



Churchfields Infants School

Weekly Newsletter

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Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the
month
Peace

Year 2 Archery

Year 2 have been learning about the sport archery. The children have had lots of fun learning new skills. We have loved improving our control and accuracy, developed our focus, patience and self confidence, as well as keeping calm when under pressure. The children were really keen to try to score a 10!



Philosophy Friday

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

Spring is better than Summer. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Flu Vaccine
1st December

PTA Christmas Bazaar
4th December

Jolly Jumper Day
8th December

Christmas Lunch
8th December

Christmas Performances
w/c 13th December

Christmas Parties
16th December

Christmas Holiday
20th December -
3rd January

Hanukkah

On Sunday evening, the festival of Hanukkah begins. Hanukkah, also known as the Festival of Lights, is a festival that is celebrated for eight days by Jewish people in our school and all around the world.

To celebrate, we will be lighting a Hanukkiah (a menorah) each afternoon in Mrs Anderson's office. You will be able to look inside and keep count of the days.

The first candle will be lit on Sunday to mark the start of the festival.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club spaces will be open for next term at 4:00 pm today. If you would like to have a place please book via ParentPay.

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

South Woodford's Christmas Lights Switch-On

On Friday 3rd December, Redbridge will be holding a Christmas Tree lighting ceremony in South Woodford, George Lane at 4:30pm. Also, Redbridge libraries will also be helping keep the Christmas magic alive for the little ones with a series of festive family activities and events in conjunction with the Christmas Lights Switch-On. From elf trails, and stories with Santa to fun arts and crafts, head over to the local library to make the most of the events.

PTA Christmas Bazaar

Please remember to bring in your chocolate Christmas tree decorations for the PTA Christmas Bazaar by Friday 3rd December.



School Admissions 2022

Parents of children starting school for the first time or transferring from infant to junior school in September 2022 must apply online at www.redbridge.gov.uk/admissions. **Applications must be submitted by 15 January 2022.**

Covid-19

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.

Holidays & Absences

Whilst we know how hard the Covid pandemic has been, we must follow Redbridge attendance procedures and we are not able to authorise holidays in term time. We know it is has been upsetting for our families who have relatives overseas. However, we have seen an increase in applications and the guidance issued by Redbridge clearly states that absences before and after holidays must not be authorised. We would advise that holidays should be taken in the break from Friday 17 December 2021 to Monday 3 January 2022. Our children have missed so much time away from school due to the pandemic and further time out of education will impact on their learning.

Thank you for your support.

