



Churchfields Infants' School, Nursery Unit and Language Facility Growing Together: Every Day in Every Way



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NEWSLETTER

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REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



As Christmas approaches we are using the opportunity to teach the children about giving and sharing. We would like you to join us as we collect food for those less fortunate than ourselves, who use Redbridge Foodbank. We will be collecting items like UHT milk, long life juice, tinned fruit, fish and meat as well as jam and honey. In addition please could you add a Christmas treat like a box of chocolates, biscuit, Christmas pudding, mince pies or crackers. Please find items with the longest sell by date. Thank you so much for your support. For further details see: www.Redbridge.foodbank.org.uk.

Please delivery to school by Friday 22nd November.



READING WEEK

We would love to invite parents/carers into school on Friday 15th November at 3pm to read with the children in preparation for our reading week the following week. Please go to your child's classroom when the gates open at 3pm.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



The photographer will be here on Monday 18th November to take individual photos of school and nursery children.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS



10 Dec	Y1	9.00	Octopus/Starfish
10 Dec	Rec	2.30	Squirrel/Ladybird
11 Dec	Rec	2.30	Butterfly/Hedgehog
13 Dec	Y1	9.00	Turtle/Penguin
17 Dec	Y2	9.00	Panda/Jaguar
18 Dec	Y2	9.00	Giraffe/Koala

Dear Parents and Carers

We have now organised the dates for the Christmas performances as detailed above.

We thought this would be a good opportunity to remind you why we cannot accommodate younger children at these times, especially if this is your first year in school.

Firstly, those of you who have attended one of these occasions before know that as we have such supportive parents who want to see their children perform, it is very crowded in the hall. We can only fit a maximum of 2 adults from each family into the space.

Secondly our children work hard towards these performances and feel very proud that they have given their best. If there is any noise or distractions from younger children who are being asked to sit still and quiet for over half an hour, then our children get distracted and they then feel disappointed that they have not performed to their best ability.

We always give lots of notice for these times so any arrangements you may have to make are well in advance. Also as a parent you are able to enjoy your child in school at these times without the distraction of having to look after a younger sibling.

We understand that this could be a challenge for some of you but many parents in the past have accommodated this request and I would be very grateful if you could continue to make such arrangements in the future.

We know that opportunities to see your child in school are limited and are, therefore, special times that are for the enjoyment of all.

Thank you for your continued support for the children in our school.

OUR VALUE OF THE MONTH IS.....

Peace

We will be exploring this value during November. Look out for **Peace** stickers as well as badges on **Marvellous Me!**



POPPIES ON SALE



We now have poppies for sale either from the Infant School office or the Nursery office.



WINTER CARDS

A reminder that orders need to be completed by Thursday 14th November and cards will be dispatched to school on Friday 27th November.



Diary Dates



- 13 Nov - Book Fair in school hall
- 15 Nov - Parents reading
- 18 Nov - School Photos
- 4 Dec - Flu Vaccination (Reception to Year 2)
- 7 Dec - PTA Christmas Bazaar
- 12 Dec - Jolly Jumper Day
- 12 Dec - Christmas Lunch
- 20 Dec - Term ends
- 6 Jan - Pupils Return
- 17-21 Feb - HALF TERM
- 24 Feb - Staff Training Day
- 3 Apr - Term ends
- 20 Apr - Pupils Return
- 8 May - Bank Holiday
- 25-29 May - HALF TERM