



Church Hill Middle School Weekly Update Friday 10th November

Dates for your diary



Please see below a list of key dates for this half term. Further information around these events will be sent via EPrise.

Monday 6th November Pupils return to school.

Tuesday 21st (3.30 - 6.30) and Wednesday 22nd November (3.30 - 5.30) Parents' Evenings for all classes. Please book your appointments on EPrise. If you need support with this please contact your child's teacher via EPrise.

Wednesday 22nd November (3.30 - 4.30) - Children's University Parent Workshop. Sign up on EPrise.

Friday 17th November Year 5 trip to the Space Centre.

Thursday 23rd November Year 6 trip to the Black Country Museum.

Friday 24th November - TED. Children are not expected in school on this day.

KS2 - News



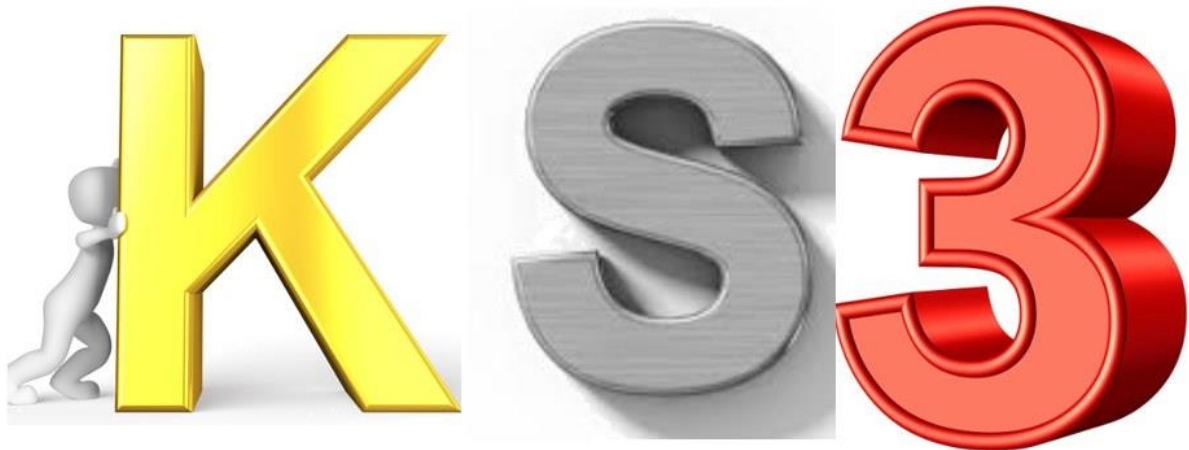
Congratulations to all pupils this week in KS2 who have had a brilliant start back to the half term ready for the run up to Christmas, we have started with some of the amazing activities that will take place this term.

On Wednesday, Mr Hamilton led a very reflective assembly all about remembrance and the history of the day providing many thought provoking messages. The children were very respectful and understood these messages well. We linked the messages from this, to our own values, and have lots to consider in our tutor times.

On Thursday, the year 5 children all had the incredible opportunity to visit the Vue Cinema in Redditch Town Centre. As a whole, the children behaved exceptionally and demonstrated all the values of a CHMS pupil. They thoroughly enjoyed the movie and especially enjoyed the popcorn! Year 5 also are incredibly fortunate to be visiting the Space Centre next week and Year 6 will soon be visiting the Black Country Living Museum.



KEY STAGE 3 NEWS



TUTEE OF THE WEEK



8JD – Daizy Nicholls for her great return to school this week. You always set a superb example of what it means to be a student here at Church Hill.

8MO – Ellie - May Hands for her improved attendance and being a kind, caring & lovely member of our tutor group.

8FG - Chloe Coggins for always being kind, helpful and well-mannered. Thank you for being a role model.

7BP – Felicity Moody for consciously and continuously working to show the school values.

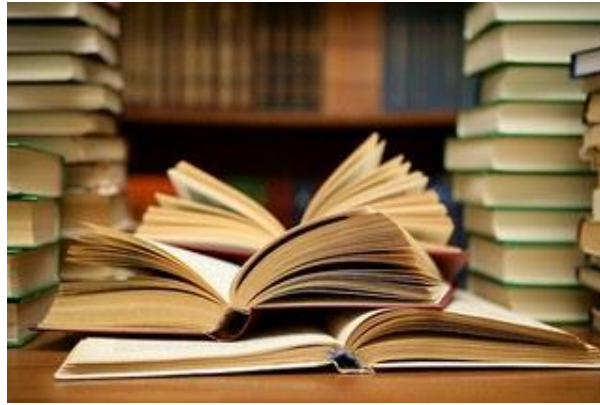
7AP –Andrei – for having a great sense of humour and making me laugh!

7SK–. Milly Burgess- *Coming in when injured because she is so dedicated to her education- and continuing to read an awesome amount.*

7SF- Beth Spacie for always going above and beyond in all that she does. She is just wonderful.

7JL – Jessica Williams for being a great role model to her peers.

Readers of the Week



7AP – Jared Newton for diligently reading and quizzing. Well done!

7BP – William Flounders for actively reading without being asked to.

7JL – Cheng Zhong for working hard to ensure he is reading to the best of his ability.

7SF – Skyla Mears for always choosing books that challenge and stretch her vocabulary. Keep it up!

7SK – Nathan Fox- for completing 32% of his target this year

8FG – George Turner for having reached over 20% of his reading target for the year.

8JD – Heidi Dawson for making a conscious effort to quiz more and as a result, has now completed 46% of her reading target.

8MO – Riley Dixon who has picked up the pace with his reading and having the patience this week when he wanted to quiz but the website was not working.

Subject stars of the week



ART - All of KS3. The art homework that I have received has been incredible...smashed it.

COMPUTING – Sonny Bagley 7AP for an outstanding knowledge of networks and their connections. **Callum Thomas 8JD** for his excellent Vectar drawing of a football.

DT - Summer Owen 8MO for her fantastic and creative response in her initial ideas for her chosen garment. **Dexter Cope 8SF** for his creative evaluation of his sewing skills and his wet felting skills.

ENGLISH – Marley Bosworth 8MO for being observant and articulate in the way unpicked a stimulus used in English this week. **Ava Egan 7SK** for using ambitious vocabulary, language devices and a wide range of punctuation in her English assessment.

FRENCH – Martin Vichev 7BP for making a superb effort in his French lessons. **Layla Wszeborowska 8JD** for a great improvement in her attitude to learning French. Keep it up!

GEOGRAPHY – Jessica Williams 7JL for her amazing recall of facts of Birmingham and her enthusiasm to learning. **Blake Jordan 8MO** for making a conscious effort to make his Dharavi write up his best possible effort. **Kelishia Neade 8JD** for working hard to apply knowledge to her Dharavi write up.

HISTORY - Noah Hemming 7JL for his active listening and working hard to improve his knowledge of the expansion of the Roman Empire. **Brandon Whitehouse 8FG** for amazing recall, perfect active listening and an abundance of enthusiasm for history.

MATHS – Noah Hemming 7JL – Fantastic number work, **Olivia Roberts 8MO** fantastic effort in all lessons

MUSIC – Jayjay Peach (7BP) for his inference and application when being introduced to music staves and notation. **Amelia Bowen-Jones (8MO)** for her contribution to class discussions when comparing ska, rock-steady and reggae music – especially your accurate use of terminology.

P.E – Charlie Griffiths (8JD) for his fantastic attitude towards learning. **Alexia Parsons (7SK)** no matter what the activity/sport/event, you always give it a go and you always try your best. **Laiton Beard 7AP** for his amazing competitiveness in dodgeball and able to complete multiple one handed catches.

R.E – Wiktor Lorenowicz 8FG for his fantastic answer to my question about the story of Daniel and the lions. **Cooper Wackrow 7BP** for his improved engagement in lesson, putting his hand up to answer questions more.

Examples of Great Work



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Out in our community...



A festive poster for a Christmas Fayre. At the top, the title 'CHRISTMAS FAYRE' is written in a large, green, bubbly font. Below it, a clock icon indicates the time '12pm - 4pm', and a calendar icon indicates the date 'December 2nd'. The poster lists various activities: 'chocolate tombola', 'bottle tombola', 'raffle', 'food and drink', 'choir', and 'craft, cakes...etc, stall holders'. A central message states: 'All proceeds will be going towards supporting men's mental health!'. Below this, a quote reads: '-Men struggle sometimes and that's okay.-'. At the bottom, contact information is provided: '0152769100' and 'info@theoldneedleworks.co.uk'. The poster is decorated with small Christmas trees, snowflakes, and gift boxes.

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December 2nd

chocolate tombola bottle tombola
raffle food and drink choir
craft, cakes...etc, stall holders

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A poster titled 'DONATIONS NEEDED!' in a blue, arched font. Below the title is a logo featuring a profile of a head with a plant growing out of it, and the text 'Change your mind, Change your life' written in a circular path around the head. The poster lists the donation request: 'Sealed bottle drinks'. It also includes the time '12pm - 4pm' and the date 'December 2nd'. A message states: 'We would greatly appreciate any donations of sealed bottle drinks for our Christmas fayre tombola!'. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'FOR MORE INFO: 0152769100' and 'INFO@THEOLDNEEDLEWORKS.CO.UK'. The poster has a blue border and a white background.

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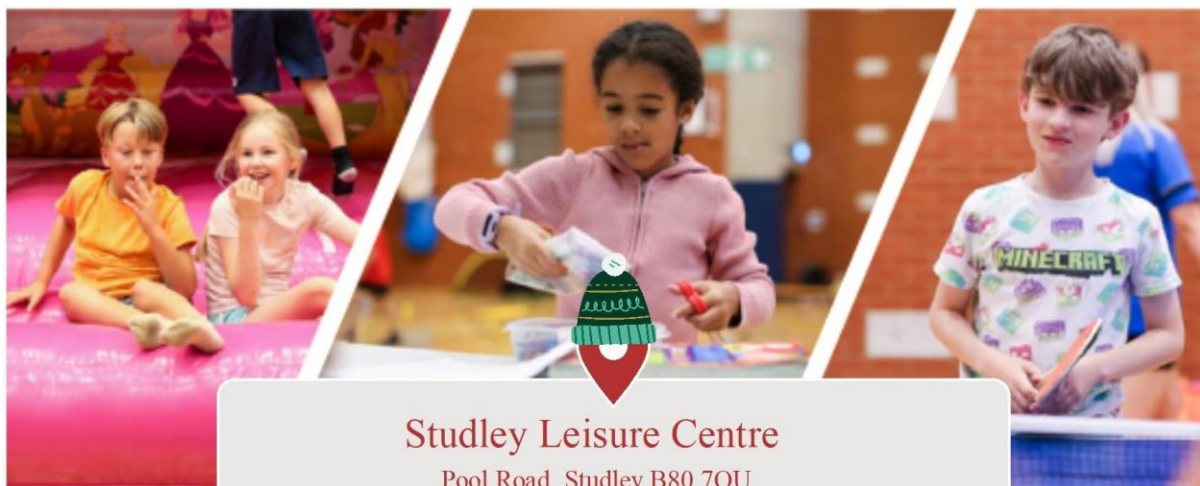
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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR FUN DAYS

SWIMMING, MULTI SPORTS, PERFORMING ARTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, NERF WARS, LASER TAG, BOUNCY CASTLE, ESPORTS, LEGO BUILDING & MORE!

Week 1: Tuesday 2nd January – Friday 5th January Week 2: Monday 8th January



Studley Leisure Centre

Pool Road, Studley B80 7QU

9.00 am – 4.00pm

Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

For more information,
call 01344 508008 or email letmeplay@play-sport.co.uk
Book online: www.letmeplay.uk



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OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) - 12 FROM £22.50 PER DAY!

Discounts for siblings & full week booking - please see booking page for details.

We accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax-Free Childcare & we are OFSTED registered!

Please bring: Lunch, Snacks, Waterproof Clothing & A Refillable Drinks Bottle.

Accepting HAF bookings if your child is eligible for free school meals



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Want to know more about sleep?

ASK US THE QUESTIONS YOU WANT ANSWERS TO

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