



Churchfields Infants School Weekly Newsletter

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7th October 2022

Value of the month
Caring

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Salway Church Visit

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, the Year 1 classes visited Salway Evangelical Church on Forest Approach where they learnt that everyone is welcome in a church building. They also learnt about how some people call themselves Christians and that Christians belong to a church family. They then got to see how Christians can show that they follow Jesus by being baptised. The children loved their first Year 1 trip, learnt a lot and were a credit to us all.



Philosophy Friday

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

Would you rather swim with a jellyfish or lie down with a tiger?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Local Author Visit
14th October

Parents Consultation
W/C 17th October
(Not Nursery)

Hero Day
21st October

Half Term
24th - 30th October

INSET Day
31st October

Nursery Stay & Play
3rd November
8:45 - 10:00 am
12:45 - 2:00 pm

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

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

National Poetry Day

Tree Kenning

We thank you, tree
for all you've done...
You're always such a...

breath-giver
fruit-grower
oxygen-provider
paper-maker
air-cleaner
wood-producer
colour-changer
breeze-swayer
shade-creator

BRILLIANT
that's what you are –
we call you 'tree'
but you're a STAR!

*by Year One and Year Two
5th October 2022
(inspired by 'Sun Kenning' by James Carter)*

Disabled Parking Spot

This is a gentle reminder about the importance of the disabled parking spot outside Milne Court. We would like to remind you to not park or wait in this spot if you do not hold a blue badge.

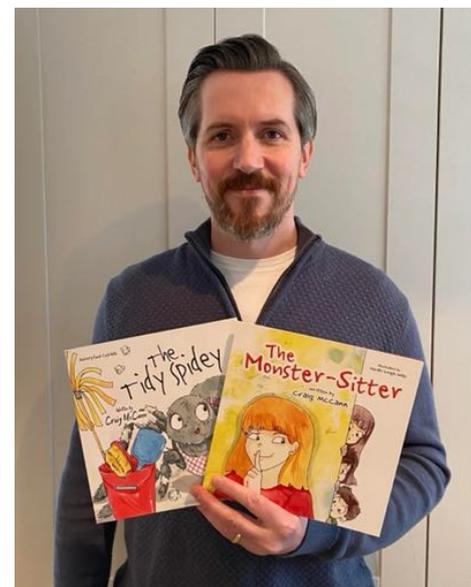
This is reserved for people with disabilities. **Remember some disabilities are invisible and may not be obvious.**

Author Visit

We are very excited to announce that we have got local author Craig McCann coming into school on **Friday 14th October**, to read his two books 'The Tidy Spidey' and 'The Monster Sitter'. The children will then have the opportunity to ask any questions they have about becoming an author.

The gates will open early and Craig will then be in the playground from **3:10 pm** to sell both his books. He has very kindly offered to sell them for £6 each on the day, instead of the usual £7.99.

If your child is entitled to free school meals then school will purchase one of the books and place it in their book bag.



Parent Consultation

Following the success of our parent workshops during the last two weeks, we will be hosting our individual parent consultations the week beginning **17th October**. We are delighted to announce that the meetings will be face-to-face in school, the first time since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The meetings give all parents and carers the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and see some of the learning that has been completed in school. An email will be sent out nearer the time with details of how to book a time slot.

Please note that these appointments are for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as nursery meet with Key Workers regularly throughout the year.

We look forward to welcoming you into school.

Hero Day

In school we celebrate the lives of many heroes through our wider curriculum during the year including Rosa Parks, Sir David Attenborough, Roald Dahl and also members of our own families.

On **Friday 21st October**, we are asking children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and staff to come to school dressed as an inspiring, real-life hero. Children will spend the day discussing why their hero is important to them and we will send home a postcard for children to complete, explaining who their hero is and why.

As always with our special dress up days, it is a time to be creative, make simple props and raid the dressing up box. We do not wish families to buy anything special for the occasion so please to not feel the pressure to buy new clothes. Please also make sure that your child's clothing is safe, sensible and practical for school.

Certificates will be awarded for the most persuasive thoughts and ideas.

For Nursery children, we are hosting a non-uniform day.

Our charity of the year is Great Ormond Street Hospital, which has special significance for us. We would like to take the opportunity to raise some money for them and the amazing work they do. Buckets will be placed outside each classroom door for your donations.

We look forward to seeing your wonderful ideas.



Stay and Play!

Nursery are having Stay and Play on **Thursday 3rd November**. Younger children are welcome to join but must be kept with you at all times.

Morning session 8:45 – 10.00 am

Afternoon session 12:45 – 2.00 pm

Spend some time playing with your child in nursery. Younger children are welcome but must be kept with you.

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

Redbridge Education Awards

We are thrilled to announce on behalf of Redbridge Council the launch of the first ever Redbridge Education Awards! The awards are an amazing opportunity for you to say thank you to a teacher or member of staff who you think deserves to be recognised and celebrated for all they do for young people in Redbridge.

With 14 award categories to choose from, there is something for everyone. If you can think of an individual or team who has made a positive impact on your child's learning, development, or extracurricular activities, now is the time to give them something back!

Making a nomination couldn't be easier, simply head to redbridge.gov.uk/redbridge-education-awards or scan the QR code at the top of the page. Please also encourage your child to make their own nomination!

If you have any questions or need assistance making a nomination, please contact educationawards@redbridge.gov.uk.

School Admissions 2023

If your child is starting Reception or transferring from infant to junior 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.

