



Churchfields Infants School Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term, Issue 4
30th September 2022

Value of the
month
Friendship

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

PTA Coffee Morning

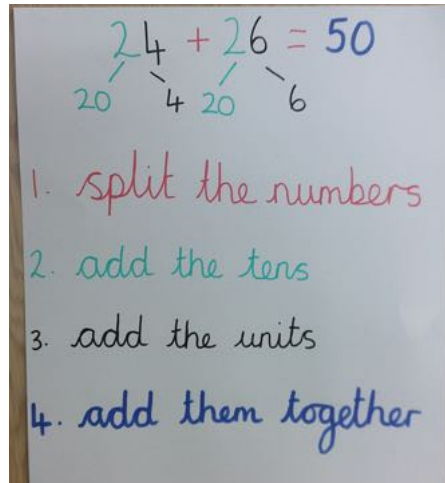
Thank you to everyone who stopped at our coffee morning. It was lovely to see you all and to recruit new members to our wonderful PTA.



Partitioning with Year 2

We have been learning to add using partitioning this week, building on our learning about place value.

The children have even learnt a song to help them remember the steps they need to use!



Philosophy Friday

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

Would you rather only be able to eat carrots or have to eat broccoli with every meal?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Curriculum Workshops

Year 1 - 5th October
Nursery - 6th October
5:00 pm

Individual Parent Meetings

W/C 17th October
Details to follow
(Not Nursery)

Half Term

24th - 30th October

INSET Day

31st October

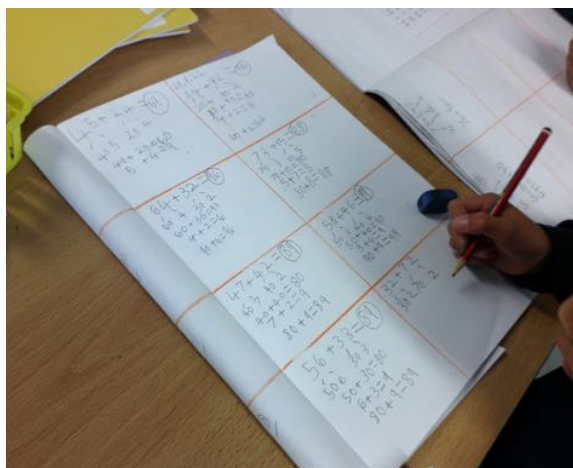
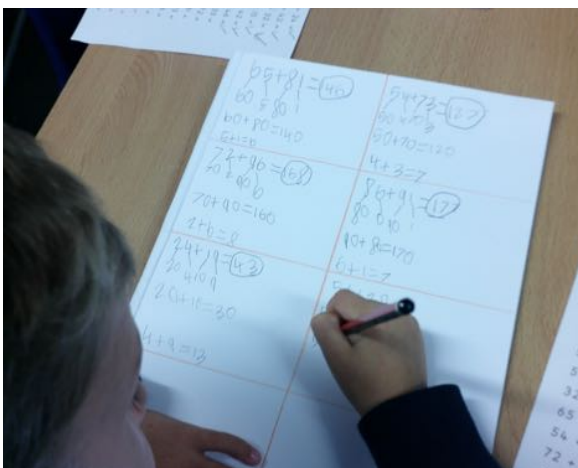
Phonics Workshops

Reception - 4th November
Year 1 - 11th November
2:30 - 3:15 pm

School Photos

9th November

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



LEGO Club

The children in LEGO Club are having lots of fun completing challenges and creating sculptures.

We are amazed with the teamwork.



Curriculum Workshops

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us at our YR and Y2 Curriculum Workshops this week. We hope you found the information useful. We have sent a recording to all parents so you will be able to watch it in your own time if you were unable to attend.

Next week is the turn of Year 1 and Nursery. Workshops will be held via Zoom. Joining information and links for Year 1 and Nursery will be emailed shortly. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 1 – 5th October.

Nursery – 6th October.

Scooters Park

We are delighted to announce that our scooter park has now been installed! Thanks to Mrs Ashworth and the ECO Committee who have been working on this venture. Thanks also to the PTA who assisted with the funding for this project.

Please note this is for **scooters only** to maximise the space. **Please do not leave bikes.** Scooters and bikes **must not** be left in the the junior school car park.

We hope you enjoy using our scooter park.



Parent Workshops

Mrs Osborne is inviting you into school to learn about our new and exciting Phonics Scheme - Little Wandle.

Information will be given on the daily phonics lessons and you will also find out about the practice reading sessions.

4th November - Reception - 2:30 - 3:15 pm

11th November - Year One - 2:30 - 3:15 pm

PTA Events

Our PTA is a much valued part of the Churchfields Infants' School community. It provides the opportunity to build links within our school, make new friends, organise fun events for the children and raise much needed funds for the school and our environment for our children. In recent years, the PTA has funded many additional resources, such as our outdoor play equipment, the musical pathway, the phone box library and our new scooter racks. We are looking for new ideas, new volunteers and new ways to help the PTA grow and become even bigger and better.

If you would like to volunteer, the contact details for the PTA are: pta.churchfields@gmail.com and www.facebook.com/churchfieldsschoolpta.



Governors Vacancy

We are seeking to appoint 3 parent governors to join our governing board this term and warmly invite you to stand for election. We welcome nominations from all parents regardless of background, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification, religion, ethnicity, disability or age, as we are seeking to reflect in the Governing Board the diversity of our school and wider community.

School Admissions 2023

If your child is starting Reception, transferring from infant to junior school, or transferring from primary to secondary school in September 2023, you must apply online at www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/school-admissions/.

Application rounds are now open and must be submitted by 15 January 2023.

Private Fostering

Are you caring for a child who is not yours? Private fostering is when someone who is not a close relative cares for another person's child under the age of 16 (18 if disabled) for 28 days or more.

A close relative is considered to be an aunt, uncle, grandparent, step parent or siblings. Friends of the family and other family members such as cousins or great aunts are not classed as close relatives for the purposes of Private Fostering, neither are families hosting overseas students who are being educated in the UK.

You need to legally notify us of any private fostering arrangements in Redbridge to ensure the child is safe. Please contact Redbridge Children's Services on [020 8708 3885](tel:02087083885) or email

CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk

For more information please visit our website: <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering>.

