



Churchfields Infants School Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the
month
Unity

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

The Big Read

What a fantastic turnout we had! We would like to say a big thank you to all the adults who attended our Big Read today. The children had lots of fun listening to all the stories.

We promote a love of reading within school and it is so valuable to model this at home too. Keep checking the newsletters for our next event.



Philosophy Friday

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

**Would you rather
be as tall as a giraffe
or as fast as a
cheetah?**

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Walk To School Week
15th - 19th May

PTA Disco
27th May
Nursery & Infants 1-2 pm
Infants 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Juniors 4-5 pm

Half Term
29th May - 4th June

INSET Day
5th June

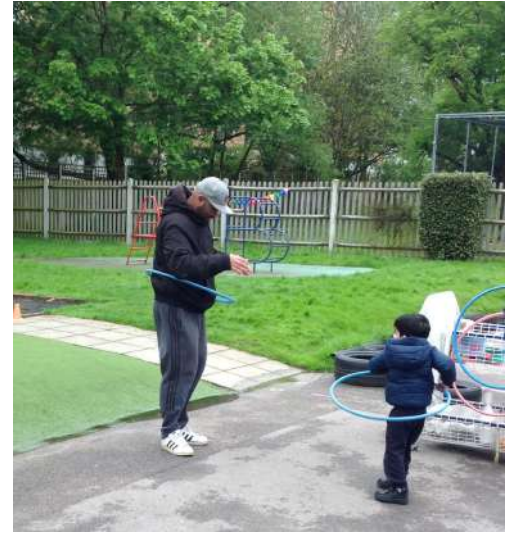
First Day Back
6th June

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

Nursery Stay & Play

We were delighted to see so many parents, grandparents and carers at our nursery Stay and Play sessions today.

We hope you had fun playing with your children in nursery.



Hedgehog Art Gallery

The Reception children have been looking at how much they have changed since they were babies as part of their "Growing" topic.

This week all the children painted a self-portrait and two special guests, Mrs Anderson and Miss Williams, were invited to The Hedgehog Art Gallery to view a wonderful exhibition of the children's work.



Design & Technology

Year 1 are working towards creating a moving picture. This week children practised the skills they needed to create a flap, a spring, a spinning part and something that slides.

Some of the mechanisms were very tricky, but they had lots of fun trying.

Over the coming weeks, Year 1 will design a moving picture and then create it. The children can't wait to show you the end results!



Pre-Loved Book Sale

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended and kindly donated at our pre-loved book sale.

All the generous donations will go towards buying new books for our libraries.



A-Z Hunt Challenge

Next week is Walk to School Week (15th-19th May) so get your walking legs ready! We are encouraging the children to walk to school, or if you do need to come via public transport or car to Park and Stride - the car park on Derby road is still available to us.

The children will be bringing home an A-Z Hunt challenge to complete. They need to spot things on their walk beginning with each letter of the alphabet. There will be a prize for the most interesting answers per year group. Happy walking!

Reception And Year 1 Phonics

Please remember that Little Wandle (our phonics scheme) has a wide range of resources available on their website in addition to the weekly home learning that is emailed to you.

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.

www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/



Donations

Nursery is currently experiencing a shortage of underwear for the medical room. Please could you bring in any unwanted, clean garments to the nursery office. We would be very grateful for your donation.



PTA Disco

Our PTA will be holding a Half Term Disco on **Saturday 27th May** in Churchfields Junior School hall. Tickets are £4 each and can be purchased via our online ticketing system www.pta-events.co.uk/churchfields.

Session 1 - 1:00pm - 2:00pm - **Nursery & Infants only.**

Session 2 - 2:30pm - 3:30pm - **Infants only.**

Session 3 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm - **Juniors only.**

