



Churchfields Infants School

Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the
month
Confidence

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

We are nearly at the end of term and have packed lots of exciting events and activities into this week – Year 2 visit to Colchester Zoo, Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Concerts and our Mini Dance.

Year 2 Visit To Colchester Zoo

Year 2 had so much fun visiting the zoo and we are so happy that our children were able to enjoy enrichment visits beyond our local community once more. Thank you to all staff and parent volunteers who worked hard to ensure the children had the best day ever!



Philosophy Friday

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

It would be great if children ruled the country. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Concerts

18th July 9:15 am
Year 2 Jaguar / Giraffe

19th July 9:15 am
Year 2 Panda / Koala

Last Day of Term
21st July

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

Concerts

We hope you all enjoyed our concerts this week. Again, it is amazing to be able to host live events and fill our school with the sound of music. The children performed brilliantly and we are so proud of them all. We look forward to our Year Two Leavers Concerts that will take place on Monday and Tuesday at 9:15 am.



Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way



Big Mini Dance 2022

We changed our usual 'Big Dance' to a 'Mini Dance' this year due to the recent hot weather and to keep all children and staff safe. The children enjoyed coming together to perform a few dances and enjoy an ice pole with friends. Ask your child to teach you some of our dances at home!



Nursery's Allotment

In nursery we were very excited to dig up the potatoes we planted earlier in the term. The children had been looking after the plants by watering them and were very interested to see how the new potatoes grew under the ground. They then got a chance to taste the cooked potatoes the next day at group time. We are still waiting for our tomatoes and raspberries to become ripe!



A Farewell And A Warm Welcome!

As some of you know, Mrs Lannin has been on maternity leave for the past year. She has made the decision to take a break from teaching for a while and enjoy her time being Mummy. I would like to thank Mrs Lannin for her hard work and dedication to our school over the years. She has worked at Churchfields Infants' School for over 20 years and we will miss her greatly. I know you will join me in wishing Mrs Lannin all the best for the future.

I am delighted to welcome Mrs Paczynska to our school. Mrs Paczynska has many years of teaching experience and will join the Reception team from September.



Lost Property

Please check for any lost property on the tables outside the school office as any left items will be placed in Bertie Bank at the end of the year.

School Uniform

As we near the end of term and you begin to think about buying new school uniform for the new academic year, we would like to remind you about the details of our school uniform policy which can be found on our website [here](#).

We know school uniform rules were relaxed during the pandemic but from September we expect all children to be wearing the correct school uniform every day. Please do check what uniform is required if you are unsure.

End of Year Concerts

We are so excited to be preparing to perform our end of year concerts, with a live audience inside our hall, for the first time since summer 2019! We understand that for most of you, this will be the first time you will have been invited into the hall to watch our concerts live so please read the following carefully to ensure the health and safety of all.

Please also note that we do not allow siblings or other children to attend our concerts. We know that this may come as a surprise to some of you but this system worked well before the pandemic. Our children have worked very hard to perform for you and, with younger siblings in the audience, it is not always possible to hear our children speak or act. In the past, families have been supportive of this measure and have enjoyed giving their performing child

We will open the year two gates **at 9:10** so that we can register the children safely before the concert begins.

Monday 18th July 9:15 am - Year 2 Leavers (Jaguar / Giraffe)

Tuesday 19th July 9:15 am - Year 2 Leavers (Panda / Koala)

Tooth Health

This week, the nursery children have been learning about how to look after their teeth and they all had a new toothbrush and a leaflet to bring home. The reception children will also be bringing home an information card with "Top tips for teeth". So, please check their book bags.

Unfortunately, 39% of children in Redbridge suffer tooth decay by the age of five so we are keen to work with our families to keep our children's teeth healthy.



Book Recommendations

Our mini Reading Champions have reviewed some of our new books. Do you have a book you would like to recommend to others?

Love Makes a Family by Sophie Beer

"I chose this book because I love showing love to my family. The message in this book is that you should always love your family and be kind to them. This book makes me feel so happy." **Hannah**

Little People, Big Dreams: Pele by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

"I chose it because my friends like football so I thought they would like to read it when it is their turn in the library. I also like football so I wanted to read it so that I could learn new skills in football." **Jack**

Little Kids First Book of Big Animals by Catherine D. Hughes

"This book is good because it is a non-fiction book, it teaches you about different animals. I enjoyed reading about the lions because they are my favourite animal." **Elsie**

Horrid Henry: School Stinks by Francesca Simon

"I chose this book because I have read some books at home and Henry is very funny. I also like the 'bonus fun' activities." **Harrith**

