



Churchfields Infants School Weekly Newsletter

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Thoughtfulness

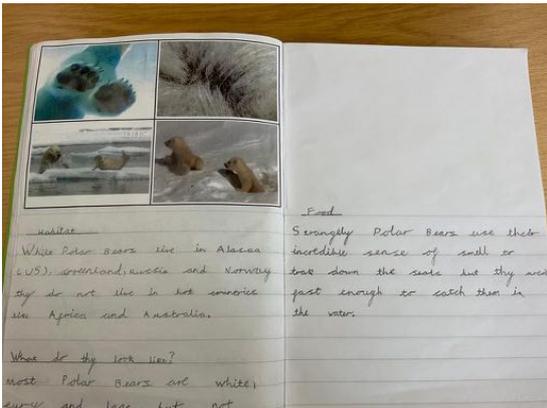
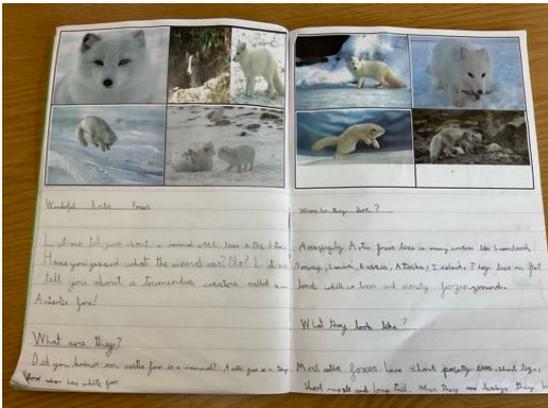
Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Thank You!

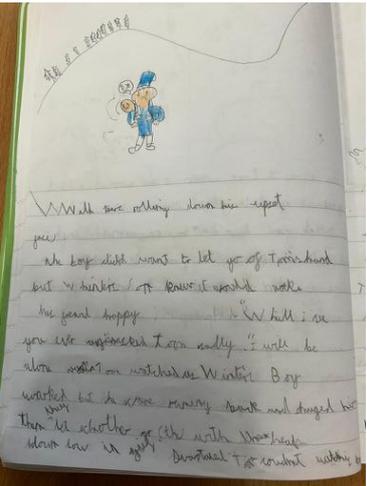
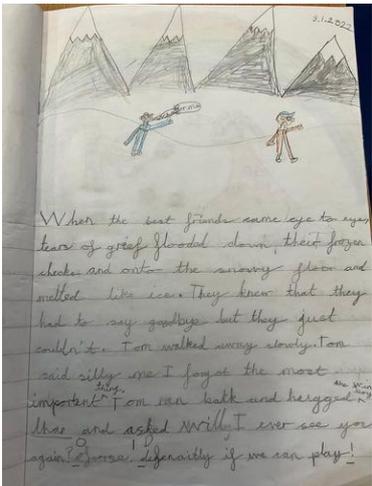
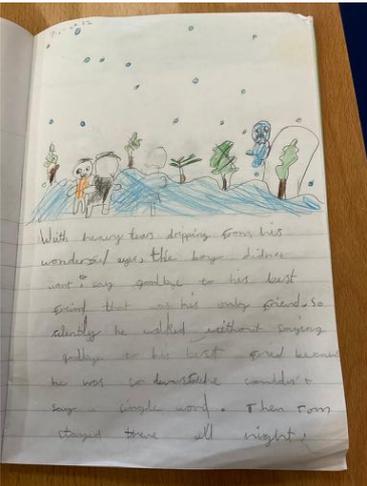
It has been a busy half term and I wish you all a happy, health break with your families. Thank you once again for your support and patience. I am amazed how our children have continued to flourish despite the challenges we have faced. This week I have seen so many children who have achieved a Golden Headteacher Award. I think I may need to order some more stickers!

Year 2 Writing

Take a look at the year 2 writing below. Karuna and Molly have worked independently to produce some wonderful writing about Arctic animals.



Lucy, Tanvir and Ishen innovated the ending of A Winter's Child by Angela McAllister. Such beautiful, powerful writing and we are very proud of them.



Philosophy Friday

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

Who would you rather be chased by... a bee, a grump witch or a tickle monster?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Half Term
14th February - 18th February

INSET Day
21st February

International Mother Language Day
25th February

World Book Day
3rd March

Bilingualism Workshop
4th March

PTA Mother's Day Sale
25th March

PTA Easter Egg Hunt
31st March

Easter Holiday
4th April - 18th April

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

Year 1 Science

We have been learning about seasonal changes and the weather.

We made shaving foam rainclouds so we could see how the rain gets pulled down by gravity and falls to the ground.



Reception Fine Motor Activities

In reception, we have been improving our fine motor skills by using a variety of different activities in class.



Nursery Construction

The nursery children are becoming more and more sophisticated in the way they use our building areas, both inside and out.



What Am I?

Something exciting is coming to our playground very soon. Over the next few weeks we will give you some clues as to what it is. We would love to hear your guesses, please post them in the ballot box in the office with your name and class.

Clues:

1. Part of me is transparent
2. I have a crown
3. I have a ring, but no finger
4. I like to be outside

Guesses So Far:

Beau in Reception - A king or a queen.

Evie in Year 1 - The Easter Bunny.

Neil in Year 2 - A glass king statue.

Anonymous - Elsa.



PTA Thank You

Thank you to our wonderful PTA team who organised our valentine cake sale. The cakes looked delicious, so a big thank you to everyone who donated both homemade and shop-bought cakes. The sale was really popular and we nearly ran out of treats!

We plan to make the event even bigger next time so we are looking for further volunteers to help out at the sale and also we may need a few more cakes next time! Our PTA work hard to raise funds for our school which really do benefit the children. It is also a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and become part of the team.



International Mother Language Day

Did you know that there are 45 different languages spoken by Churchfields families? We are proud of the fact that we are a multicultural community at Churchfields and therefore we have chosen to celebrate UNESCO International Mother Language Day in school this year on Friday 25th February.

We will be thinking about the different languages in the school community and celebrating our freedom to speak our different languages – including English of course! Please see this week's letter to find out how to get involved.

In addition, as part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring that all children are able to reach their full potential, we would like to hold an information session on Friday 4th March at 2pm in the school hall about ways in which you as parents can foster your child's bilingual development and support their learning in school.

Covid-19 & Face Coverings

A few parents have been asking about face covering guidance on our school premises. We know measures were relaxed but in order to protect staff numbers in school, we still encourage you to wear a face covering while on the school premises, especially when speaking with members of staff.

Unfortunately, we still have a number of staff absent due to Covid and we need to maintain staff/ child ratios in order to remain open. Please continue to be vigilant for any Covid symptoms and do not send your child to school if you feel they could have Covid. If your child develops symptoms, they must take a PCR test before coming to school.

Please do call the school office for advice if necessary as advice is constantly changing! Thank you for your support as always.

