



Churchfields Infants' School

Weekly Newsletter

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20th October 2023

Value of the
month
Cooperation

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

We Can Be Heroes!

Wow! We have been so inspired by the wide range of heroes who came to school today. As you know we place huge emphasis on our values as part of our wider curriculum and today has provided the opportunity for our children and staff to consider values such as resilience, cooperation, care, kindness and respect, to name a few. Children have been able to explain which adults help us and keep us safe in our community, have remembered prior learning by recalling key people or events from our curriculum and have even begun to explore what contributions they would like to make to our world in the future.

Please see a selection of our 'Churchfields Heroes' and discuss with your child how they have been inspired today.

Mrs Anderson chose Simone Biles as an inspirational athlete who, despite, having difficulties during the Rio Olympic games, showed resilience and came back stronger to win a number of medals at the recent Gymnastic World Championships.



Mrs Beck chose Cleopatra as a hugely influential and strong female leader. She was not only a Queen but also a mathematician, linguist (speaking 5 languages fluently) and philosopher. Many of us recognise Cleopatra by her looks and through films made about her but not many know about the person that she was!

The EYFS Understanding The World area and the KS1 history curriculum, both focus on the lives of significant individuals in the past and present. This day provides a wonderful opportunity for all our school community to immerse themselves and share their knowledge.

Philosophy Friday

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

**Would you rather
have a witch or fairy
to have tea with
you?**

Why?

DIARY DATES:

PTA Halloween Disco
21st October

Half Term
23rd - 27th October

INSET Day
30th October

Stay & Play
8th November

Individual Photos
8th November

Year 2 Visit
W/C 13th November



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

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Mathematics With Year 1

Year 1 have been working cooperatively to make pictures using our Maths sticks. We thought about the different shapes we were making and also about which length of stick would be the best one for what we needed-long, shorter or shortest?



Science In Year 2

In Year 2 Science, we have been learning about the properties of materials and why objects are made out of different materials. Last week we had an investigation to discover which paper made the best paper plane. This week we found out which paper tower was the strongest. We work like scientists by starting with our question, planning and setting up our investigation, recording our results and using them to answer our question. WE LOVE SCIENCE!



Book Corners

Staff and children have been working hard to transform our book corners. Which is your favourite? Do you have a cosy reading area at home, if not could you make one?



PTA Thank You

Thank you to our amazing PTA for organising both the Halloween Cake Sale and the Halloween Disco. We know an incredible amount of hard work and organisation goes into these events and we appreciate everything you all do.

Parent Consultations

Thank you for attending our parent consultations. It was lovely seeing you for these meetings.

Attendance Bear

The winners for the week beginning 9th October are:

1st Starfish 99%

2nd Turtle and Giraffe 98%

3rd Jaguar, Koala and Panda 97%

Well done everyone, amazing attendance!



PTA's Halloween Disco

Our PTA will be holding a Halloween fancy dress disco on **Saturday 21st October** in Churchfields Junior School hall.

Tickets are £4 each and can be purchased via our online ticketing system www.pta-events.co.uk/churchfields.

Session 1 - **1:00pm - Nursery & Infants only.**

Session 2 - **2:30pm - Infants only.**

Session 3 - **4:00pm - Juniors only.**



Stay And Play!

Nursery are hosting a Stay and Play on **Wednesday 8th November**. Younger children are welcome to join but must be kept with you at all times.

Morning session 8:45 – 10.00am

Afternoon session 12:45 – 2.00pm Full time children 1.00pm - 2:00pm

Full time parents can attend either session but if you come in the afternoon, please come at 1:00 pm to allow for the full time children to have their group time.

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

Nursery Tours

We will be hosting two tours in our Nursery. This is so you can see the nursery in action during the day - on **Thursday 9th and Thursday 30th November at 10am.**

Please contact the school office to book a place on 020 8505 0386 or email admin.ChurchfieldsInfants@redbridge.gov.uk.

Further information about our Nursery and an application form can be found on the school website under Nursery Admissions.



Book Fair

We are hosting a book fair on **Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th November from 3:00-4:00pm**. Please feel free to collect your child from 3pm and choose from a wide selection of lovely books.

Taking into account the rising cost of living, our planet and the need to recycle, we will also be selling second hand books for a small donation.



Book Competition

Would you like the chance to win a £5 book voucher to be used at our book fair?

~~Don't~~ Judge A Book By Its Cover!

Please create a front cover to a book. We are looking for children's own work, illustrations and interesting titles. Please hand posters into the office by Friday November 17th. Winners will be notified before the book fair.

We look forward to seeing the children's own creative designs and hearing their wonderful stories.

School Admissions 2024

If your child is starting Reception, transferring from infant to junior school, or transferring from primary to secondary school in September 2024, you must apply online at www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/schooladmissions/.

Application rounds are now open and must be **submitted by 15th January 2024**.

Details of our dates for Reception 2024 are now on our website, [**HERE**](#).

E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Internet Matters!

Internet Matters have produced a list of 'manners' that we all should follow to create a safer and kinder online world:

www.internetmatters.org/resources/top-internetmanners/



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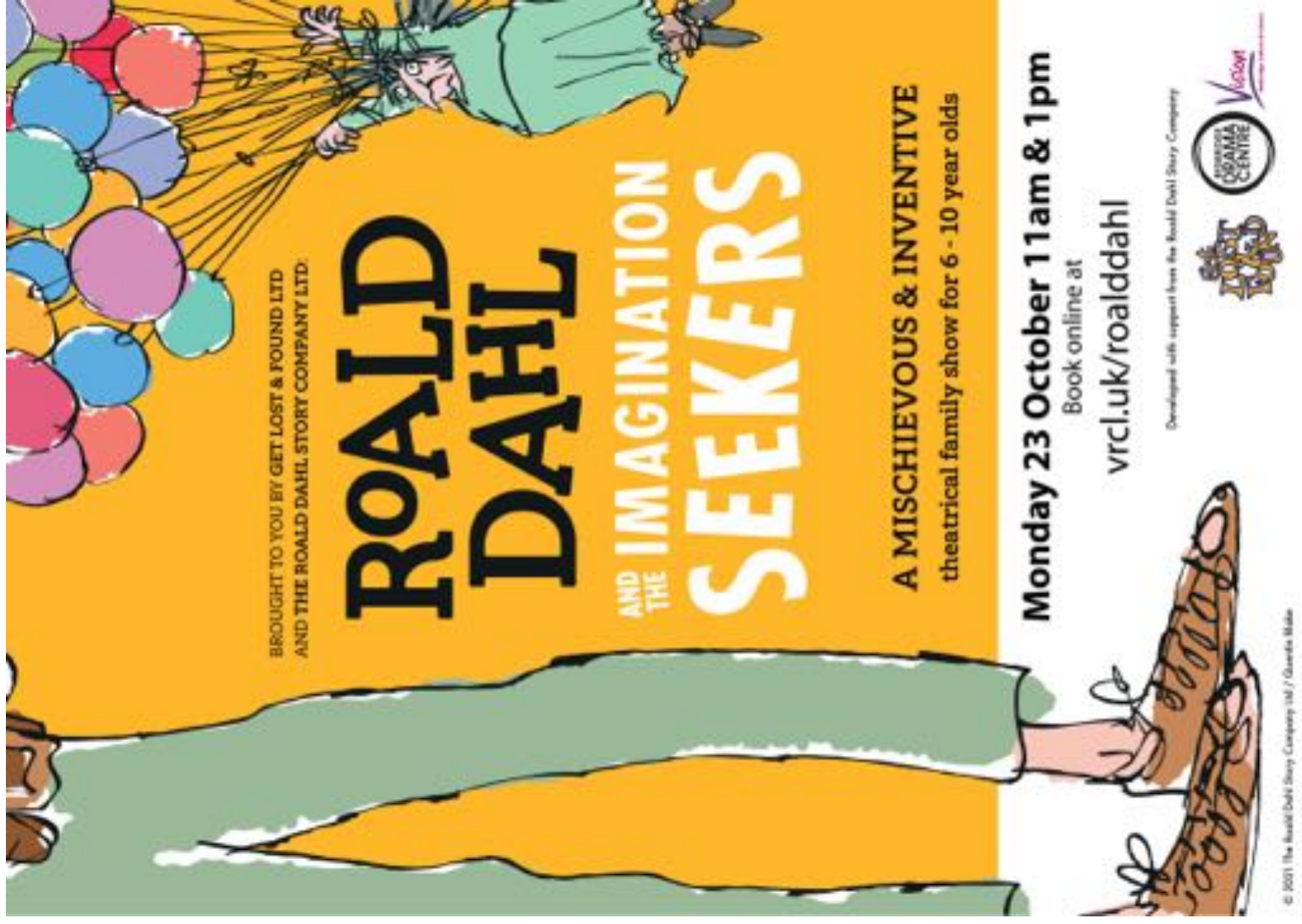
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Tuesday 24 - Wednesday 25 October
10am-4pm

DAY OF THE DEAD

Two fun filled days of drama and games plus a
dance routine to learn featuring music from the
hit Disney film *Coco*!


For children in Reception - Yr 6
vrcl.uk/RDCholidayworkshops


SCAN ME



