



# Churchfields Infants School

## Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the  
month  
*Unity*

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

### Fabulous Phonics

Wow! Reception children have worked hard with phonics this week. I have awarded a number of Golden Headteacher awards to children who are able to use the sounds they know to blend for reading and segment sounds for writing. Some children have made amazing progress during the last few weeks. Keep going everyone!

We wish all families a fun-filled half term break and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th June.



### Philosophy Friday

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

**Ice cream snow.**  
**Good idea or bad idea?**

Why?

### DIARY DATES:

**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

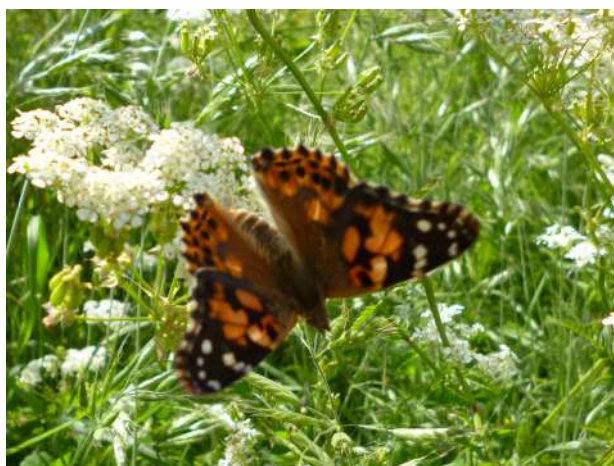
**First Day Back**  
6th June

**Summer Fayre**  
10th June

### 'Growing' With Reception

As you know, Reception have been learning about "growth" in science and have learnt about the lifecycles of butterflies and frogs.

The butterflies have emerged from their chrysalis's and will be released this afternoon. Miss Lowery brought tadpoles to school and the children watched as they grew their legs. The frogs will be returned to the pond this weekend.



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

## Design & Technology

Year 1 have been working towards creating a moving picture based on the story, 'If All The World Were...'.  
This week the children worked on their final creations and the results are amazing!



## Year 1 & 2 PE Days

Please note that gymnastics and games days for Year 1 and Year 2 are going to be swapping after the half term holidays and will now be as follows:

Year 2 - Giraffe and Koala - **Monday**

Year 1 - Octopus and Turtle - **Tuesday**

Year 1 - Penguin and Starfish - **Wednesday**

Year 2 - Jaguar and Panda - **Thursday**

## Attendance Bear

The winners for the week beginning 8th May are:

**1st** Jaguar with 100%

**2nd** Penguin with 99%      **3rd** Starfish with 98%

Well done everyone!



## Telephone Box Library

Thank you, as always, for your generous donations to our lending library.

It is important to remember that books must be placed in the yellow, labelled box (outside the office), to ensure school staff can check the books before being placed in the library.

When donating books, please consider the age of our children. Although we have many fluent readers, we need to consider if the content is age appropriate.

We have had some donations of books that are for an older audience.



## Mobile Phones

We would like to remind you not to use mobile phones on the school premises when dropping off or collecting children. There are many reasons for this: firstly, we have a duty to safeguard our children, and the use of mobile devices when children are present, both in our playgrounds and on our school site, is not permitted. Also, we believe that it is really important to talk to your child about their day and their achievements when they are collected from school and as our sign says:

**'Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile!'**



## Head lice

Head lice are very common in young children and do not have anything to do with dirty hair. We ask that all parents/ carers check their child weekly.

Head lice are picked up by head-to-head contact. Itching and scratching on the scalp occurs 2 to 3 weeks after infection. There is no incubation period. Treatment is only needed if live lice are seen. Over the counter treatments can be used. Alternatively, lice can be physically removed by combing through hair (using a fine-toothed comb) that has been lubricated with conditioner. This needs to be repeated every 3 days to prevent new lice from maturing and laying more eggs.



## Summer Fayre

The PTA Summer Fayre will be held on 10th June!

The PTA need helpers to organise stalls, serve food, and oversee games and crafts on the day. They also would love donations of homemade cakes for our cake stall and bottles for our tombola.

Please email [pta.churchfields@googlemail.com](mailto:pta.churchfields@googlemail.com) if you would like to help for one to two hours, to raise valuable funds for the school.



## CHURCHFIELDS INFANTS AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

# PTA NEWSLETTER

**CHURCHFIELDS SUMMER FAYRE**  
**SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 2023**  
 @ Churchfields Junior School,  
 Churchfields, E18 2RB  
 12-4pm

Volunteer today @  
[pta.churchfields@gmail.com](mailto:pta.churchfields@gmail.com)

£1 entry for adults

### OUR FAYRE NEEDS YOU!

The Summer Fayre is fast approaching and as always we need some help manning the various stalls that make the Fayre such a success. Just one hour of your time would be a fantastic help to man either our games, books and toys stall, food or cake stalls.

Volunteering is a great way to meet other parents and the children really love seeing you get involved. It's always a really fun day to be a part of.

Please get in touch if you can help at [pta.churchfields@gmail.com](mailto:pta.churchfields@gmail.com)

### Infants bottle tombola!

The Infant School teachers are running a bottle tombola at the Summer Fayre! All the money raised goes straight back into school resources. We'd be so grateful for your donations of any unwanted bottles of wine, juice, spirits, beer etc...

Please bring your bottle donations to the infants school office by Thursday 8th June.



### Calling all bakers!

**Our Summer Fayre Cake Stall needs you!**  
Please bring your nut-free homemade cakes and bakes to the school offices from Wednesday 7th June.

All the money raised from this stall goes directly back into the school so your help is very much appreciated!

**Don't forget to include your ingredients list!**



## GET YOUR TICKETS FOR SATURDAY'S DISCO!

**THIS SATURDAY 27th May**  
Churchfields Junior School Hall

1.00pm Nursery & Infants  
2.30pm Infants only  
4.00pm Juniors only

Each session 1 hour  
Drinks and snacks will be available to buy with cash on the day  
Fancy dress welcome!

**GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**



## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Halloween Cake Sale	£785	STILL TO GO...!
Halloween disco	£670	Half Term Disco
Christmas Fayre	£2735	Summer Fayre
Christmas Silent Auction	£876	Fathers Day sale
Winter Cards	£458	Summer Auction
Valentines cake sale	£886	
Mothers Day sale	£867	
Easter Egg Hunt	£500	
Quiz night	£574	

## NEW BOOKS TO SPARK LITTLE IMAGINATIONS

We're delighted that funds raised by the PTA have been used towards replenishing the infants school book library. In particular to restock the books that the children bring home. Recent research has shown that fewer children than ever are being read a bedtime story, and this has a huge impact on their vocabulary, imagination and understanding of stories.

The new books have been carefully selected to ensure a wide range of diversity and representation so that all pupils are able to see themselves as characters in the stories.

Look out for the new books coming home in school bags soon!



## WE ARE RECRUITING!

The PTA is run purely by parent volunteers. We run a host of events every year to raise funds for the school. These funds are a really important supplement to the school resources and help make the school the best it can be. Being part of the PTA means being a larger part of the school community and is a great way to make friends, gain new skills and make a difference. We are recruiting for a fundraising champion and an additional event organiser.

Please get in touch at [pta.churchfields@gmail.com](mailto:pta.churchfields@gmail.com) if you'd like to be part of the team, we'd love to meet you!