



Churchfields Infants School

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term, Issue 25
24th March 2023

Value of the
month
Fairness

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Visit To The North Pole

This week reception have been learning about animals from cold environments. We read the book 'The Great Explorer' by Chris Judge and then went on an exciting expedition to the North Pole and found out about the animals that live there.

On Tuesday we had a visit from Archaeologist Jill Hummerstone. She brought in some real mammoth bones and we found out about these prehistoric creatures and how they were adapted to live in cold habitats.



Philosophy Friday

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

**A chocolate teapot.
A good idea
or a bad idea?**

Why?

DIARY DATES:

PTA Easter Egg Hunt
31st March

Easter Holiday
3rd April - 14th April

First Day Back
17th April

Nursery Library Visit
W/C 24th April

Bank Holiday
1st May

The King's Coronation
8th May

Ramadan Mubarak!

Warm wishes to all our families at this special time. This week we invited a visitor, Dr Fahim from the South Woodford Islamic Centre, to lead a special assembly about Ramadan.

We would like to thank Dr Fahim, for his time. The children enjoyed hearing and learning about Ramadan.



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

Nursery Stay & Play

We were delighted to see so many parents, carers and younger siblings at our Stay and Play sessions on Wednesday in Nursery. These sessions give parents the chance to gain a further insight into what their children are doing at nursery - with the added bonus this time of being able to share the children's excitement about our chicks hatching!



Safer Internet Day

Thank you to those who attended our Computing and Online Safety workshop for Safer Internet Day.

A number of you have requested a recording of the workshop, we will organise this during the next week and email you the link along with the slides of the presentation.

Here are some helpful links for you to continue learning how to support your child online:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Visit to the Library

Year 1 visited South Woodford Library this week. We enjoyed exploring books and listening to stories in the children's area.



Visit To Salway Church

Thank you to Ann Burgess for welcoming our Year 2 children to the Easter Trail at Salway Church.

We learnt about Palm Sunday, the Last Supper and the death and resurrection of Jesus.



Holiday Bingo

Look out for the exciting Holiday Bingo game in your child's book bag next week. We challenge you to complete a range of fun tasks such as art, English and maths over the Easter holiday.

More details to follow next week!

Chicks in Nursery

The Nursery children have been learning about eggs this week, we have ten eggs which are in an incubator and we have been very excited to watch them hatch.

The chicks will stay with us until the end of next week so we will be able to watch them grow, and learn about taking care of them.



PTA Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny is getting ready and is very excited to visit our Nursery and Infant children, on **31st March**, to help with their Easter Egg Hunt.

If you would like your child to take part in the Easter Egg Hunt, please go to our online events page to buy your ticket:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/churchfields>.



Elmhurst Gardens Easter Egg Hunt

The Friends of Elmhurst Gardens are facilitating an Easter Egg Hunt on 2nd April.

All children of primary school age are welcome to join. The hunt area is within the park and begins at **12 noon**, ending at **2 pm**.

To join, the children will need to register and collect 5 different coloured pegs to exchange for a small egg prize. The event is **free** but donations to the park funds are welcome.



International Women's Day!

We have been spending time thinking about International Women's Day, which was on Wednesday 8th March. In our special assembly we thought about, and celebrated, women's achievements and discovered why it is important to raise awareness about discrimination and to take action to drive equality.

Our members of staff thought about women who have inspired them. Each week we will ask our members of staff to nominate their inspirational women.

Who would you pick as an inspirational woman for you? A special auntie, mum, scientist, doctor, engineer, writer, artist or a friend? Have a think and let us know in school.



Coach Jai - **Jill Scott MBE**
(England Lioness)



Mrs Ball - **Dolly Parton**
(American singer-songwriter, actress, philanthropist, and businesswoman)



Miss Chohan - **Meera Syal CBE**
(Trailblazer, comedian, writer, playwright, singer, journalist and actress)



Mrs Anderson – **Harriet Tubman**
(American abolitionist)



Mr Hermes – **Ada Lovelace**
(the world's first computer programmer)



Mr Sumray – **Gaby Sumray**
(Loving Sister)

Mrs Ball - Dolly Parton - "In addition to being a multi award winning country music artist, her Dollywood Foundation donates funds and support to many people in need, provides university scholarships and promotes literacy, gifting millions of books to children in the USA, UK and ROI and Australia".

Miss Chohan - Meera Syal "I find her life story inspirational, being a British Asian woman, she showed me that I didn't need to be a stereotype. She was one of the first brown faces I saw on tv that showed I didn't have to fit into the box that everyone expected for me to be in. She inspired me to overcome my obstacles by openly discussing the prejudices she faced as a brown actor and writer in Britain."

Mr Sumray - "My Sister, who has handled her challenges with positivity and kindness like she always does."

Coach Jai, is offering an Easter Holiday Camp for children aged 4-16.

This begins 1st April, from 9 am to 3 pm. Please contact 4cornerteam@gmail.com for more information or to book your place.

4Corners Easter Holiday Camp

AGES 4-16

- 6 hours of football and team games
- Easter hunt
- Star of the day prizes
- Tournaments
- Crossbar challenge
- Dodgeball
- Skills sessions
- Plus more

DATES

Week 1 April 3rd-6th
Monday-Thursday
(Camp closed Good Friday)

Week 2 April 11th-14th
Tuesday-Friday
(Camp closed Easter Monday)

PRICE £25 PER DAY

TIME 9AM-3PM

LOCATION

Eton Manor rugby club
Nutter lane, Wanstead, E11 2JA

CONTACT US

☎ 07511400986 • 07415702166

✉ 4cornerteam@gmail.com

