

Churchfields – The Village School.

A review of our school year 2010 – 2012.

We have decided as a school, for the second year running, to write a review of our school year. The review helps us to celebrate our work as a school community and remind us of the enormous number of things our school has achieved throughout the year. Achievement which would not be possible without the support of our whole school community; pupils, all our staff, school governors members of the local authority who support us, parents, cares and grandparents, classroom helpers from within our two villages, the vicars and members of our local parish churches and the support of local businesses in our villages.

Our school is dynamic place and is continually changing and growing in different directions, this year has been no exception, especially in the area of staffing. In the summer term Ms. Calleja, Mrs. Heywood, and Ms. Manifold relocated, retired and remodelled their careers. As a result three new members joined the teaching staff in September; Ms. Pile at the Monkton Farleigh base, and Ms. Ottner and Ms. Martin at the Atworth base. All three of our new members of staff have settled in well and are making a very positive contribution to our school.

We performed well as a school in the 2012 Key Stage Two Tests with all our children achieving 1005 level 4 and above in both English and Maths. This was an excellent result and is a result of the hard work of all the members of our school community.

We are in times of great change due to the economic circumstances which are driving future resourcing and planning. The new curriculum will be announced this year, in September, and our dedicated governing body are keeping a close eye on the development of new models of school management such as academies.

As a school we must always communicate with each other and work to support each other in providing the best possible education for the children in our school. In the face of problems or change we must always ask the questions; `What are we going to do about it?` and `How are we going to make this work for our school`. We look forward to working with you all during 2012.

Steven Bennett.

Safeguarding, Child Protection and Medical.

- New security fence at Monkton Farleigh and gate locking procedure.
- New Security lights at Atworth
- New security signage at both bases.
- Appointment of new child protection governor; Mr. John Glasbrook
- Two members of staff attended the two day Designated Child Protection Teacher training.
- Whole staff Asthma training with the school nurse.

Church and local community.

- Churchfields Crawlers (parent and toddlers) meet on a weekly basis at Atworth school hall.
- Messy Church uses school hall at Atworth.
- Open the Book Collective Worship run by both our parish churches at both bases.
- School hall and kitchen used by Church Social Committee for themed evenings at Atworth.
- Stall and children performing at Monkton Farleigh Village/Church Fete.
- Children and staff laid a wreath at the Monkton Farleigh Church Remembrance Sunday Service.
- Children from both bases stood for 2 minutes silence at the village war memorials.
- Children performed at the Monkton Farleigh Church Carol Service.
- Tree planting to develop on a Sunday Recreation Ground at Atworth.
- Snapdragons using school hall, swimming pool and the grounds for their sports day.
- Atworth Village Flower and Vegetable Show pupil entries.
- Harvest Festival at Monkton Farleigh Church.
- Goods from the Harvest Festival donated to the Bradford on Avon Food Box Scheme.
- Box Village Christmas Fair children`s art entries.
- Monkton Farleigh and south Wraxall Village Flower and Vegetable Show pupil entries.
- Shared facilities with Hollyhocks Pre School at Monkton Farleigh.
- KS1 day for Australian Flood victims.
- Sale for Comic relief organised by the pupils.
- Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Box Appeal.

- BRIGHT4SIGHT non uniform day.
- Retiring collection at Christmas performances for GUIDE DOGS.
- School open day at both bases.
- Years 7 to 9 pupils came in to work on Open Day and on their TD days, from St. Laurence School and Corsham School.
- St. Laurence years 7 and 8 pupils come into school to help with KS1 Art Club as part of their D of E award.

Communication/Parental Involvement.

- FS2 parent days.
- Children and parent KS1 afternoons.
- KS1 Reading Afternoons.
- Golden Learner assemblies.
- Parents Forest School afternoon.

Curriculum Events.

- Future Science Club at both bases.
- World Maths Day.
- World Book day.
- KS2 Tudor theme day.
- Forensic science Workshop.
- Make and bake day.
- Visit fro leader at Trowbridge Mosque.
- FS2/KS1 Fire of London theme Day.
- KS1 Australia Topic day.
- Whole school end of year trip to Bristol Zoo
- WALKSAFE training for Years 1 and 2 and years 3 and 4.
- WALKING BUS at Atworth base.
- St. Laurence School drama workshop visits.
- MATHLETICS across KS2.
- Children have used parish churches as a resource for their R.E. learning.
- Science Week.
- KS2 Monkton Farleigh – visit with Avon Wildlife trust to Browns Folly Wood.
- KS1 Farm visits.
- FS2 Teddy Bears Picnic.
- Quantum Maths Theatre visit.
- SCRAPMOBILE visit from Wiltshire scrap store.
- Magician visit.
- FOREST SCHOOL for all pupils.

- KS2 Christmas DT Day.
- Year 5 and 6 residential trip to New Barn.

Environment and buildings.

- New hall blinds at Monkton Farleigh.
- Stone wall rebuilt at Monkton Farleigh.
- Hall roof refurbished at Monkton Farleigh.
- Full rewire with new fire alarm system at Monkton Farleigh.
- Awning for KS1 Play Area at Monkton Farleigh.
- Outdoor classrooms at both bases.
- Pond area redeveloped and decking area built around pond at Monkton Farleigh.
- Play trails at both bases.
- Gardens at Atworth base.
- New notice boards at both bases.
- New electric cookers at both bases.
- Forest School environments now created at both bases.
- FS2 indoor role play areas at both bases.

Extended Schools.

- Appointment of new PSA Parent Support adviser for our cluster.
- SNAPDRAGONS Breakfast and After School Club dropping off and picking up at school.
- Staff Clubs; Art Club, Dance Club, Media Club, Year Six Club, Recorder Club, Green Club, Football Club, Choir and Netball Club.
- Subscription clubs: Community Football, Judo and SPORTZCOACH.

Music and Arts.

- Performance of the choir at the mid Somerset music Festival.
- KS2 summer show `Peter Pan`.
- 2011 Christmas Performance; Rock around the Flock and Christmas with the Aliens (Nativity).
- KS1 Singing workshops and training run by Wiltshire Music service.
- KS2 Composer visit to prepare for Small Schools Singing Festival.
- Choir Club.
- Recorder Club.
- Piano tuition.
- Violin tuition.

PTA

- Valentines Disco
- Coffee mornings at both bases.
- Christmas Fairs at both bases.
- Summer Fairs at both bases.
- Chocolate Bingo.
- Beetle Drive.
- Financial support for all school trips.
- Support for purchase of play trails'.
- Day to day running of pool.

Sports.

- Girls football team
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- Swimming gala.
- KS2 swimming at Stonar School.
- Training with Bath Rugby coaches.
- Dance Festival at Bath assembly rooms.
- Cluster Tag Rugby training and tournament.
- Cluster netball tournament.
- West Wilts Netball tournament.
- Wiltshire High Five Netball finalists.
- KS1 gymnastics coaching.
- Sports day.
- Community Football Club.
- Judo.
- SPORTZCOACH Club.

Staff changes.

- Appointment of replacement admin officer – Mrs. Julie Jaimieson.
- Appointment of replacement kS1 teacher – Ms. Michelle Pile.
- Appointment of replacement kS2 teacher – Ms. Sophie Martin.
- Appointment of replacement kS2 teacher – Ms. Carys Ottner.
- Appointment of new cleaner at Atworth. – Ms Lynne Spencer.
- Appointment of TA apprentice for one year – Ms. Farhana Begum.

