



Churchfields Infants School

Weekly Newsletter

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Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the
month
Tolerance

Reception Workshop

Reception children had a very special morning. They took part in a Castles, Knights and Princesses workshop run by Perform Drama. The children were taken on an interactive journey through their imaginations with lots of singing, movement and improvisation.

It was a lot of fun!



Philosophy Friday

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

Aeroplanes are better than cars.

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Day Glow Day
18th November

Book Fair
24th & 25th November
3:00 - 4:00 pm

Christmas Fayre
26th November
12:00 - 4:00 pm

Flu Vaccination Team
30th November

Jolly Jumper Day
14th December

Christmas Concerts
W/C 5th December

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

Trip To The Library

Some of the Year Two children enjoyed a trip to the library. The librarian read a pirate story and then the children enjoyed browsing the wide selection of books. Why don't you visit the library at the weekend, you could borrow lovely stories and you may also get some inspiration for your book poster.



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.

Today, Friday 11 November, is the last day you can order your child's artwork!



Eco Committee

Our Eco Champion, Mrs Ashworth, is pleased to announce our new Eco-Committee for the year.



Road Safety Week

We had a very special visit from the Zooper Dooper Zoo where we met lots of animals who taught us all about how to be safe when crossing the road. We met Tony Toucan, Zoe Zebra and Pete Pelican, they told us four really important rules of **'Hold Hands, Stop, Look, Listen and Think!'**



Day Glow Day!

On Friday 18th November we will be celebrating Day Glow Day as part of Road Safety Week. Thank you to all of the children who brought in their finished posters. Keep an eye out for yours around the school.

Day Glow Day reminds us 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 of the 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/>.

Nursery Autumn Activities

Autumn activities have been happening in nursery this week: planting bulbs, playing with pumpkins and painting firework pictures. The children have had lots of fun!



New Parent Governors

Following the count of the parent votes this afternoon, we are delighted to announce that the following candidates have been appointed as parent governors:

Simon Cadby

Walter Guerrero

Helen Wallis

Thank you to all who voted.

Book Fair

We are hosting a Book Fair on **Thursday 24th and Friday 25th November** from **3.00 - 4.00pm**.

The gates will open at 3pm for you to collect your child and choose from a wide selection of lovely books in our hall.

We hope to see you there. This is also a perfect chance to make a start on your Christmas shopping as books make a wonderful present for all ages. Remember, our school can earn **FREE BOOKS** for every book sold at the fair so this is a great opportunity to stock up our classrooms with brand new resources!

Taking into account the rising cost of living and also thinking of our planet and the need to recycle we will also be selling some second hand books for a small donation.

Book Fair Competition

Would you like the chance to win a £5 book voucher to be used at our book fair?

Please create a poster telling us what your favourite book is and why. You could draw the front cover, characters from the story, write a description, tell us your favourite part, the options are endless!

Please hand your posters into the school office - in the labelled box by **Friday 18th November**. Winners will be notified before the book fair.

We look forward to seeing the childrens' own creative designs.

Children have received a blank poster in their book bag this week, please check!



Christmas Concerts

We are so excited to be preparing to perform in our Christmas concerts with a live audience, inside our hall! We will be sending a letter with further information early next week. Please note the dates and times of your child's class performance.

PTA Christmas Fayre

Please remember to bring in your chocolate Christmas tree decorations for the PTA Christmas Fayre by Friday 25th November.

