



# Churchfields Infants School

## Weekly Newsletter

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Growing Together, Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month  
*Cooperation*

### After School Clubs

After school clubs began this week. The children are enjoying the club activities and learning new skills.

We know there are still children looking forward to joining after school clubs and we are hoping to increase our provision after Christmas.

Year 1 & 2 - Football, Basketball and Archery. Reception - Multi-skills.



### Science With Year 2

This week Year 2 have been learning about bridges and how they function. Children discussed the different materials used to build bridges and were set a challenge to create a stable bridge, using only paper and masking tape. The children discovered how to make different structures and their weight capacities.



### Workshops

We would just like to say a big thank you to the families who attended our workshops and hope you found them useful! Links to the recordings are available for 7 days for those of you who would like to watch them.

### Online Safety

O2 have provided a simple way to engage your children in the discussion of Online Safety. These are hints on how to talk, explore, agree and manage, as well as staying updated.

<https://www.o2.co.uk/help/online-safety/where-to-start>

### Philosophy Friday

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

**Would you rather be a King /Queen for a day or a Superhero for a week?**

Why?

### DIARY DATES:

#### Parent Consultation

20th Oct - 3:40 - 7pm

21st Oct - 3:40 - 6pm

#### PTA Halloween Cake Sale

21st October

#### Day Glow Day

22nd October

#### PTA Halloween Disco

23rd October

#### Inset Day

1st November

#### Stay & Play - Nursery

9th November

#### Photographer Individual Photos

11th November

#### PTA Christmas Bazaar

4th December

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

## Mrs Lannin & Baby Benjamin



Mrs Lannin's gorgeous baby, Benjamin, came to school to visit. All the teachers had a little cuddle with him. We were so pleased to see them both happy and healthy.

Congratulations, from all of us at Churchfields!



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## PTA Halloween Disco

The PTA are organising a "Spooktacular" halloween disco for all the children at Churchfields. The event will be held in the Churchfields Junior School Hall on 23rd October.

Session 1: 1:30pm - Suitable for Nursery & Infants.      Session 2: 3:00pm - Suitable for Infants.  
Session 3: 4:30pm - Suitable for Infants & Juniors.

Tickets are £5 per child. These tickets include: entry, drink, snack and a light-up toy.

Tickets can be purchased via our online ticketing system [www.pta-events.co.uk/churchfields](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/churchfields)

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## Flu Vaccinations

Please remember to return your completed vaccination letter by Friday 12th November. The vaccination team will be in school on Wednesday 1st December.

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## Nuts

Please be aware that we have many children with serious nut allergies. It is important to remember that packed lunches do not contain any foods with nuts, nut fillings or nut based spreads.

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## School Admissions 2022

If your child is starting school for the first time, transferring from infant to junior school, or transferring from primary to secondary school in September 2022, you must apply online at [www.redbridge.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/admissions).

Application rounds are now open. Applications must be submitted by 15 January 2022.

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## Covid-19

If your child develops any one or more of the three official Covid symptoms, even if they are only mild (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, a loss or change to sense of smell or taste) they must arrange a PCR test (not just a Lateral Flow Test) as soon as possible. Please follow the Stay at Home Guidance. The isolation period includes the day symptoms started (or the day the test was taken if no symptoms), and the next 10 full days.

