



# Churchfields Infants School Weekly Newsletter

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4th November 2022

Value of the  
month  
*Tolerance*

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

## Nursery Stay & Play

It was lovely to see so many of our nursery parents at our Stay and Play sessions this Thursday despite the gloomy weather.

Our next stay and play will be on **Tuesday 31st January**.



## 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:

**Phonics Workshops**  
Reception - 4th November  
Year 1 - 11th November  
2:30 - 3:15 pm

## School Individual Photos

9th November

## Year 2 Visit to Stratford

10th November

## Day Glow Day

18th November

Dress-up day

Details to follow

## Flu Vaccination Team

30th November

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

## Happy Diwali

On 24th of October, millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains around the world celebrated Diwali, the festival of light. Diwali is celebrated for 5 days and remembers the story of Rama and Sita, the spiritual victory of light over darkness and good over evil.

Many people celebrate by lighting oil and candle diyas. They also decorate their hands with mehndi patterns, henna tattoos in many different designs. The children of Churchfields have made their own mehndi hands to celebrate the diversity of our school's community.



## Winter Cards

You should have received your child's artwork, which contains a unique QR code for **their individual** design - please do not lose this.

Please follow the instructions enclosed with the artwork for details on how to place orders with Arts Projects. All orders must be completed by **Friday 11 November**.



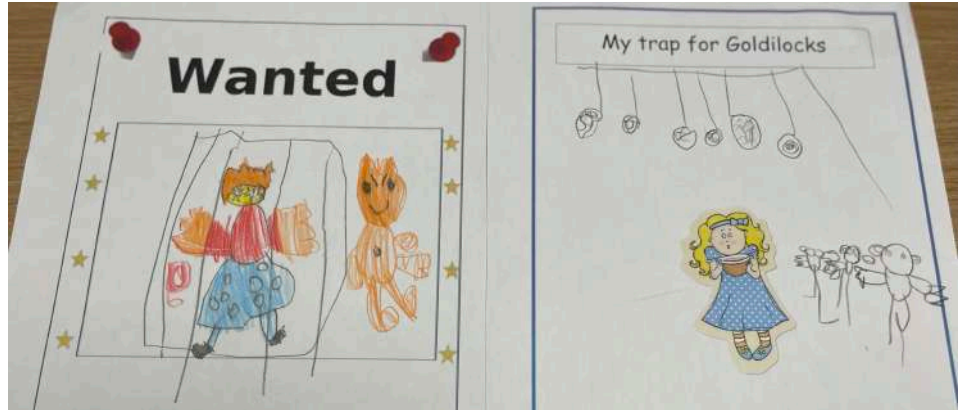
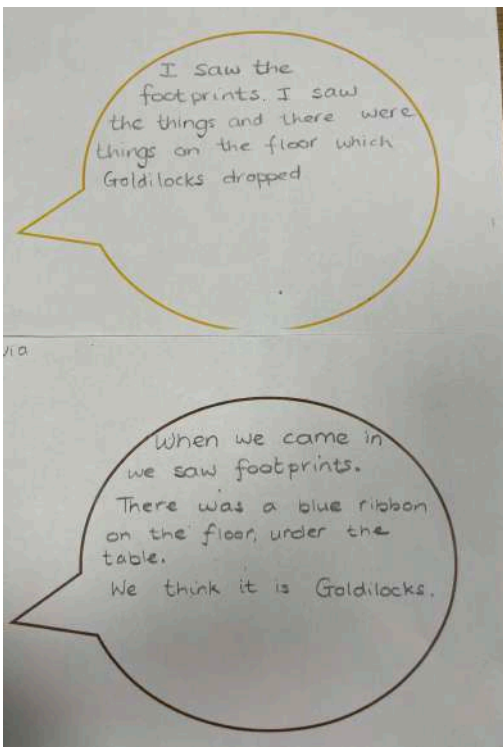
## Reception's Mystery

Something mysterious happened in the reception classrooms! Mr Joseph must have forgotten to lock the doors overnight.



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The children investigated and looked for clues. They designed traps and wanted posters to catch the mystery porridge eater.



## Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations, we have raised an amazing total of **£638.60**.

Our charity this year is Great Ormond Street Hospital, which has special importance for us in school at present.

For more information about the wonderful work GOSH do, please visit <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/>.



## Mini English Champions

Our English Champion, Mrs Osborne, is pleased to announce our new Mini Reading Champions for the year. We have chosen these children because they are passionate about books and reading. They will have a range of responsibilities such as showing enthusiasm for reading, recommending books to peers, tidying the libraries, organising books, having input into ordering new books and lots of other important jobs.



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"I love books, books are lovely, beautiful and wonderful. I have a lot of books at home. I enjoy fairy tales, I have a book with lots of fairy tale stories in it."

"I want to keep our school tidy and I find books interesting. Books keep me super entertained- I love them! I like reading non-fiction books about animals because I can get to know more facts about animals."



"I love reading books and looking at the pictures like teachers. Teachers also are happy when children help tidy. Non-fiction books teach me new things."

"I love books and I also love tidying things because I always tidy at home. I love fiction books because they are very creative. I read fiction books every night and they make me fall asleep."



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“I want to see what fantastic books there are that I can read and then I can recommend them to others. I would like to be responsible for helping keep the library tidy. I like fantasy books because they are a bit scary.”

“I like to help and being a book monitor is fun. I like reading books about T-Rex.”



“I like helping teachers and friends. I enjoy reading books about animals because I like animals a lot.”



“I like books and I love to read. I read books about animals because I find them interesting.”

