



Churchfields Infants School

Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the
month
Patience

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Eid Mubarak!

Eid Mubarak to all families celebrating Eid.

On **Monday 24th April** we will be learning about Eid and invite all children to wear special celebration clothes as part of this occasion. Please ensure that all clothes worn are sensible for school and appropriate for the weather on the day.

Footwear should be appropriate and enable your child to play outside safely - no sandals or open-toed shoes please.



Philosophy Friday

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

Would it be a good thing or a bad thing if people had 8 arms?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Nursery Library Visit
W/C 24th April

Eid Celebrations
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

Digging In The Nursery

Our new digging area in the nursery garden has proved very popular this week! As well as the fun of digging and finding minibeasts, the children are practising their self help skills as they change into wellies to access the area.

The Nursery is currently experiencing a shortage of wellies (sizes 10 and above) for the children. If you would like to donate, please could you bring in any unwanted pairs of wellies to the Nursery office.

We would be very grateful for your donation.



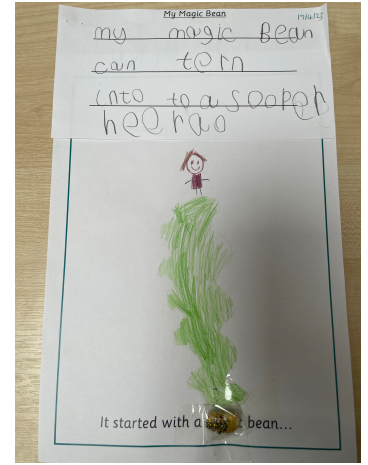
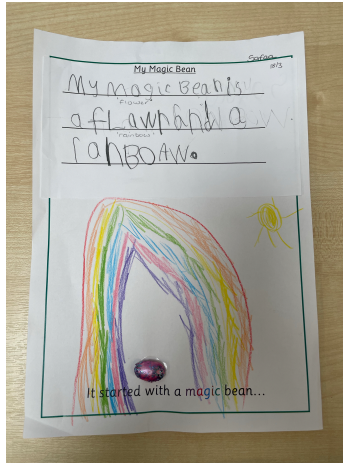
For other important dates, please visit the Calendar page on our school website.

Literacy In Reception

Reception children have read the story, Jack and the Beanstalk. They received a special gift box. Inside the box there was a magic bean!

They imagined what the magic bean might grow into and discussed their ideas.

The children decorated beans and wrote a sentence. The teachers are very proud of their writing.



Capacity In Year 1

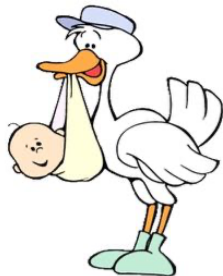
Year 1 children have been learning about capacity and volume in Mathematics.

The children compared containers of different shapes and sizes, using terms such as 'more' and 'less' as they talked about their discoveries. When investigating volume, the children examined the amount of liquid that the container was holding and used mathematical vocabulary to describe the volume: full, nearly full, half full, nearly empty and empty.



Congratulations Mrs Maginess

On Wednesday, we said goodbye to Mrs Maginess in Hedgehog Class, as she is beginning her maternity leave. Sending huge congratulations and well wishes to her and her family. We look forward to hearing about the new baby.



Farewell Mrs De'Ath

Mrs De'Ath, our Admissions and Attendance Officer will be leaving us to begin a very well-earned retirement.

We would like to thank Mrs De'Ath for her hard work and dedication to our school over the years. We will miss her greatly. I know you will join me in wishing Mrs De'Ath all the best for the future and a wonderful retirement.

Year 1 And Year 2 PE Days

Please note that gymnastics and games days for Year 1 and Year 2 remain the same as last half term and are as follows:

Year 1 - Penguin and Starfish - **Monday**

Year 2 - Jaguar and Panda - **Wednesday**

Year 2 - Giraffe and Koala - **Tuesday**

Year 1 - Octopus and Turtle - **Thursday**

Park And Stride

Keep Churchfields car free on the school run. Instead of parking on Churchfields, we are asking parents that drive their children to school to "Park and Stride" from the Derby Road Car Park (behind Tesco).

The council parking team have agreed FREE parking for our parents at the following times:

Morning drop off - 8:15 am - 9:15 am

Afternoon collection - 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

We would also like to remind you to not park our on residents' private property or across driveways. We have received reports that families have left vehicles while collecting children resulting in local residents unable to leave their own property.

Thank you for being part of the solution.

Keep Churchfields 'car free' on the school run



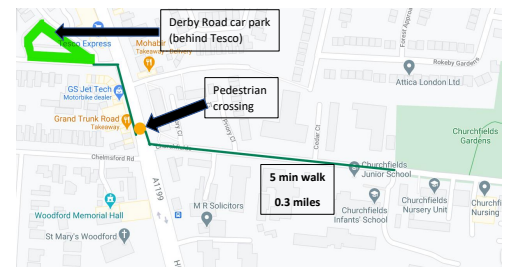
Instead of parking on Churchfields we are asking parents that drive their children to school to 'Park and Stride' from the Derby Road Car Park (behind Tesco). A five-minute walk from the school.

The council's parking team have agreed FREE parking for our parents at the following times:

- Morning drop from 8.15am and 9.15am
- Afternoon collection from 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Taking advantage of the 'Park and Stride' scheme will have the following benefits:

- Create a car free zone outside the school gates, making it a safer environment for children and families arriving and leaving the school
- Increase your children's daily exercise level during the final 'stride' to school
- Reduce pollution for everyone outside the school gates
- Provides the opportunity to practice essential road safety skills with your child on the short walk
- Allow parent drivers to avoid and reduce congestion along Churchfields

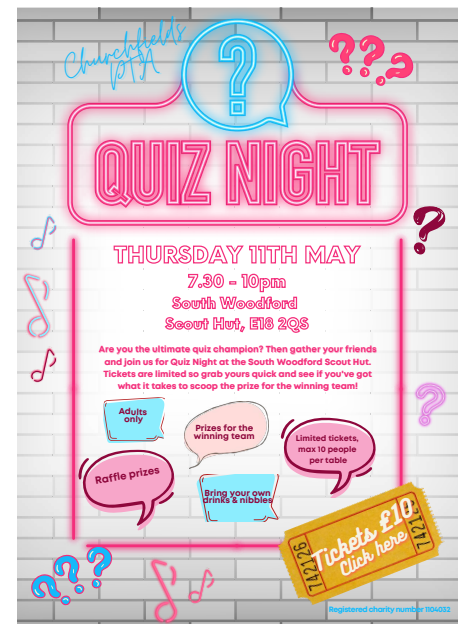


PTA Quiz Night

Our wonderful PTA have organised a quiz night on Thursday 11th May. Starting at 7:30 until 10:00 pm at the Scout Hut in South Woodford.

To take part, please purchase your tickets here

www.pta-events.co.uk/churchfields/



Redbridge Foster Care

Help the 319 Redbridge children who currently need to spend time in foster care. Redbridge Fostering Team have introduced three specialist pathways with allowances of up to £1074 per child per week. We are actively recruiting foster carers for three specialist pathways. Please take a look at our video to find out more: www.redbridge.gov.uk/fostering.

If you have a place in your heart and home to foster a child and would like to join our Redbridge family of foster carers, please call us on [020 8708 6068](tel:02087086068) or email fostering@redbridge.gov.uk or alternatively, go to our website to book onto our next virtual information session.



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