Churchfields Infants School Weekly Newsletter

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Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month
Resilience

End Of Term

I would like to wish all our children, families and staff a very happy holiday.

It has been such a busy term and I am proud of how much progress our children have made. We look forward to seeing you all after the break when we hope to host many of our key events, such as concerts and visits outside school.



Farewell Mrs How

Mrs How will be leaving us at the end of term to begin a very well-earned retirement.

Mrs How has worked at Churchfields Nursery for over twenty-six years and has worked hard to nurture, teach and support generations of children (and parents!)

I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best for the future.



PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to the PTA for organising our Easter Egg Hunt. The children had lots of fun! Thank you to the Y5 children from the junior school who helped to supervise the event.







Philosophy Friday

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

Would you rather be as tall as a giraffe or as fast as a cheetah?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Easter Holiday
4th April - 18th April

First Day Back
19th April

Earth Day
22nd April

May Bank Holiday
2nd May (school closed)

Half Term
30th May - 3rd June

INSET Day
6th June

First Day Back
7th June

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

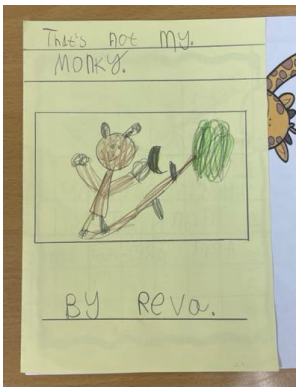
Writing With Reception

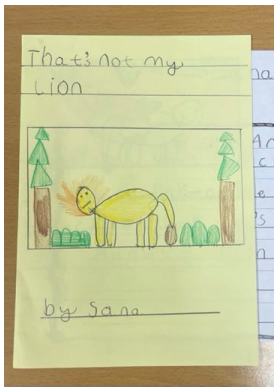
Reception children have been taking part in a weekly writing group with Mrs Maginess.

They were given the challenge of writing a 'That's not my animal' style book. The children worked so hard each week making their writing interesting, and thinking of describing words to define the animal features.

Once the books were finished, the children presented them to Mrs Anderson, Mrs Beck and the English Champion Mrs Osborne. Well done!









Earth Day



On Friday 22nd April we will be celebrating Earth Day. The children will be using recyclable materials to make new and useful things for our school. We will learn about our planet and discuss how we can look after the Earth and the world we live in.

Earth Day will be a non uniform day and, if the children wish to, they can wear 'earth colours' such as brown, blue and green but please do not feel the pressure to buy anything new.

We are really looking forward to celebrating Earth Day. Mrs Ashworth will send an email detailing a fun activity that children can take part in over the holiday. Thank you!

Choir Performance

Thank you to Mrs Field and the wonderful junior school choir who performed for us on Monday. We joined the choir in their warm up and then enjoyed the choir perform two songs.

The children were amazed to watch a live performance once again and it was a wonderful opportunity for our year two children to find out about life at the junior school.





The Great Fire Of London

This week the children in Year 1 been learning about baking bread.

The children also learnt about Thomas Farriner, who was a British baker on Pudding Lane in 1666.





Music With Year 2

This week Year 2 explored tuned instruments in their music lesson. Then the children composed their own tunes.







Scooter Survey

Thank you to all parents who completed our Scooter Survey. Mrs Ashworth and the Eco-committee are busy analysing your responses and we will let you know the outcome early next term. In the meantime, please **do not** leave scooters by the fence during the day. We have requested this many times but still scooters are left on our site. The purpose of the scooter survey was to assess the need for a scooter shelter that may be located in another part of the school.

Uniform

Wearing our school uniform gives children a sense of belonging and pride in being a member of our school community. We have seen a number of children wearing incorrect uniform during the last few weeks. We know that uniform requirements were relaxed during the year 2020-21 due to the pandemic. We also acknowledge that while ventilating our classrooms, we have allowed additional layers to be worn but as we return to normal we would like to remind all families that children should be in full uniform every day, unless we have a special event planned. Full details of our uniform can be found on our website www.churchfields.ovw6.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=21.

Please note that socks must be white or grey, children should wear black school shoes and not boots or trainers (unless a PE day) and please no long leggings under skirts. We would also ask that hair accessories are minimal and large, decorative headbands should not be worn. Our uniform may be purchased from our school uniform provider or from other retailers. Our PTA keeps a good stock of pre-loved uniform items and we plan to host a sale after the Easter break. Thank you!

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