitchen for approximately 20 years and have loved cooking, serving and even cleaning up after all the children. I would like to thank all teachers, head teachers and my colleagues, bosses (past and present), for all your support, help and assistance.

But most of all thanks to all the families, children and lots that I now call friends for all the kindness, generosity cards and gifts I've received throughout the years, I have been overwhelmed beyond all belief.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve you all in all weathers throughout the years, I will be very sad and sorry to say goodbye, which will be on Friday 22nd March.

So, to all the children I would like to say good luck and best wishes, and to do the best in your future, stay strong and keep safe but most importantly be happy!

Your school Lollipop Lady Hilda x

