



Churchfields Infants School

Weekly Newsletter

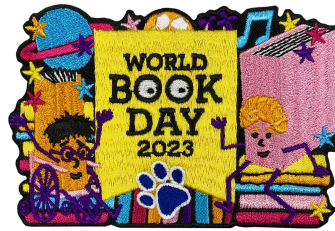
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Value of the
month
Love

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

World Book Day At Churchfields - 8th March

It's nearly World Book Day and we are busy planning a wonderful day of exciting activities. So far, we have planned: story telling activities in class, the Big Teacher Swap, a local author to read her latest story and an assembly filled with Poetry Performances.



We would like the children to come to school wearing their pyjamas ready to take part in our 'Bookfast' where we will share stories together in class. Remember to dress your child suitably for the weather, put layers on underneath and also no onesies or slippers.

Did you know that the number of children being read a bedtime story is sadly declining? We always encourage and promote a love of reading in school so being mindful of this, we are packing in even more story opportunities in our school day. We are also planning visits to the local library for all children and will be hosting another Big Read in the Summer Term.

How can you support your child at home?

- Read at least one story each day to your child.
- Listen to your child read the book they bring home.
- Talk to your child about their day- share aspects from your day too.
- Model reading as an adult.
- Visit our Telephone Lending Library.
- Borrow books from the local library.

We know that when home and school work together, children flourish and reach their best potential.

Rainy Day At Nursery

We made the most of a rainy day in the nursery. We added washing up liquid to the puddles and swept them to make bubbles. One of the children then figured out that they could use pavement chalk to change the colour of the bubbles.

Not only did the children have fun, they also worked on their gross motor skills and enjoyed mark making! Please see the website for more photos.



Philosophy Friday

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

What would you choose...
Happy monsters or scary puppies?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

NEU Strikes

2nd March
15th March
16th March

World Book Day

8th March

PTA Mother's Day Sale

17th March

Nursery Stay & Play

22nd March

Online Safety Workshop

24th March - 2:30 pm

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

31st March

Easter Holiday

3rd March - 14th April

First Day Back

17th April

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

PE Time Table

Due to Year 1 having an exciting opportunity to work with a specialist PE coach this half term (as was experienced by our Year 2 children last half term), and because of the coach's availability being limited to specific days, we are having to make some necessary changes to our PE timetabling. These changes will take place from next week, and so your child/ren will need to wear their PE kit for games and gymnastics on the following days:

Monday

Year 1 - Starfish (Mrs Nicholson/Mrs Osborne)
Year 1 - Penguin (Mrs Ashworth/Mrs Webb)

Tuesday

Year 2 - Giraffe (Mrs Percy)
Year 2 - Koala (Mr Morgan)

Wednesday

Year 2 - Jaguar (Miss Chohan)
Year 2 - Panda (Miss Williams/Mrs Hinkley)

Thursday

Year 1 - Octopus (Miss Pascoe)
Year 1 - Turtle (Mr Hermes)

Thank you for your support with this Year One and Year Two Staff.

Safer Internet Day

We all know that the internet is a useful tool and can be a way to find out so many things about our world. However, children's wellbeing can be impacted upon by staying up too late on devices and passively browsing content.

Explore these guides to wellbeing, skill-building and active apps to find what works for you and your child.

The link below has some fantastic videos and resources to support with discussions around this at home:

[Wellbeing apps for kids | Internet Matters](#)

Please see our poster for more details and links about our upcoming Online Safety Workshop on **24th March at 2:30 pm**.



Reception And Year 1 Phonics

Little Wandle Home Learning Support

The resources on this link below will help you support your child with saying their sounds and writing their letters. There are also some useful videos so you can see how they are taught at school and feel confident about supporting their reading at home.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Staff Shelfies

Can you guess who these Shelfies belong to?

Answers will be revealed shortly, see our website for more photos.



I think this belongs to: _____



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