

Victorian Dress Up Day

We celebrated Churchfields 150th Anniversary today by travelling back in time to experience school life in Victorian England. The Nursery and Reception children learned how life was different long ago and looked at old toys, sang nursery rhymes and played circle games. The Year 1 and Year 2 children had a session in a Victorian schoolroom complete with slates, rote chants and very strict teachers who believed that, "Children should be seen and not heard." They also took part in a playtime PE drill. As ever, our pupils' behaviour was magnificent - Queen Victoria would have been most impressed!



Philosophy Friday

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

Children should be seen and not heard. Agree or disagree?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Pre-Loved Book Sale
27th March

PTA Easter Egg Hunt
28th March

Last Day of Term
28th March

First Day Back
15th March

[Click here to head to our website for many more fantastic photos from our Victorian day!](#) These will be updated throughout the next week, so keep checking back.

Pre-Loved Book Sale

As you are aware, we have changed our Phonics Scheme recently and therefore have a selection of books that we no longer require in school. We have also been donated some story books that we will sell in bundles for a small amount. As always, we are thinking of ways to look after our planet by reusing and recycling. There will be no set donation price and we are very grateful for any amount that you can give. All donations will go towards buying new books for our book corners. The book sale will take place outside the office on **Wednesday 27th March 3.15pm-3.40pm.**

Holi

On Monday it was Holi, the Hindu festival of colour. Mr Patel from the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Chigwell came to visit us for an assembly to tell us how it is celebrated.

Holi marks the arrival of Spring in India, the end of winter, and the blossoming of love. During Holi, people spray coloured powder solutions at each other and smear it on each other's faces.

Happy Holi to our families who celebrate this colourful festival and thank you to Mr Patel for teaching us about Holi.



Stay and play nursery

We were delighted to see so many parents, carers and younger siblings at our Stay and Play sessions on Thursday in Nursery. These sessions give parents the chance to gain a further insight into what their children are doing at nursery.



PTA Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny is getting ready and is very excited to visit our Nursery and Infant children, on 28th March, to help with their Easter Egg Hunt. See the poster below for more information.

If you would like your child to take part in the Easter Egg Hunt, please go to our online events page to buy your ticket:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/churchfields>.



Attendance Bear

The Attendance for this week is as follows:

1st Koala 99%

2nd Panda 98%

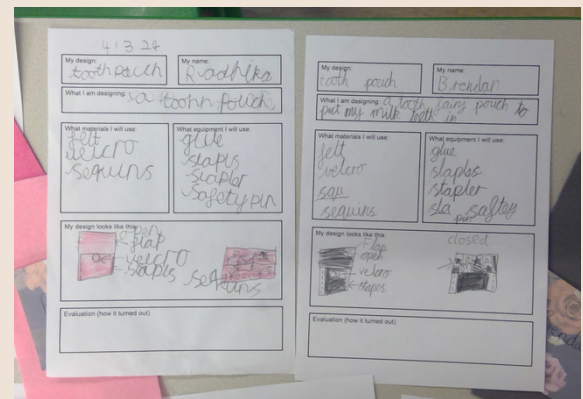
3rd Jaguar 97%

Well done everyone!



Design and Technology with Year 1 and 2

The children in Key Stage One have been busy making their final DT projects to celebrate their learning from this half term. Children in Year One have been investigating different ways to join fabric together and have used their designs to create a pouch to keep their teeth in for The Tooth Fairy! Children in Year Two designed and cooked a vegetable curry after learning how to safely chop vegetables and tasting them to decide which they thought would make the best and most delicious curry! Well done for all your hard work, children!



WOW Walk to School Badge Design

Thank you to all of the children who entered the WOW Walk to School Badge design competition, we were impressed by the wonderful designs. Congratulations to the finalists: Asha from Panda Class, Artem from Turtle Class and Ellis from Starfish Class. The designs have been submitted to the organisers and the final winner will be announced soon. Well done to all!



Head lice: Check-Treat-Complete

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.

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>



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Parent Controls

Following a question last week (at the e-safety workshop) regarding parent controls and restrictions on phones and tablets, please see the below support:



iPhones and iPads

With Family Sharing, the organiser can set up parental controls and alerts to sensitive content for children in the Family Sharing group. You can use Screen Time to manage how your children use their Apple devices. You can also turn on Ask to Buy, so children must receive approval for eligible purchases and free downloads.

www.support.apple.com/en-gb/105121

Galaxy Phones and Tablets

Parental controls with Google's Family Link app allow you to set rules for how a phone and tablet are used, allowing you to guide your child while they learn and play online. You can set up Parental controls as long as they're running One UI 2.0 or a later software version.

[www.samsung.com/us/support/answer/ANS00086102/Parent Controls](http://www.samsung.com/us/support/answer/ANS00086102/Parent%20Controls)

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EASTER EGG HUNT

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

This event is open to nursery and infant children only and will take place during school hours.

A wooden signpost with two directional signs. The top sign points right and the bottom sign points left.

Tickets £4

Buy yours now

Children will need a ticket to participate in an Easter hunt for 3 tokens, after which they will receive either a Cadburys chocolate egg or a free-from egg.

Please indicate if your child has a food allergy when buying the ticket.

Buy your ticket at
www.pta-events.co.uk/churchfields