

CHURCH HILL SCHOOL – 03/02/2023

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Mental Health Week

Tracy Strachan, our Pastoral Lead, has asked us to pass on the links below to coincide with Mental Health Week—6th to 12th February..

[file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/Top tips for parents and carers%20\(2\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/Top%20tips%20for%20parents%20and%20carers%20(2).pdf)

<https://kidsmatter.org.uk/remembers-remembering-parents-this-mental-health-awareness-week/>

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

For the 'Dress to Express' part of Children's Mental Health Week, on Tuesday 7th February children may wear one item of clothing they feel represents their personality.

Safer Internet Day

Tracy Strachan also asked us to pass on the following link regarding Safer Internet Day—7th February

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers>

Spring Parent Consultations

This term's parent consultations will take place on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st March. As usual, parents/carers and teachers will meet in the school hall at their allotted time. However this term and moving forward, there will no longer be paper 'sign-up sheets' in the school foyer, instead, families will need to book their appointments using School Money. More details about this will be sent to families very soon.

Activities in Barnet Libraries

Love is in the air this half term as Libraries celebrate Valentine's Day. Children can make a teddy bear card, create an animal and make Valentine's crafts. There's a focus on kindness too at Golders Green library's craft event. At Colindale Library, Creative Communities delivers a range of events including a creative writing workshop for children with author Savita Kalhan, Sing, Story and Sign where we'll be learning some British Sign Language and a special event to explore STEAM with Lego. All events are free and no booking is required. Libraries are open for families to visit, read and take part in activity worksheets throughout the holidays too. Please check our opening times before visiting.

Break the Rules Day

Next Friday 10th February is Break the Rules Day. Details of the rules that can be broken were in last weeks newsletter, but the children can always check with their teachers. It's 50p for each rule they want to break, up to a total of £5 if they choose to break all 10 rules.

Barnet Education and Learning Service - BELS

BELS is re-running the Language Enrichment Training Programme (LEP) for Parent / Carers of children reception aged and below. This is a repeat of the sessions that ran in 2022.

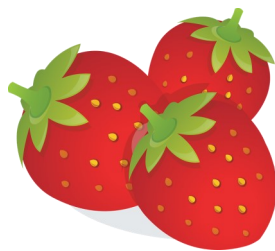
The training consists of 3 live on line sessions lead by a speech and language therapist. The sessions are run in the day and repeated in the evening so try and meet the need of most parents.

The course is aimed at all parents of all young children – not just children with identified SEN as the content focuses on supporting the development of language and communication skills in young children particularly in the light of evidence showing the impact the Covid pandemic has had on early language development.

If you have any questions, please email sue.bills@barnet.gov.uk

Birthday Treats

At Church Hill, we love to celebrate the children's birthdays with them and their friends always thoroughly enjoy singing them the birthday song in class or even sometimes in assembly! We are aware that some families kindly choose to send in treats for their child to share with their classmates on their special day. As a school which promotes healthy lifestyle choices, we would like to encourage parents and carers to choose healthier options (fruit/plain popcorn/home made low sugar treats) to send into school with children to share with their friends. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Prenav Shah, Chrystalla Russo, Koray Hilmi, Hashir Alizada, Olivia Gibbs, Leo Chan and Eva Marriott who all received the Super Star Award.

Henry Daste, Kaanagan Piratheepan, Freddie Edwards, All of Year 3, Leart Dernjani, Lily Andrews and Paradise White who all received the Subject Super Hero Award

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL