



Churchfields Infants School

Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the
month
Confidence

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Self Portraits

Year 2 have been exploring how to accurately create and draw a self-portrait. This is part one of a very special portrait before they leave infants school. Next week we will reveal what we have been creating in class.



Concert Preparation

Year 1 have been busy creating headbands and props for our concerts. The children have been practising extremely hard and are very excited to share their performances. We look forward to seeing you there!



Meeting Your New Teachers

The children enjoyed meeting their new teachers this week. We had a fun morning meeting new friends and playing in our new playgrounds. Year 2 children also visited the Junior School and were very excited to meet the junior staff.

Philosophy Friday

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

Would you rather be slithered on by a snake or kissed by a seal?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Concerts

11th - 19th July
Please see **page 3** for class concerts and dates.

Year 2 Visit to Colchester Zoo

12th July

Big Dance

15th July

Last Day of Term

21st July

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

Book Recommendations

Our mini Reading Champions have reviewed some of our new books. Do you have a book you would like to recommend to others?

Little People, Big Dreams: Mahatma Gandhi by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

“I recommend this book because it teaches you to always tell the truth. I saw Gandhi on the timeline and I didn’t know much about him, so if you don’t either then read this book! I learnt that Ghandhi lived in India and travelled to London at 19. He also had a very big heart.” **Casey**

Pink is for Everybody by Ella Russell

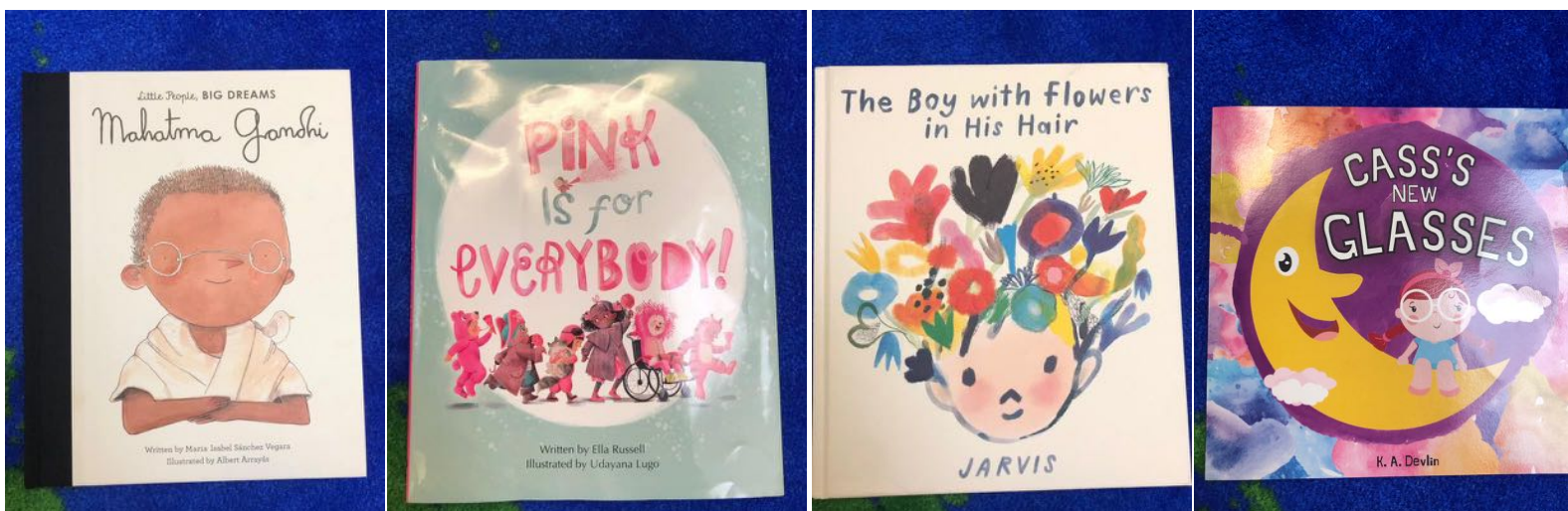
“I recommend it because it basically tells you that pink is for everyone, girls and boys, not just girls. It doesn’t matter what colour you like. We could make another book called Orange is for Everyone, or Blue is for Everyone, you like whatever colour you like.” **Ishen**

The Boy with Flowers in His Hair by Jarvis

“I think I would recommend this because when the boy has flowers in his hair, he’s not screaming or shouting, he feels confident and knows that nothing bad will happen. There is a twist in the book though, something bad did happen but he used his hands to cut more flowers and they grew back so it was a happy ending.” **Lina**

Cass’s New Glasses by K.A. Delvin

“I chose this book because I wear glasses and the main character in this story wears glasses. I like the book because it teaches you that when you try something new, like glasses, you don’t need to be scared.” **Zoey**



Online Safety

Check out this page for helpful online safety tips and tricks on keeping your children safe online.

www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/legendaryparent

End of Year Concerts

We are so excited to be preparing to perform our end of year concerts, with a live audience inside our hall, for the first time since summer 2019! We understand that for most of you, this will be the first time you will have been invited into the hall to watch our concerts live so please read the following carefully to ensure the health and safety of all.

As we are a large school, we perform each concert twice to accommodate our 120 families in each year group and ask that the parents/carers from two classes attend on each day. Our school hall is fairly small so please try to attend on your assigned day and keep guests to two per family so we can fit everyone in comfortably.

Please also note that we do not allow siblings or other children to attend our concerts. We know that this may come as a surprise to some of you but this system worked well before the pandemic. Our children have worked very hard to perform for you and, with younger siblings in the audience, it is not always possible to hear our children speak or act. In the past, families have been supportive of this measure and have enjoyed giving their performing child their full attention. Please find suitable arrangements if you have other children. We will be hosting another Big Read very soon and would love to welcome your little ones into school then. We would like to thank you for your support in this matter.

For afternoon performances, we will open the pedestrian gate 15 minutes before each performance is due to begin so please do not feel the need to arrive before this time. For morning performances, we will open the year two gates **at 9:10** so that we can register the children safely before the concert begins.

Please note the following dates and times:

Monday 11th July 11:00 am and 2:45 pm - **Nursery Concerts**

Wednesday 13th July 9:15 am - **Year 1 Summer Concert (Octopus/Turtle)**

Wednesday 13th July 2:30 pm - **Reception Summer Concert (Hedgehog/Ladybird)**

Thursday 14th July 9:15 am - **Year 1 Summer Concert (Penguin/Starfish)**

Thursday 14th July 2:30 pm - **Reception Summer Concert (Squirrel/Butterfly)**

Monday 18th July 2:00 pm - **Year 2 Leavers (Jaguar/Giraffe)**

Tuesday 19th July 2:00 pm - **Year 2 Leavers (Panda/Koala)**

