



# Church Hill Middle School Friday 19th April 2024

Dates for your diary



Please see below a list of key dates for this coming half term. Further information around these events will be send via EPraise. There are a lot of sporting fixtures this term that do not include all pupils: Please note that you will be contacted if your child has been selected to take part.

**Thursday 29th February to 2nd May (Weekly 2 hour sessions)** - Understanding Your Child Parent Group, with Starting Well Partnership.

**Friday 26th April** - Dance Festival - Arrow Vale (selected students)

**Thursday 2nd May** - year 5 & 6 Rowing Competition (selected students)

**Friday 3rd May** - Year 7 & 8 Rowing Competition (selected students)

**Monday 6th May** - Trust Rounders Tournament (selected students)

**Friday 10th May** - Year 5 & 6 Quidditch Festival (selected students)

**Thursday 16th May** - Athletics County Trials (selected students)

**Friday 24th May** - Boccia Tournament (selected students)

## Workshops

Workshop reminder

Wednesday 24th April 2024 (3:30-4:30) - Reading with Mrs Khan

Please let us know by sending an EPraise message to your child's teacher if there is a something specific you wish to know more about. This could be linked to your child's learning in school, ways to support their learning at home, support for challenging or worrying behaviours or something else. We are here to help and are keen to work with you and support where we can.

## CHARITY WEEK



This week, Church Hill and the Central Regions School Trust have been raising money for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

This week we have had both a cake sale and a non-uniform day, where donations of cakes and money were made.

Mrs Crowe conducted an assembly for the whole school sharing what Birmingham Children's Hospital do and how much of a lifeline this hospital is for so many families in the UK. The children were all very engaged and respectful and listened carefully to the stories of those who have needed to visit this hospital.

A total raised will be announced in next week's newsletter.

### KS3 Awards - 12th April

#### **Tutee of the week**

7BP – **Ben Bushell** for making a fab first impression in your first week of school.

7AP – **LEO Mountford** for making a very positive start to the new term and always greeting me and having a brief chat to begin the school day.

7SK – **Ronan Wilkes** for sharing what he was reading with his form this week. He articulated what he was enjoying about the comics perfectly and inspired others to try them!

7SF- **Mia Wiggins** for a fantastic start in 7SF, super focused and making huge progress – well done you.

7JL – **Ethan Holliday** for always showing great respect to others.

8JD – **Chloe Beech** for always going out of her way to make sure those around her are ok. She is such a super assistant around the school!

8MO – **Harry Harrison** for coming back to school after the Easter holidays with a more positive attitude and enthusiasm to do well in all lessons.

8FG - **Dercy Gurden** for being an all round superstar! She always gives her best and strives to be better!

### **Subject Stars**

**DRAMA – 7SF & 7SK** for their mature and engaged approach to the new topic in dance this week. I look forward to continuing **next week and seeing what ideas you all come up with.**

**GEOGRAPHY – Bethany Ward and Connie Shedd 7BP** for their fantastic engagement and recall from before half term when talking about the Sichuan Earthquake. **Riley Dixon 8MO** for missing a lesson this week yet coming in and smashing his assessment with minimal help needed.

**HISTORY – Jake Wilkins 7JL** for his enthusiasm and engagement this week, despite missing the entire topic he did not let that phase him and go involved straight away. **Charlie McCrea 8FG** for his amazing independence and perseverance with his work.

**MATHS – Layla Wszeborska 8JD** – Excellent attitude in math lessons- engaged in her learning with amazing presentation.

**ART - Sonny Bagley 7AP** for creating an incredible colour study that looks like the photograph. **Imogen Plaskett, Dexter Youl (7AP) & Alfie Psalia** for taking on the extra challenge and producing excellent work. **8MO** for being so focused and producing amazing Bean studies.

**COMPUTING – Sonny Bagley (7JL)** for showing excellence in his knowledge of excel and spreadsheets. **Marley Bosworth (8MO)** for showing great determination to create Apps on Code.org and excellent cooperation to help others.

**DT - Zakkary Walker 7SF** for his contribution during our class discussion around the design process and prototypes. Zak will always give answering a question a go even if he is not sure. **Layla Wszeborska 8JD** for being the Kim No2 this week and helping Mrs O’Hare during 8JDs last cooking lesson. You smashed it Layla J

**ENGLISH – Ronan Wilkes 7SK** for his fantastic contributions during whole class discussions. It has been great to hear your opinions and it has helped others to understand the poems we have been analysing. **Emily Slater 8MO** for her support and wisdom whilst discussing mature content during our injustice lessons this week. Your mature and respectful approach helped to inform all who were taking part – thank you!

**MUSIC - Max Atkinson 7BP** for his thoughtful and enthusiastic contributions to our discussions on folk music.

**P.E - Connor Vasic 8JD** - Excellent attitude in his basketball lesson this week. **Jess Williams 7JL** for showing excellent leadership.

**R.E – Alfie Psalia 7SK** for his detailed verbal and written answers this week during our happiness lesson. **George Greaves 8FG** for his honesty when contributing to class discussions on how we respect others.

**French - Sonny Bagley 7AP** for showing a positive attitude and strong engagement during class. **Romain Whyte 8MO** for great work during his French classes this week and being a really great role model for his peers and his class. Well done!

**Science –** Well done for some amazing outcomes and huge improvements in your KA2 test results in year 7 &8. I am blown away by your hard work and progress. Well done to **Samuel & Lewis** in year 7 for almost perfect scores and achieving a mastery+.

## KS3 Awards - 19th April

### Tutee of the Week

**7BP – Faye Lacks-Emes** for having an overall positive week.

**7AP – Marcy harvey** for always being respectful and showing a positive attitude in school and with her work.

**7SK– Alfie Psaila** for a brilliant week this week, you are making some smart choices and doing yourself proud – keep it up!

**7SF- Logan Little** for his excellent attitude and effort in lessons.

**7JL – Kyan Gray** For always showing great respect in lessons and around school.

**8JD – Sophie Lewis** for having a great sense of humour and always working hard to achieve her very best.

**8MO – Ashton Turner** for his enthusiasm in everything he does. Ashton wants to try everything and do his best. You should be very proud of yourself Ashton.

**8FG - Riley Cleford** for putting himself forward to be on the end of year party committee for year 8!

### Subject Stars of the Week

**DRAMA – Aleksejs Majorovs 8FG** for putting himself out of his comfort zone and giving the new dance style a go. **Skyla Mears 7SF** for being really engaged in the learning this week and for challenging herself to create interesting movement.

**GEOGRAPHY – JayJay Peach 7JL** for smashing his lesson on the water cycle. Plenty of involvement, engagement and asking questions. **Lily-Belle Coombes 8JD** for being a constant example of a model student. THANK YOU!

**HISTORY – Jake Wilkins 7JL** (2nd week in a row) for an in-depth knowledge within History, asking questions that made even me think. **Marley Bosworth 8MO** has shown great maturity and

involvement recently in History. Wanting to ask questions, confirm his answers or wanting to find out more.

Overall Humanities shoutout to 8MO who have become really enjoyable to teach!

**MATHS – 8JL Maths group** for showing a great attitude towards learning and smashing their end of unit test on Standard Form – well done to everyone!

**ART - Aliyah Wakeman-Sutherland 7SK** – demonstrating pure resilience and focus in her coloured beetle study. **Makayla Thibault 8MO** for her fantastic Mr Bean study.

**COMPUTING – Lauren Bunyard (7SK)** for showing great determination to tackle and solve difficult problems in her Spreadsheets end of unit work. **Ashton Turner (8MO)** for showing excellent independence in completing the Tappy Tap App on App Lab.

**DT - Tawana Dune & William Flounders 7BP** for their excellent teamwork when making a KNEX pulley system. **Maisie Ryall 8FG** for her focus and hard work during our initial ideas lesson and setting a good pace to get her work done.

**ENGLISH – Milly Burgess 7SK** – for always being focused, hard working and resilient in her English lessons. She is always one of the first to try and answer questions and gives every task 100%. **George Greaves 8FG** for being really invested in learning about article writing and how to accurately use the features of an article.

**French – Mia Wiggins 7SF** – for a very positive and encouraging start to the Summer Term. Mia has shown a real big improvement and in both of her classes showed a real dedication to do her very best. **Harry Bench 8MO** – has shown a real enthusiasm to learn, answer question and do his best to improve his French and be the best he can.

**MUSIC - Amelia Bowen-Jones (8MO)** for her engagement and focus when using drum machines and creating different beats for her electronic music arrangement. **Freddie Thomas (7BP)** AKA Freddie Mercury – for his confidence and conviction whilst singing yesterday. Everyone should be more Freddie!

**PE – TOO MANY TO MENTION!!!** You have all blown me away with your effort during our high-jump lessons this week. Whether it was jumping over the first height or leaping over 1.3m like some of you managed, you all gave it your all and you all overcame personal challenges. So proud of you KS3!!!

**R.E - 8JD** for their fantastic and sensible discussions on respect. **Tudor Blejan 7SF** for absolutely smashing his speech on promoting happiness even though he missed the start of the lesson. Well done!

**Science - Ben Bushall 7BP** – What a great start to science! Such great contributions to class discussions, demonstrating superb subject knowledge. **8MO** – for a much-improved attitude to learning and focus in lessons.

## RS8 Project

On Tuesday, 9 year 8 pupils took part in the second session of the RS8 Project. We headed over to Arrow Vale for a brilliant workshop with 'Talk the Talk'. Throughout the day, the workshop leaders worked on public speaking strategies, leading to all pupils creating a short speech about something

they loved and knew a lot about. In the morning all pupils were nervous and reluctant to speak in front of other pupils that they didn't know, but by the end of the day, their confidence had grown ten-fold!

This will be put to great use when the pupils deliver their social action project in June.



## Sports Superstars



### **KS3 Girls' District Basketball**

Shout out to our KS3 Girls' basketball team, who came 3rd in yesterday's district competition, narrowly missing out on 2nd place after losing the 2nd place-playoff by 2 points.

**Well-done Aliyah Wakeman-Sutherland, Milly Burgess, Jessica Williams, Elsie Harris, Felicity Moody, Millie Wheeler and Chloe Beech.**

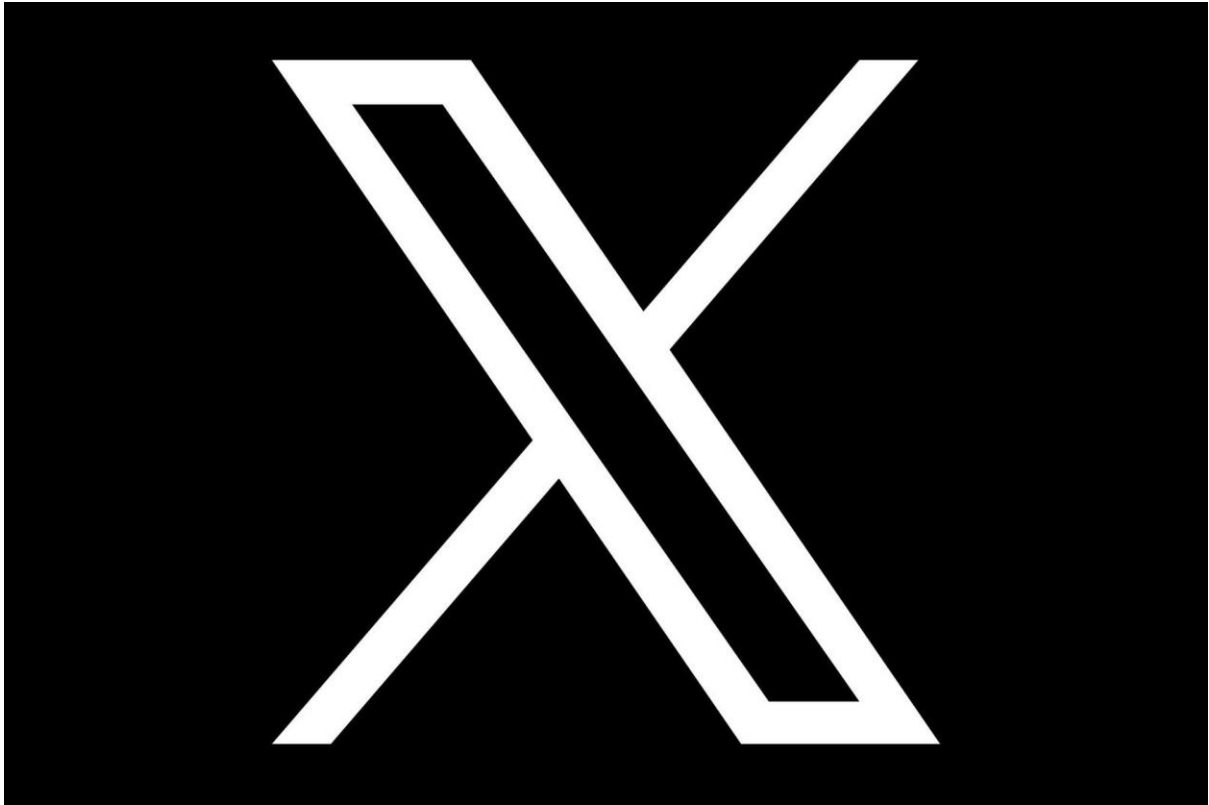
### **Year 5 District Netball**

Well-done to our Year 5 netball team, who competed in their first ever tournament on Wednesday. They faced tough competition, but they did not give up and they showed great determination and resilience.





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