



Churchfields Infants School

Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the
month
Fairness

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

A Message From Mrs Anderson

It has been a pleasure watching the children grow and learn this term. I am so impressed with the progress made and have enjoyed visits from children who have received Golden Headteacher Awards. Everyday the children make me so proud to be Headteacher of our wonderful school.

I have looked back through the newsletters from this term at the learning and experiences we have shared in school. I would like to thank the staff for all their hard work and dedication organising enrichment activities. Thank you to all our families for your continued support. I wish you all a fabulous break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 17th April!

Philosophy Friday

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

Would you rather have 1 big egg or 5 small eggs?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

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

Half Term

29th May - 4th June

INSET Day

5th June

First Day Back

6th June

Visit To Lee Valley

On Wednesday, some of Year 2 children went to Lee Valley Hockey Centre to take part in some matches between classes as a way to round off their recent PE module.

This is part of our drive to get more children involved in playing competitive sport and activities, and which was funded by our Sports Premium grant. The children had access to the entire range of facilities at the Centre including the changing rooms used by the England National Hockey Team (and lots of Olympians during the 2012 Games).

They all had lots of fun playing matches on the Olympic pitch, in front of the stands of the stadium, with proper hockey sticks and adult sized goals!



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

Healthy Meal Design Winner

Well done to Ikenna who was the winner of our Healthy Eating Design Competition!

Our Year 2 children have been learning about healthy eating and the children designed a healthy meal as part of their Science topic. The entries were judged by our chef, Bev.

Ikenna's design was tuna and tomato pasta, with broccoli and sweetcorn. For dessert, a slice of watermelon, pineapple and grapes.

Well done to all the runners up and to everyone who took part. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the meal on Wednesday.



Design & Technology In School

What is that delicious smell?

Year 1 and Year 2 have been very busy this week in their DT lessons.

Year 1 have been preparing, kneading and making bread as part of their Great Fire of London learning this half term.

Year 2 have been considering where food comes from and chopping/tasting vegetables, which has then led to them preparing, cooking and tasting their own curries this week. This has linked to their English text and their learning about India.



Home Learning Bingo

This week, we have provided a home learning bingo (in book bags) for children to have a go at over the Easter holidays. We would love for you to choose some of the activities to work on together, ticking them off as you go and returning the sheets to us after the holidays. This means that we can share and celebrate all of the wonderful things which you have been doing at home.

The activities provided range from art, baking, reading, outdoor and exercise time, and cover lots of other areas too. We can't wait to see what you get up to!

The Big Support Staff Swap

Our 'Big Teacher Swap' was so successful that this week we have had a 'Big Support Staff Swap'. The children have loved listening to a range of stories across the week.

Thank you to all our staff, we realise how lucky we are to have such a lovely team.



Lending Library

Thank you so much for your generous donations, without you we would not be able to offer such a range of lovely stories for families to take home. Please ensure all donations are put in the yellow box (labelled) under the shelter, by the office and not just put straight into the telephone library. This is to ensure the books have been checked by a member of staff.

This week, lots of books have been taken from the adult's shelves, this is lovely to see and sends such a positive message about reading to your children. We hope more of you will also enjoy the books.

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to the PTA for organising our Easter Egg Hunt.

The children had lots of fun! Thank you to the Year 5 children from the Junior school who helped to supervise the event. The children had a wonderful time.





WELCOME TO YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH

Welcome to your new menu, which has been created so your child can enjoy a delicious, balanced school lunch every day cooked fresh daily. On this page you'll find some of our dedicated experts talking about how we design, cook and serve our meals.

All our menus aim to offer great value, meet school food standards and are at the heart of the exciting food experiences we strive to create for our young diners.



Sophie Crosswaite, Nutritionist, shares her thoughts on the value of school lunches

MADE FROM GREAT INGREDIENTS, BY AWESOME PEOPLE!

The menus are accredited by the Soil Association - meaning all our meals are balanced and made from ingredients which are sustainably sourced and better for animal welfare.

OVER 80% OF OUR DISHES ARE FRESHLY PREPARED EACH DAY

ALL OF THE EGGS WE USE ARE FREE RANGE & RSPCA ASSURED

Our ingredients are sourced from local and UK suppliers wherever possible - a fact we love to show off through our partnership with Love British Food.

JUST LOOK AT WHAT YOUR CHILD GETS FROM A SCHOOL LUNCH:



DOWNLOAD OUR APP NOW!

Designed to make ordering and paying for meals even easier!

Click here to download it from App Store or Google Play store.

GREAT VALUE

SAVE £400 A YEAR

if your child is in Key Stage 1 or your family is entitled to certain benefits.

FOR KS2 CHILDREN, OUR MEALS OFFER GREAT VALUE

Few places offer homemade two course meals made from great ingredients at such a good price.

CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT IF YOUR CHILD IS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Better for you, Better for the planet

We know how important it is to not only make sure that food is healthy but also better for the planet. When it comes to school lunches, we've been worrying about it so you don't have too.

By adding more plant based proteins such as red lentils and borlotti beans to our recipes we reduced our Co2 a whopping 77,660 kg.

That's the equivalent of driving a car from Lands End to John O'Groats over 300 times!

CONTACT US:

- Payments and Meal Ordering
- Nutrition Guidance

WEEK 1

Week Commencing: 17 APR / 8 MAY / 19 JUN / 10 JUL / 11 SEP / 2 OCT

Monday

- Rajma Masala with Rice
- Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Spaghetti
- Halal Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Spaghetti
- Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt

Tuesday

- Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread
- Lamb Keema Curry & Rice
- Halal Lamb Keema Curry & Rice
- Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Eve's Pudding

Wednesday

- Quorn Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
- Roast Chicken, Potatoes, Yorkshires & Gravy
- Halal Roast Chicken, Potatoes, Yorkshires & Gravy
- Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Pineapple Upside Down Sponge

Thursday

- Cheese & Tomato Penne Pasta
- Margherita Pizza & Wedges
- Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Orange Jelly

Friday

- Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese with Pasta
- Fish Fingers & Chips
- Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Chocolate Brownie

Key

- Vegetarian
- Plant Based Vegan Friendly
- Sustainably Caught Fish

WEEK 2

Week Commencing: 24 APR / 15 MAY / 5 JUN / 26 JUN / 17 JUL / 18 SEP / 9 OCT

Monday

- Quorn Burger in a Bun
- Lamb Meatballs In Tomato Sauce & Pasta
- Halal Lamb Meatballs In Tomato Sauce with Pasta
- Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Vanilla Ice Cream

Tuesday

- Chickpea & Sweet Potato Shakshuka with Rice
- Chicken & Veg Stir Fry & Rice
- Halal Chicken & Veg Stir Fry & Rice
- Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Pear & Vanilla Sponge

Wednesday

- Veg & Sweet Potato Bake
- Roast Chicken, Potatoes, Yorkshires & Gravy
- Halal Roast Chicken, Potatoes, Yorkshires & Gravy
- Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Chocolate Muffin

Thursday

- Tomato, Lentil & Bean Pasta Bake
- Margherita Pizza & Wedges
- Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Oat Dream Cookie

Friday

- Quorn Nuggets with Chips
- Fish Fingers & Chips
- Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Apple & Banana Cake

AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh Bread

Unlimited Salad Bar

A choice of Fresh Fruit

WEEK 3

Week Commencing: 1 MAY / 22 MAY / 12 JUN / 3 JUL / 4 SEP / 25 SEP / 16 OCT

Monday

- Vegetable & Chickpea Jambalaya
- Chicken Curry & Rice
- Halal Chicken Curry & Rice
- Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Frozen Toffee Yoghurt

Tuesday

- Tarka Dhal with Rice
- Lamb Pasta Bolognese
- Halal Lamb Pasta Bolognese
- Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Vanilla Sponge with Apple Compote & Ice Cream

Wednesday

- Roast Soya Strips & Potatoes
- Roast Chicken, Potatoes, Yorkshires & Gravy
- Halal Roast Chicken, Potatoes, Yorkshires & Gravy
- Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Pear & Chocolate Sponge

Thursday

- Roasted Vegetable Lasagne with Wedges
- Margherita Pizza & Wedges
- Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Strawberry Jelly

Friday

- Cheese & Tomato Whirl with Chips
- Fish Fingers & Chips
- Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Fruity Flapjack