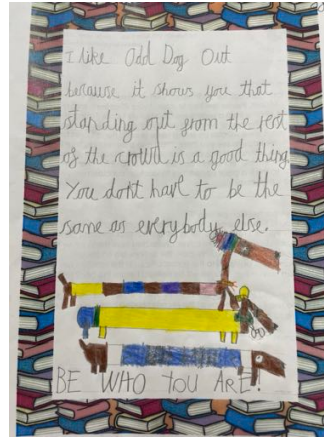
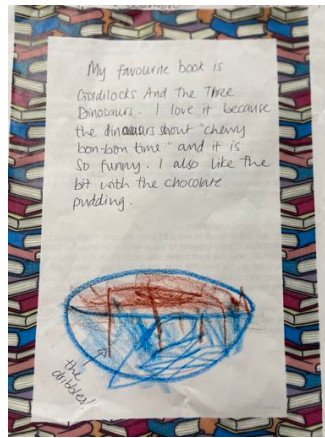
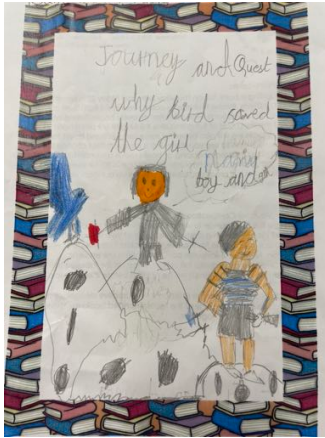
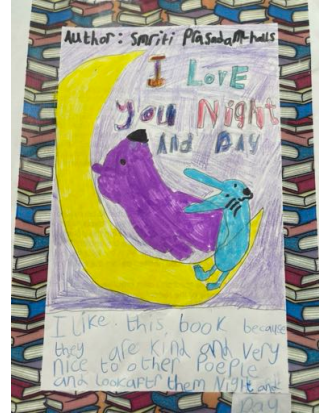


Value of the month
Tolerance

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Book Fair Competition

Thank you to all the children who created a poster of their favourite book. It was a very difficult competition to judge as we were inundated with so many amazing and creative entries.



Road Safety Posters

Thank you to everyone who sent in their Road Safety posters, we were so impressed with the designs and safety messages.

Make sure you remember the message of **'Stop, Look, Listen and Think!'** when you are crossing the road.



Philosophy Friday

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

Would you rather invite a lion or a tiger to come and have tea with you?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

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

Flu Vaccination Team
30th November

Nursery Tours
8th December
12th January
10:00 am

Jolly Jumper Day
14th December

Festive Read
16th December
9:00 am - Infants
12:45 pm - Nursery

Christmas Concerts
W/C 5th December

Christmas Holiday
21st Dec - 4th Jan

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

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended the Book Fair. We have raised a considerable amount, which will go towards new and exciting books for the children to read in school.



Full-Time Places At Nursery

Following a sharp rise in demand, we have decided to increase the number of full-time places we offer at Churchfields Nursery from September 2023. We plan to offer 45 full-time places, 15 morning places and 15 afternoon places.

We would like to invite parents and carers to an open evening on **Wednesday 11th January** when you can come and view the nursery, chat to the nursery teachers and ask any questions you might have. Feel free to drop in between **5 and 6 pm** - no need to book.

We also have two nursery tours planned, when you can see the nursery in action during the day - on **Thursday 8th December** and **Thursday 12th January at 10 am**.

Please contact the school office to book a place on [020 8505 0386](tel:02085050386) / email admin.ChurchfieldsInfants@redbridge.gov.uk.

Further information about our nursery and an application form can be found on the school website under nursery admissions. **The deadline for applications is 31st January.**



Festive Read

You are invited to our Festive Read on **Friday 16th December at 9 am**. This time, Nursery will also join in with an **afternoon session at 12:45 pm**.

This will be a lovely start to the day for the children and for you.

We would love for you (parents/carers) to wear something festive and bring a favourite festive book to read with your child/ren. Please make sure you put your name in all books you bring with you.

As always, we will also provide a wide selection of books for you to enjoy.

School Choir

Huge congratulations to our Year 2 choir, who performed for the first time at South Woodford Library.

Mrs Beck and Ms Lowery were so proud and cannot wait to perform again at 1pm at the Christmas Fayre.

Thank you to all the children. Photos to follow.



Mobile Phones

We would like to remind you not to use mobile phones on the school premises when dropping off or collecting children. There are many reasons for this: firstly, we have a duty to safeguard our children, and the use of mobile devices when children are present, both in our playgrounds and on our school site, is not permitted. Also, we believe that it is really important to talk to your child about their day and their achievements when they are collected from school and as our sign says:

‘Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile!’.



No Nuts

We would like to remind parents that our school has a strict '**No Nut Policy**'. We have children in school who have **severe** (airborne) nut allergies.

We ask that you do not give your child any nut products (including chocolate spread) if they have a packed lunch. We also ask that children refrain from eating snacks on our premises before and after school.

We thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.



School Admissions 2023

If your child is starting Reception or transferring from infant to junior school in September 2023, you must apply online at www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/school-admissions/.

Application rounds are now open and must be submitted by 15 January 2023.

Christmas Fun In Redbridge

The countdown to Christmas has begun! Redbridge has planned a series of Christmas Light Up events. Special celebrations will take place at Barkingside, Hainault, South Woodford, Wanstead and Seven Kings from 4 - 6 pm.

Activities include: Crafts, DJ, choirs, school dance and a Christmas show. Entrance is FREE.

For more information and dates please see their website - <https://visionrcl.org.uk/event/christmas-light-up/>

