



# Churchfields Infants' School

# Newsletter

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## Year 2 Science

We have been learning about materials and their suitability for different uses. We carried out an investigation to find out what materials would make a good house or not for the 3 pigs and explained why.

These girls made a great design for a house out of straws. Although the Big Bad Wolf (hairdryer) managed to blow it off the table, it did stay in one piece!



## Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Ashworth (Year 2) and to Mrs Hodgkinson (Reception) who have both recently given birth to baby boys.

## School Photographer

We are very lucky to have Sue back with us on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Sue will be taking individual photos of children who were not in school on Monday due to either class closures or children off sick. Unfortunately, this year we are not able to take sibling photos.



## Covid-Safe Christmas

We are busy adapting some of our usual seasonal events so that we remain Covid-safe, but have as much festive fun as possible. We will inform you of details over the next couple of weeks, so watch this space!

Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, our Jolly Jumper Day. Please don't feel you have to buy a jumper especially for this day – you can wear anything bright and jolly, or even decorate an old T-shirt or jumper! We look forward to seeing your creations.

## School Admissions -

### Applications for Sept 2021

If your child will be starting Reception or transferring from infant to junior school next September, you must apply online for a place at <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/primary-school-admissions/>

Applications must be submitted by 15 January 2021.



If your child has:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

This could be a sign of coronavirus

Book a test

If your child has:  
a runny nose, is sneezing or feeling unwell  
But they don't have:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

These are not normally symptoms of coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or see your GP

## Philosophy Friday

Please talk about the question below with your child at home. They will then discuss/vote on it in class at the beginning of next week.

Remember, it doesn't matter if you have different opinions to your family members.

Please give the reason why you have made your choice.

Hope you have lots of fun!

**Would you rather live by the sea or by a park?**

**Why?**



## Diary Dates

**School Photographer**

Thur 26 Nov

**Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunch**

Wed 9 Dec

**Christmas Break**

21 Dec – 1 Jan

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

## DAY-GLOW DAY

Thank you to everyone who dressed up brightly for our Day-Glow Day and donated to Young Minds, a charity which supports the mental health of young people. We raised the amazing sum of £430.16 and will continue our fundraising for this worthwhile cause over the academic year.

## Google Classroom

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have signed up to Google Classroom. As you know, some of our families have been required to isolate during the last two weeks following positive Covid cases. It is important to sign up to Google Classroom as it will be the main way in which we communicate Home Learning if further bubbles need to isolate.

It is simple: remember that teachers have set up their classes so you do not need to create anything. All you need to do is visit <http://classroom.google.com>. When the google screen asking you to 'Choose an account' appears, sign in with your child's Bug Club username, followed by [.317@churchfieldsinfant.school](mailto:.317@churchfieldsinfant.school) (this is your child's google account). Please make sure you spell everything correctly! If you have multiple google accounts, you may need to scroll to the bottom of this screen and select 'Use another account' before signing in with the above details. The password is the same as your child's Bug Club password.

We know that Nursery parents/carers do not have access to Bug Club, and we will be issuing logins to open accounts for Google Classroom next week.

## Winter cards

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising the winter cards again this year. It has been challenging given the circumstances but once again they have done a great job and we hope you enjoy the packs of cards and mugs, which so many of you have purchased.

## Year 1 Outside play area

This term year 1 have been enjoying our newly created outside play area.



## Parking and Turning

As the weather is turning colder, we would like to remind you not to park on the yellow lines on the road outside the school. This is very dangerous when the children are coming and going during the school day, and is also illegal. Please help us to keep our children safe and park away from the school.

**Also, please do not reverse in the school driveway – this causes great congestion on the road and adds to the danger when children are on the footpath and cannot be seen clearly. Our caretaker, Mr Folan, had to move out of the way very quickly this week to avoid being hit by a driver.**

