



Churchfields Infants School

Weekly Newsletter

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Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month
Peace

Mystery Readers

Thank you so much to all of our wonderful Mystery Readers we have had so far. The children have loved listening to short stories from lots of different family members. It is not too late to volunteer if you would like to, please return your form to the class teacher. Thank you.



Breakfast Club

We are pleased to say that our children are settled and happy at our new Breakfast Club. Bookings for Spring term will open in a couple of weeks, so watch this space!



Philosophy Friday

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

Would you rather be a Giant or a Wizard?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Flu Vaccine
1st December

PTA Christmas Bazaar
4th December

Jolly Jumper Day
8th December

Christmas Lunch
8th December

Christmas Performances
w/c 13th December

Christmas Parties
16th December

Christmas Holiday
20th December -
3rd January

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

PTA Christmas Bazaar

Please remember to bring in your chocolate Christmas tree decorations for the PTA Christmas Bazaar by Friday 3rd December.



Online Safety

Help your child stay safe online. Please see the letter which will be emailed today from our Computing Champion, Miss Chohan, for further details about Online Safety. The website

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents has lots of information for families about staying safe.

Absences

When your child is unwell, please call the school office or email on admin.churchfields-inf@redbridge.gov.uk on the first day of absence. Please do not email your child's class. Appointments should be made outside of school hours wherever possible, and proof of these must be given if taken during the school day. The Term Time Absence Request forms need to be completed, and signed in advance by the Headteacher, for all other absences.

School Admissions 2022

Parents of children starting school for the first time or transferring from infant to junior school in September 2022 must apply online at www.redbridge.gov.uk/admissions. **Applications must be submitted by 15 January 2022.**

Covid-19

Please be aware that 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), you 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.

It Takes A Special Person To Care For A Special Person

Gloria Samuel, Service Manager for Fostering and Children with Disabilities Services in Redbridge Council, previously fostered for 20 years. Many of the children she cared for had physical and learning disabilities. Now retired from fostering, Gloria states "I don't think potential foster carers realise just how much training and support is available when looking after children who happen to be disabled or have additional needs. There are many different care packages offered to support the child and foster carers fully and the training involved is outstanding". If you are considering fostering and would like to know more, please email fostering@redbridge.gov.uk or call us on 020 8708 6068. We can't wait to hear from you!

