



Churchfields Infants School

Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the
month
Cooperation

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

A Message From Mrs Anderson

We have just one week left of the half term and we are looking forward to a few events next week such as our Day Glow Day and the PTA cake sale.

Over the last few weeks it has been great to return to many of our normal procedures and activities and we can see how much our children are benefitting from them. Our After School Clubs are popular and I will be writing to you today to outline our plans for our Breakfast Club which will start in November.

I would like to thank you all for your patience, support and understanding when reporting Covid symptoms in school. I know that a number of children have missed a day or so while waiting for PCR test results. We know this is inconvenient but we are trying to avoid increased numbers of positive cases, which would result in contingency measures being put in place. We do not wish to bubble children as this would result in different start/finish times, separated playtimes and also restrict 'bubbled' children attending after school clubs. I know the last 18 months have been tough for our children, families and staff and we are trying to adopt a responsible, safe approach to minimise time away from school for both children and staff.

Please be reassured that our staff are continuing to test twice a week, regardless of symptoms and almost all staff are fully vaccinated. Please be aware that we are a little short staffed in the admin team due to Covid so please be patient as we try to deal with your queries and questions.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Anderson

Mystery Reader

We are delighted to introduce Mystery Readers in school. You will be given a chance to read to your child's class at the end of the day. Sign up and join in! Please check your emails for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 for further details.

Winter Cards

Please keep a look out for the artwork coming home with your child today. The online shop is already open and you will be able to order greeting cards, wrapping paper or gift tags displaying your child's design by following the instructions on the back of their design. **Please note, if you do order items, you must return the original artwork to school by Friday 22nd October as it will need to be sent off and scanned by the company.**



Philosophy Friday

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

**Would you rather
hear the world's
funniest joke or the
world's best story?**

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Parent Consultation

20th Oct - 3:40 - 7pm

21st Oct - 3:40 - 6pm

PTA Halloween Cake Sale

21st October - 3pm

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

Magazines

Thank you so much for the magazine donations received so far. The children have been enjoying reading them in school. We would love more, so if you have any good quality magazines at home, that you are willing to donate, please leave them in the box in the office.



Day-Glow Day - Dress As Bright As Possible!

As the clocks are going back and the nights draw in we are having a Day-Glow Day on Friday 22nd October to remind the children 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! Our charity this year is Water Aid, which provides clean water and toilets to communities around the world. We would like to take the opportunity to raise some money for them. Buckets will be placed outside each classroom door for your donations.

PTA Halloween Cake Sale

The PTA are organising a Halloween cake sale on the 21st October after school. Please see the flyer from the PTA for further information.

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.

Scooters

We understand that for many, encouraging your child to ride to school on a scooter has many benefits and helps to keep our children active and healthy. However, please do not leave your scooters at the school gates, during the school day. Unfortunately, a couple of scooters have gone missing! School cannot accept responsibility for the loss of these items left on site.

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.

