

# Churchfields Infants' School Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term, Issue 10 17th November 2023

Value of the month *Peace* 

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

## Year 2 Visit To The Cenotaph

Our Year 2 children had a wonderful time visiting the Cenotaph and special landmarks in central London as part of our Geography topic. The visit enabled the children to develop their mapping skills and also provided the opportunity to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features of our city.





















#### **Philosophy Friday**

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

The world would be a better place if people could fly. Do you agree or disagree?

Why?

#### **DIARY DATES:**

Book Fayre 23rd & 24th November 3:00 - 4:00 pm

> **Day-Glow Day** 24th November

Flu Vaccinations
29th November

PTA Christmas Fayre 2nd December 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Jolly Jumper Day 6th December Details to follow

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



### Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

We would like to thank the parent volunteers who helped to make this visit happen. We really appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did.

## **Autumn Activities With Nursery**

This week, Nursery have been reading lots of traditional stories. The dolls house has become the three bears' house and they have been decorating gingerbread men and icing biscuits!







## **Traditional Stories With Reception**

This week, Reception have been exploring the story of Little Red Riding Hood.

On Monday they found a box of items from the story in class and the teachers used these to tell the story. They drew a big class picture of the wolf and added all his scary features like sharp teeth and claws.

On Thursday there was a real treat as the Reception staff acted out the story to all of the children in the hall. The children listened beautifully and were able to use the props to act out the tale of Little Red Riding Hood in small groups.







## Day-Glow Day!

On Friday 24th November we will be celebrating Day Glow Day as part of Road Safety Week.

Day Glow Day reminds us to 'Be Bright, Be Seen'. Please do not feel pressured to buy your child new clothes - simply find your brightest, loudest clothes in your wardrobe or dress up box and remember the brighter, the better! Small prizes and certificates will be awarded for the brightest outfits in each year group!





### **Attendance Bear**

The winners for the week beginning 6th November are:

1st Koala 98%

2nd Giraffe and Panda 97%

3rd Starfish 96%

Well done everyone, amazing attendance!



## **PTA Christmas Fayre**

The PTA are collecting Christmas tree chocolates for the fayre.

Our PTA would be grateful if they received any donations of chocolate Christmas tree decorations by Friday 1st December.

We would also appreciate any dairy-free options to accommodate those with allergies. Please bring any donations to the school office.



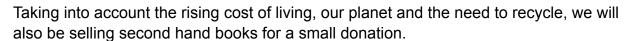
## **Nursery Tours**

We will be hosting a tour in our Nursery. This is so you can see the nursery in action during the day, on **Thursday 30th November at 10am.** 

Please note that all spaces are currently full.

## **Book Fayre**

We are hosting a book fayre 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.





## **Book Competition**

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

Den'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.

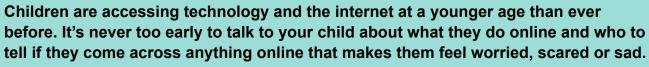
#### **School Admissions 2024**

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 <a href="www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/schools/schooladmissions/">www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/schools/schools/schooladmissions/</a>. Application rounds are now open and must be <a href="mailto:submitted-by-15th">submitted by 15th January 2024</a>.

The deadline for parents and carers to apply for primary school places for children born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020 is on **15th January 2024**. Please note that where parents are intending to request deferred entry for their summer-born children, they still need to apply by this deadline.

Further information on applying for primary school, as well as the link to the e-Admissions portal, can be found at <a href="https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/primary-school-admissions/">https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/primary-school-admissions/</a>.

## E-Safety Tip of the Week!





Jessie & Friends is a series of three animations that follow the adventures of Jessie, Tia and Mo as they begin to navigate the online world, watching videos, sharing pictures and playing games. There's also a storybook for each episode, to help you and your child keep the conversation going.

This series of three animations aims to give 4-7 year olds knowledge, skills and confidence to help them respond safely to risks they may encounter online. <a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/">www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/</a>





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We are collecting Christmas tree chocolates for the nursery and infant stall at the Churchfields Christmas Fayre!

As we are a nut free school, please do not donate chocolates containing nuts. However we will accept chocolates that cater for allergies including dairy free chocolates.

Please bring your chocolate donation, in its original packaging, to the Infants Office by Friday 1st December.