



# Churchfields Infants School

## Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the  
month  
*Trust*

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

### Our Summer Fayre!

We are looking forward to our Summer Fayre that takes place tomorrow **Saturday 10th June** from **12:00 to 4:00 pm**. Thank you to all who provided bottles for our stall.

We would also like to thank our wonderful PTA and all volunteers who are involved with the organisation both before and on the day. As you know, we really appreciate the additional funding these events generate alongside the opportunity to come together as a school community.

The Infant Choir will be performing at 1pm. We kindly invite you to attend and offer your support.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### Philosophy Friday

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

**Which would you choose? Cuddles with a porcupine or being kissed by an octopus?**

**Why?**

### DIARY DATES:

**PTA Summer Fayre**  
10th June

**Year 1 Visit to Paradise Wildlife Park**  
14th June

**PTA Fathers Day Sale**  
16th June  
(Years 2, 1 & Reception only)

**Reception Visit to Sea Life Centre**  
20th June

**Year 1 Visit to Fire Station**  
20th & 28th June

**Class Photos**  
21st June

**Year 2 Visit to Colchester Zoo**  
28th June

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

### Mrs Pert's Nurture Garden

Mrs Pert, alongside a select group of children, have worked extremely hard to create a Nurture Garden for the children to use.

The children use this space during play-time as an opportunity to play chess, read in the shade and glance at the plants that are growing.



## A Message In A Bottle

On Wednesday, when the Reception children arrived at school, they discovered that a pirate had broken into school and left a message in a bottle.

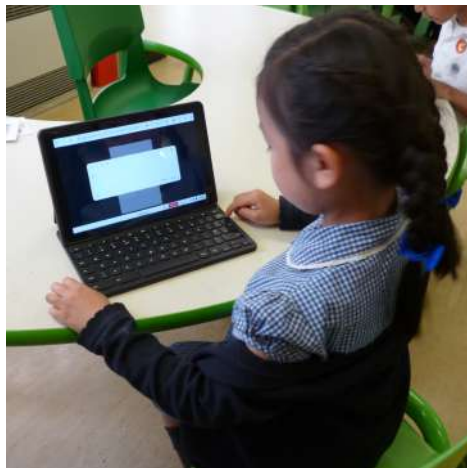
The message demanded that the children become 'sea experts' before the pirates come back **or the teachers will have to walk the plank!**



## Year 1's EBooks

Year 1 children have been creating ebooks in class.

They have written about their time and achievements in Year 1 so far.



## Attendance Bear

The winners for the week beginning 15th May are:

**1st** Panda with 99.7%

**2nd** Jaguar with 98%      **3rd** Octopus with 97%

Well done everyone!



## PTA Father's Day Sale

The PTA is hosting a Father's Day sale. If you would like your child to purchase a gift for their loved one, please send them into school (years 2, 1 and Reception only) on **Friday 16th June** with a named envelope containing the money.

The gifts available will be priced between £2 - £10.

## 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 hair conditioner. This needs to be repeated every 3 days to prevent new lice from maturing and laying more eggs.



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## Concert Dates

It's nearly time for our End Of Year Concerts! Please read the following information carefully:

As we are a large school, we perform each concert twice to accommodate our 120 families in each year group and ask that the parents/carers from two classes attend on each day. Our school hall is fairly small so please try to attend on your assigned day and keep guests to two per family so we can fit everyone in comfortably.

Please also note that we do not allow siblings or other babies/children to attend our concerts. We know that this may come as a surprise to some of you but this system works really well. Our children work very hard to perform for you and, with younger siblings in the audience, it is not always possible to hear our children speak or act. In the past, families have been supportive of this measure and have enjoyed giving their performing child their full attention. Please find suitable arrangements if you have other children.

We would like to thank you for your support in this matter.

For afternoon performances, we will open the pedestrian gate 15 minutes before each performance is due to begin so please do not feel the need to arrive before this time. For morning performances, we will lock all gates as usual for safeguarding purposes and then open the year two gates at 9:10. This allows us to register the children safely before the concerts begin.

### Nursery

Morning - Thursday 6th July at 11:00am

Afternoon- Thursday 6th July at 2:45pm

### Reception

Squirrel and Butterfly - Wednesday 12th July at 2:30pm

Ladybird and Hedgehog - Thursday 13th July at 2:30pm

### Year 1

Turtle and Penguin - Wednesday 12th July at 9:15 am

Octopus and Starfish - Thursday 13th July at 9:15 am

### Year 2

Koala and Giraffe - Monday 17th July at 2:00pm

Panda and Jaguar - Wednesday 19th July at 2:00pm

