



# Churchfields Infants School

## Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the  
month  
*Fairness*

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

## World Book Day

We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day.

The day started with the 'Big Teacher Swap' where children listened to stories and poems from another teacher. We then went into assembly where all classes performed a poem, clearly and confidently.

The children really enjoyed guessing the 'Staff Shelfie's' and then had a fun filled morning of book related activities.

In the afternoon, we had local author Natalie Newman visiting to read her latest book all about keeping our oceans clean and not judging people or animals by their appearance.

We hope you carry on the reading fun at home!



## Philosophy Friday

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

**Where would you  
choose to live,  
in space or  
underground?**

Why?

## DIARY DATES:

### NEU Strikes

15th March  
16th March

### PTA Mother's Day Sale

17th March  
(Not Nursery)

### Nursery Stay & Play

22nd March

### Online Safety Workshop

24th March - 2:30 pm

### PTA Easter Egg Hunt

31st March

### Easter Holiday

3rd April - 14th April

### First Day Back

17th April

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

## Holi Festival

On Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, Hindus around the world will celebrated Holi, the festival of colours. Holi is a fun festival which celebrates the eternal and divine love of god Radha Krishna. The day also signifies the triumph of good over evil.

Celebrations begin on the night before Holi. People gather and perform religious rituals in front of a bonfire. The next morning, people smear and drench each other with paint and coloured water, with anyone and anyplace being considered fair game. People often carry drums and other musical instruments, going from place to place, singing and dancing. Throughout the day people visit family and friends and come together to chat, enjoy food and drink.



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## The Great Fire Of London

Today we had a wonderful visit from Rainbow Theatre London, who performed an immersive reenactment of the Great Fire of London.

The children were transported back to 1665 and 1666 where they met Samuel Pepys and King Charles II among many others. Every child had a part in exploring what life would have been like during those times.



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## Donations

The school is currently experiencing a shortage of tights, socks and jogging bottoms for the children. Please could you bring in any unwanted, clean items to the Infants office.

We would be very grateful for your donation.



## International Women's Day

This week on Wednesday 8th March, it was International Women's Day.

Please see next week's newsletter to read about our exciting learning.



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## PTA Mother's Day Sale

The PTA are hosting a Mother's Day sale. If you would like your child to purchase a gift for their loved one, please send them into school (infants children only) on **Friday 17th March** with a named envelope containing the money.

The gifts available will be priced between £2 - £10.

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## Attendance Bear

The winners for the week beginning 27th February are:

**1st** Starfish Class with 100%

**2nd** Panda Class with 99%

**3rd** Penguin Class with 97%

Well done everyone!



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## Chessboards For Sale

Following the success of Tuesday's Chess Club, we have a number of spare Magnetic Chessboards (Checkers and Backgammon pieces also included) available to be bought from the school office.

Chess has been linked with improving children's concentration, problem-solving, critical, original and creative thinking – and mathematical abilities too.

If you would like to purchase one (cash only), pop into the office as soon as possible as there is a limited supply. Please speak to a member of the office staff if you are on benefits and your child is in receipt of free school meals before purchase.



£10.00



# Redbridge Parent Workshop

The Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team are facilitating a Parent Workshop. Please see the flyer below with details of their evening workshop on Wednesday 22nd March 2023. Scan the QR code to book your place.

## Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team (REWT)

Listening to the voices of our

Redbridge Parents

(Workshop)

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

5pm to 6pm

**This workshop will give the parents of Redbridge a chance to speak to the Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team (REWT) about the support we provide to parents, the topics of our workshops, and any future projects.**

**Please scan here to book a place**



**REWT is committed to making its training accessible to all our parents across the Local Authority. If any parents need any reasonable adjustments required for them to participate and to join in with this workshop, please let us know.**



London Borough of

**Redbridge**

