

Churchfields Infants' School Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

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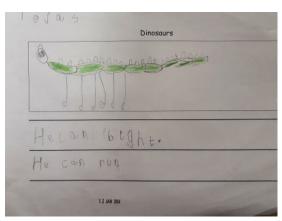
Roaring Adventures In Reception

In Reception, we've had an extremely exciting start to the term! First, some mysterious footprints appeared in the playground and then the children discovered a nest (with a green spotty egg inside) in each of their classrooms! They thought about who this egg might belong to and later received a letter from Professor T-Rex (from the Natural History Museum), explaining that it was in fact a dinosaur egg. The eggs have since hatched and the children have been busy finding out about different dinosaurs, voting for their favourite and going on an archaeological dig / becoming palaeontologists to study some special fossils.









We wonder what next week has in store for us?! In the meantime, please continue to research exciting facts together at home (<u>www.swiggle.org</u> is a safe and child-friendly search engine) because we are really enjoying sharing these in class.

Philosophy Friday

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

Which would you choose... scary kittens or happy monsters?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

PTA Fancy Dress Disco 27th January

Nursery Stay & Play 30th January

Reception Workshop 31st January

Year 1 Workshop 1st February

Parent Consultations 8th February 3:40 - 7 pm

PTA Valentines Day Cake Sale 8th February

Parent Consultations 12th February 3:40 - 6 pm

> World Book Day 7th March

PTA Easter Egg Hunt 28th March

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

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Curriculum Workshops

Thank you to those who attended workshops so far. If you missed the session, please look out for the email containing the recording and slides from the presentation. Recordings will be viewable for 30 days.

Workshops will be virtual and will begin at **5pm**. The links with details will be sent out to Reception and Year 1 shortly.

Reception - 31st January

Year 1 - 1st February

Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the whole term is as follows:

1st Koala 99% 2nd Penguin 97% 3rd Giraffe 96%

Well done everyone!





Let's celebrate! Churchfields Infants' School is 150 years old. The PTA will be hosting a fancy dress disco on **Saturday 27th January** in the Churchfields Junior School hall.

Drinks and snacks will be available to purchase at the event. Tickets can be purchased online at <u>www.pta-events.co.uk/churchfields</u>. Tickets are for children only, accompanying adults go free.



Session 1 - Nursery & Infants only - 1:00pm Session 2 - Infants only - 2:30pm Session 3 - Juniors only - 4:00pm



Parent Consultations

We are hosting our individual Parent Consultations on **Monday 8th February - 3:40 pm to 7:00 pm and Thursday 12th February - 3:40 pm to 6:00 pm**. You would have received a letter with more information and links to book your time slot.

Food On School Site

Please could we take this opportunity to remind you that unless your child is bringing in a packed lunch as their meal option for the day, they do not need to bring other snacks / edible items into school. We have a number of allergies across school, so we therefore need to be considerate of this. With this in mind, please can we also ask that if you bring a snack along for your child to enjoy at home time or after a club, they do not consume this until they are out of the school gates for the same reason.



Thank you for your support with this.

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Head Lice

Head lice are a normal part of childhood - surveys of parents found that nearly 1 in 10 primary school children have lice at any one time. If you're a parent then you probably know what a hassle it can be to treat head lice and just how frustrating it can be when your child comes home scratching their head. But, parents, you've got the power to stop head lice in their tracks! By following a simple three step process, Check-Treat-

Complete, you can fight back. Please do ensure that long hair is tied back for school, and view the links below if you'd like any further guidance or support:

https://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/

https://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/downloads/oawtap-parents-leaflet.pdf

Nursery Stay & Play

Spend some time playing with your child in Nursery! Nursery are hosting a Stay and Play on **Tuesday 30th January**.

Morning session 8:45 – 10:00 am

Afternoon session 1:00 – 2:00 pm (from 12:45 pm for parents of afternoon children)

Please remember not to use mobile phones while on-site. Younger children are welcome but must be kept with you.

E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Smart TV Controls

Have you got Netflix on a television at home? If so, the attached parent control checklist and guidelines are a great way to ensure that you can manage family accounts and allow your child/ren to enjoy age-appropriate

content safely.



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