



Churchfields Infants School

Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the
month
Love

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Thank You

It has been a busy half term and I wish you all a happy, healthy break with your families. I am amazed to see how our children flourish. I have seen so many children who have achieved amazing things so far this school year and I'm looking forward to giving out more Golden Headteacher Awards. Thank you once again for your support and it was wonderful seeing you at parent consultation this week.

Junior School Choir

Thank you to Mrs Field and the wonderful Junior School Choir who performed for us today. We enjoyed watching the choir perform two fantastic songs and we also joined in with some singing and body percussion.

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



PTA Valentine's Day Cake Sale

Thank you to our wonderful PTA team who organised our Valentine Cake Sale. The cakes looked delicious, so a big thank you to everyone who donated both homemade and shop-bought cakes. The sale was really popular.

Our PTA work hard to raise funds for our school which really do benefit the children. It is also a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and become part of the team.

Philosophy Friday

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

**Would you rather
choose ants as big as
giants or giants as
small as ants?**

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Half Term

13th - 17th February

INSET Day

20th February

First Day Back

21st February

Curriculum Workshops

5:00 pm

Year 1 - 22nd February

World Book Day

8th March

Nursery Stay & Play

22nd March

Online Safety Workshop

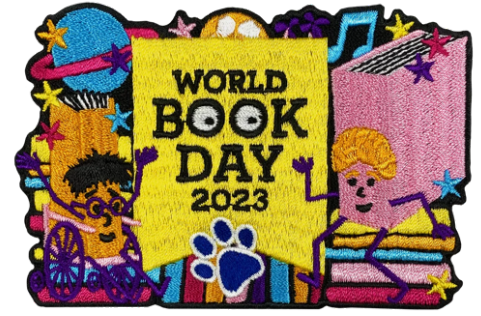
24th March - 2:30 pm

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

World Book Day

It's nearly World Book Day and we are busy planning a wonderful day of exciting activities. So far, we have planned: story telling activities in class, the Big Teacher Swap, a local author to read her latest story and an assembly filled with Poetry Performances.

We will celebrate on **Wednesday 8th March**, please send children into school in weather appropriate pyjamas and shoes (no onesies or slippers).



Did you know that the number of children being read a bedtime story is sadly on the decline. We always encourage and promote a love of reading in school so being mindful of this, we are packing in even more story opportunities in our school day. We are also planning visits to the local library for all children and will be hosting another Big Read in the Summer Term.

Safer Internet Day

This week, in their RSHE lessons, Year 2 have been thinking about their trusted adults. They have discussed the importance of speaking to their trusted adults if they have any concerns, or if they feel uncomfortable, with somebody's contact (physically or online).

This has linked to our school focus on **Safer Internet Day**. We really enjoyed listening to the storybooks 'Dot' by Randi Zuckerberg and 'Webster's Friend' by Hannah Whaley in our assembly with Miss Chohan on Wednesday.

The link below has some fantastic videos and resources to support with discussions around this at home:

www.oursaferschools.co.uk/2021/02/08/trusted-adults/



Please see our poster for more details and links about our upcoming Online Safety Workshop on 24th March at 2:30 pm.

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.



Online Safety Tips

Online Safety Workshop
Friday 24th March 2023 at 2:30 pm.



SOCIAL MEDIA & AGE RESTRICTIONS.

Social Media everywhere is constantly changing and new tech is being added.



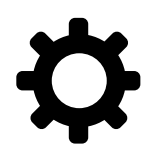
WHAT IS APPROPRIATE CONTENT.

Are you aware of the age restrictions on each platform and app?



PITFALLS OF THE DIGITAL WORLD.

How are you protecting your child against Scams, GDPR violations, Regulations, Radicalisation, Abuse, Bullying, Trolling, Body Image issues and Grooming?



WHAT WE TEACH IN SCHOOL.

From Nursery to Year 2, we teach Online Safety lessons. Assemblies are targeted to year groups about what is appropriate and non-appropriate content in school.



IDEAS FOR HOME.

How can you enforce timers, your awareness of their use, have tech-free days and how check settings on all devices?

Please check out the links below.