



# Churchfields Infants School

## Weekly Newsletter

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Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the  
month  
*Hope*

### Happy Holidays!

Thank you and Happy Holidays!

I would like to wish all our staff, children and families a well-earned, relaxing holiday. Thank you for your gifts and kind messages of support, which mean so much to us all.

I am so proud of our children at Churchfields who have worked so hard this term and it has been a joy to see our school return to a mostly normal way of working for *most* of the term. I have given so many Golden Headteacher awards and have enjoyed watching the children learn and grow. It really is the highlight of my day, when a child appears at my door smiling and proud to show me their work or tell me how they have challenged themselves in their learning!

Please have a wonderful break, take care and stay safe.

Best wishes from

Mrs Anderson

### Philosophy Friday

Have a go at this question at home with a grown up!

**Would you rather be  
a bird or a plane?**

Why?

### DIARY DATES:

#### Christmas Holiday

20th December -  
3rd January

Spring Term Starts 4th  
January 2022

### Christmas Parties

We had so much fun at our Christmas parties and thank you Father Christmas for our surprise visit.



For other important dates,  
please visit the Calendar  
page on our school website



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## Online Safety

Lots of us will continue to rely on technology over the winter break, for entertainment and keeping in touch with friends and family. Here are some articles to help parents and carers keep their children safer online:

1. [A parent's guide to privacy settings \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/a-parents-guide-to-privacy-settings)
2. [Gaming: what parents and carers need to know \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know)
3. [What is the Internet of Things \(IoT\)? \(thinkuknow.co.uk\).](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-the-internet-of-things-iot)



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## Christmas Concerts

The children performed beautifully at our Christmas Concerts this week. You will receive an email containing the private link today. Please remember that this link must not be shared on social media platforms and will be available until 4th January. We hope you enjoy watching the performances at home.

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## Covid-19 Update

Please be aware that if your child develops any one or more of the three official Covid symptoms, even if they are only mild (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, a loss or change to sense of smell or taste), you must arrange a PCR test (not just a Lateral Flow Test) as soon as possible. Please follow the Stay at Home Guidance. The isolation period includes the day symptoms started (or the day the test was taken if no symptoms), and the next 10 full days.

**Please also see letter sent yesterday from Mrs Anderson containing further guidance and information about our enhanced safety measures at this time of year.**

Thank you for your support and understanding of this matter.

