



# Churchfields Infants School

## Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the  
month  
*Love*

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

### Stay & Play Thank You

We were delighted to see so many parents, grandparents and carers at our nursery Stay and Play sessions on Tuesday. We hope you had fun playing with your children in nursery.

The next session will be on **Wednesday 22nd March** - so save the date!



### Philosophy Friday

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

**Would you rather have a pet spider or a pet snake?**

Why?

### DIARY DATES:

**Parent Consultations**  
W/C 6th February

**Safer Internet Day**  
8th February

**PTA Valentine's Day  
Cake Sale**  
9th February

**Half Term**  
13th - 17th February

**INSET Day**  
20th February

**First Day Back**  
21st February

**Curriculum Workshops**  
5:00 pm  
Year 1 - 22nd February

**Nursery Stay & Play**  
22nd March

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

## Parent Consultations

We are hosting our individual parent consultations next week beginning **6th February**. You should have received an email containing further details.

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.

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.

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## Attendance Bear

The winners for the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> January are:

**1st** Panda Class with 98%

**2nd** Koala Class with 97%      **3rd** Jaguar Class with 93%

Well done everyone!



## Design & Technology With Year 1

In Year 1 the children have taking their first steps in learning how to sew.

They have been learning how to tie basic knots such the 'overhand knot' and how to safely thread a needle. They then learnt the basic 'up and down' of sewing and how to join to pieces of material together.



## PTA Valentine's Day Cake Sale

We would be so grateful for any donations of homemade or shop bought cakes for our Valentine's cake sale. If you would like to donate, please bring your **nut-free** donations to the school offices from **Monday 6th February**. Please include an ingredients list with your home made donations. Cakes will be sold at 50p each.

**Nursery sale:** Thursday 9th February - 11:45am.

**Infant sale:** Thursday 9th February - 3:00pm

If you would like to volunteer for the PTA, please contact

[pta.churchfields@gmail.com](mailto:pta.churchfields@gmail.com).



## Curriculum Workshops

Thank you to the nursery team for an informative presentation at our nursery workshop this week and to parents and carers for attending. If you missed this session, please look out for the email containing the recording and slides from the presentation.

Please note the Y1 Workshop will now take place on **Wednesday 22nd February at 5pm**. Links will be emailed soon.

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## Safer Internet Day

Next week on 8th February is Safer Internet Day.

As you know, teaching the children to be safe online is part of our ongoing safeguarding work. Next week there will be special assemblies for Year 1 and Year 2 with further opportunities to explore this area. In the next few weeks, we will be hosting an online workshop for parents, with lots of advice about how to keep your child safe online. So watch this space!

In the meantime please see the NSPCC Online Safety advice. There are many links supporting parents with all aspects of online safety. Link - [Online Safety for Children - Tips & Guides | NSPCC](#)

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## Scooter Safety

We are pleased that our scooter racks are being very well used and children are enjoying scooting to school. Please be reminded that children should not ride scooters on the school premises. The entrance to our school is very narrow for the large number of children and adults who use it and we have been informed that there have been a couple of near collisions on the way into school. Please ask your child to dismount to push their scooter to the racks where they can be stored for the day.

We thank you for your support.



## Head Lice

Head lice are very common in young children and do not have anything to do with dirty hair. We ask that all parents/ carers check their child weekly.

Head lice are picked up by head-to-head contact. Itching and scratching on the scalp occurs 2 to 3 weeks after infection. There is no incubation period. Treatment is only needed if live lice are seen. Over the counter treatments can be used. Alternatively, lice can be physically removed by combing through hair (using a fine-toothed comb) that has been lubricated with conditioner. This needs to be repeated every 3 days to prevent new lice from maturing and laying more eggs.

