



# CHURCH HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

## KS2 Newsletter 24.9.24

Welcome!

Hello all!

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the start of another academic year. I am pleased to update you on how things are progressing in our school. Lessons are well underway, and I am delighted to share that the children have settled in wonderfully. It has been heartening to see their enthusiasm and eagerness to engage with the exciting topics we've planned for them.

As we continue through the term, I encourage you to maintain open lines of communication with your children about what they are learning. These conversations can enhance their understanding and retention of the material taught in class. It also provides a valuable opportunity for you to share in their excitement and discoveries.

Mr Cooke

KS2 Phase Leader

## Key Dates

25.9.2024 - School Photographs

23.10.2024 - Open Evening

## Celebration Assembly Winners

**12.09.2024**

### **Class Champion teammate of the week**

#### **Emily H - 5KS**

For an incredible start to Year 5. Emily has already shown the high standard of work she can produce and pushes herself to improve whilst supporting those around her.

#### **Oliwia Z - 5RB**

For a brilliant start to year 5, Oliwia always come to school ready for learning and has some great contributions in lessons.

#### **Beau-Breeze F – 5KB**

For always volunteering to help in the class wherever she can and sharing answers. For being a great model for everyone in 5KB.

#### **Aiden N - 5MH**

For having an incredible start to year 5! Aiden has come into CHMS focused and determined to show his super learning across all subjects. Well done!

#### **Cian Q - 6EJ**

For being consistently focused during lessons, volunteering for the jobs no one wants to do and going out of his way to help his peers. An excellent start to the year, Well done Cian!

**Kemi R - 6MD**

A shining light in year six by having a purposeful, focused and conscientious attitude at all times - setting the example for everyone else!

**Holly D – 6CB**

A fantastic role model to the rest of the class. Holly comes in to school every day *ready* to learn and possesses an incredibly *responsible* attitude to her work.

**Ruby C - 6BD**

For starting off her team captain duties with a bang! She has shown she can be responsible, ready to learn, and hard-working which is an excellent model to her teammates. Keep it up, Ruby!

**Class teammate of the week**

**Holly W - 5RB**

Voted for being kind to other and always being ready to learn.

**Jackson J - 5KB**

Jackson has been voted as he is a great team captain, kind and follows the school values.

**William H - 5MH**

By team vote, William has been selected due to his kind nature, positive encouragement and helpful support to others during lessons. Well done!

**Leah S - 6MD**

Voted for being a sensible and responsible classmate!

**Niamh M -6EJ**

Voted for being kind, respectful to everyone and going out of her way to make people smile!

**Oliver R – 6CB**

For being a kind and friendly teammate who makes other people's day!

**Ethan R - 6BD**

Voted for being sensible and quiet, even if there is mess and loudness around him! Good focus!

### **Church Hill ambassador of the week**

#### **James H - 5KS**

For being a shining example of the learning behaviours we want to see at Church Hill: focused, determined, hard-working, cooperative and curious (to name a few). Well done!

#### **Oliver R - 5RB**

For always being ready to learn and having excellent contributions during class discussion. Oliver has made a brilliant start in his role of class team captain.

#### **Callum M - 5KB**

For always being ready to learn and being a respectful member of 5KB. Great start to Year 5!

#### **Charles M - 5MH**

For being a fantastic learner – engaging in all lessons by putting in maximum effort and care into his work. A huge well done!

#### **Evann A - 6EJ**

For always being ready to learn, his excellent contributions to class discussions and consistently showing respect to everyone around him with his kind and polite attitude. You're a fantastic addition to our team Evann!

#### **Isla M - 6MD**

Always doing the right thing – being respectful, ready, responsible and appropriately focused on the task in hand, whether it is lining up, working independently or collaboratively.

#### **Vlad S – 6CB**

For always demonstrating what it means to be a Church Hill pupil. Vlad is a keen learner, has an excellent attitude to his learning and is a fantastic role model to the rest of the class.

#### **Anna-Martha G - 6BD**

For embodying what it means to be a good learner; for getting involved in any-and-all lessons; for sharing her ideas and knowledge; and providing a positive, smiley face alongside it all!

**19.09.2024**

### **Class Champion teammate of the week**

#### **Fae H - 5KS**

Fae is an outstanding teammate. She is always on hand to help people when they are upset or in need of a friendly face. She is supportive, kind and proactive- we are lucky to have you in our team, Fae!

#### **Oscar L - 5RB**

Oscar is always kind and helpful and will do anything he can in order to support his peers. He is also growing in confidence within the classroom.

#### **Macie W - 5KB**

Macie is always on task and trying her hardest. She volunteers to help in any way she can and is a great model for everyone in 5KB!

#### **Sienna E - 5MH**

For having a great attitude towards her learning. Sienna is constantly giving her best effort across our lessons. This shows with the work she produces and her contributions to class questions.

#### **Freddy R -6EJ**

For always volunteering to help in the class wherever he can and sharing well thought out answers.

#### **Caitlyn L - 6MD**

An excellent start to the year completing some great work in all subjects and making lots of progress!

#### **Lainey T – 6CB**

An increase in her focus and hard work during lessons and social times – well done Lainey!

#### **Amelie P - 6BD**

For her outstanding focus in lessons and impressive wealth of knowledge which she is always willing to share! Thank you, Amelie!

### **Class teammate of the week**

#### **Darcey G - 5KS**

Has been selected by her peers this week for always being kind, being a good friend and a great role model.

**Thea M - 5KB**

Voted by peers for always doing the right thing and being a kind member of the class.

**Esmail D - 5MH**

For focusing in her lessons, helping others with their work and being a good friend who includes others during break and lunch.

**Lyla K - 5RB**

Has been selected by peers for being an active of the class who is always listening and paying attention in class. She is very kind and supportive to her friends and peers.

**Fraser K -6EJ**

Selected by his peers for always being ready in lessons, respectful to everyone around him and being a good influence on those around him.

**Isla M -6MD**

Selected by peers for being kind, setting a good example by always working hard and doing the right thing.

**Dexter W – 6CB**

For being a nice friend, always trying his best and being a great role model.

**Holly M - 6BD**

Selected by many of her teammates for her kindness, caring, and hardworking.

**Church Hill ambassador of the week**

**William T - 5KS**

For having outstanding focus in lessons and producing work to be proud of. He has consistently contributed well in class, been **respectful** to his classmates and is always **ready** for a challenge!

**Ola O - 5RB**

For always focusing in lessons, putting her hand up when offering an answer and always being ready for learning.

**Olivia-May M - 5KB**

Olivia is consistently ready for lessons and being respectful by actively listening to everyone's opinions and always puts excellent effort into all of her work. Well done Olivia!

### **Kyle J - 5MH**

Kyle is consistently demonstrating good manners and kindness towards his peers. Well done for remaining focused on your work but also able to support others.

### **Ella M - 6EJ**

For always showing respect to her peers through her kindness and attentiveness, being constantly ready to learn and being the first to contribute thoughtful and well considered answers to questions.

### **Sam T - 6MD**

Great determination this week to keep making sensible and responsible choices, focusing well on work and sharing quality answers which has been noticed by a lot of classmates!

### **Logan H – 6CB**

Always demonstrating what it means to be a Church Hill pupil. He is always **ready** to learn, takes **responsibility** for his actions and his learning and is an all-round hard worker – keep it up Logan!

### **Kendra A – 6BD Maths**

Kendra's dedication and determination to succeed in maths is inspiring: she is always pushing herself to improve, to share her answers, and explain her learning. Keep it up, Kendra, you're doing a great job!

## School Trips

We have lots of exciting opportunities on the horizon for the children this year in both year 5 and 6. Year 5 parents, soon you will receive details of the upcoming visit to the National Space Center which ties in perfectly with the current learning about space and the Earth. Year 6 parents there are two trips to be noted, the first being the Black Country Living museum which enhancing learning about the Victorians and also the eagerly exciting residential that will take place at the end of the year, thank you to all those who have expressed interest, deposit and confirmation details will be released in the next few weeks.

## Home-School Agreements

Thank you all again for your continued support with the return to school: it has been a highly successful start to the school year. Thank you to everybody who has filled in the Home-School Agreement however for those who have yet to complete it I have reshared the link via EPrise. There is no need to fill it in twice. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher to discuss further.

## Nut Free School

There have been many changes to the school day, one being lunchtimes and how these are organised. This has been on the whole hugely successful and it has been great to see the children having civilized conversation over their meals. As a reminder could I please inform all parents that our school is nut free, these means that any products that contain nuts are not allowed in packed lunches as we have a few children who are severely allergic. Thank you for your support with this to ensure that all our children are safe.

## Facebook

In a huge new push to keep everybody at home updates with everything going on within our school and the local community we are excited to announce we now have a school Facebook page as this was chosen as the social media of choice by most parents. This will contain key information about events in school aswell as a method of showcasing the huge achievements of our pupils.

The link to our page is below, please give it a follow and engage in the posts we provide.

[https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555850763577&locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555850763577&locale=en_GB)

## Coming soon ....

As many of you will be aware, school clubs have now begun and children have been attending a wide array of activities after school ranging from film to football. One club in particular will be having a huge impact on the KS2 newsletter. A select group of children have been chosen as reporters to provide updates of what exactly has been going on within their classrooms and around school because who better to hear from than the children themselves.





