



Churchfields Infants School

Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the
month
Trust

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Welcome!

A huge, warm welcome to our new families who attended our Reception Intake Meetings this week. It was lovely to meet you.

We look forward to working with you in partnership, as your child begins their learning journey with us in September.

Eid Mubarak

Eid-al Adha is celebrated by Muslims all around the world. Eid Mubarak to all our families who are celebrating at this time of year!



Forces With Nursery

Nursery children made levers in the outside construction area. They used wooden planks and shoot foam bricks into the air. They experimented with more bricks and bigger jumps to see what worked best.

They started making double levers with two friends jumping at the same time and even made a treble lever!



Philosophy Friday

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

We should share everything. Do you agree or disagree with this?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

INSET Day
7th July

Community Day
15th July

Concerts
Please see page 4 for class, date and time.

Reports Sent Home
10th July

Reception Pirate Extravaganza
19th July

End Of Term
21st July

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

Year 2 Visit To Colchester Zoo

On Wednesday, Year 2 children had so much fun visiting the zoo and we are so happy that our children were able to enjoy enrichment visits beyond our local community. Thank you to all staff and parent volunteers who worked hard to ensure the children had the best day ever!



Year 1 Visit To The Fire Station

On Wednesday, Starfish and Turtle children visited the local fire station.

We enjoyed the opportunity to consolidate their recent learning about the Great Fire of London, considering how firefighting has changed over the years.



Reception Pirate Extravaganza

Wednesday 19th July, Reception children are invited to come to school dressed as a pirate.

This is to celebrate their learning about the sea and all the creatures that live in it.

Please do not feel pressured to buy your child new clothes – simply find your best pirate outfit in your wardrobe or dress up box.

For the safety of the children, **do not** bring weapons to school.



SHIVER ME TIMBERS!

children come dressed as a pirate day!
We have been learning about the sea and the creatures that live in it.

Join us on Wednesday 19th July in your best pirate outfit. There is no need to purchase anything new, a bandanna and an eye patch would suffice.



Please leave your cutlasses and flintlocks at home.
No Weapons!

Sculptures With Year 1

Year 1 children used a card and paper to creatively design and make 3D sculptures for Design and Technology.

Children shared their knowledge about 3D shapes, planned how they would create their design and spoke about what their shape could be used for (for example, a bridge or building).



Attendance Bear

The winners for the week beginning 19th June are:

1st - Panda 100%

2nd - starfish 98% 3rd - penguin 97%

Well done everyone!



Community Day

The school and the PTA would like to invite you to take part in our Community Day on **Saturday 15th July**. This is not a request for money, but for a short amount of your time and enthusiasm that will have immediate and lasting benefits. We know what a fantastically supportive community we have at Churchfields and we really need to draw on that support now – we cannot do it without you.

We would like to say thank you to all volunteers who have signed up already, including a very kind offer to cater for the event and another offer to provide drinks for all. We really appreciate your support. If you would like to help, please complete the form [HERE](#).

School Uniform For September

We know many of you may begin to source new school uniform ready for your child in September. Please read our school uniform expectations carefully before you select new items as we have noticed that a few children are not wearing the correct uniform.

Full details can be found on our website [HERE](#).

Please note that our school uniform supplier will be at school on **Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July**, if you would like to purchase items from them.

We also have our pre-loved rail available every Friday outside the school office. You may also wish to purchase items from the usual major stores.

Please do ask if you are unsure about our policy or have any difficulties with uniform items in the next few weeks.



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

Afternoon/ Full-Time - Tuesday 4th July - 2:45 pm

Morning/ Full-Time - Thursday 6th July - 11:00 am

Reception

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

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

Year 1

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

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

Year 2

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

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





**HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
& FOOD PROGRAMME**

Summer Holiday Fun



Is your child in Reception to Year 11
and in receipt of benefits-related
Free School Meals?

**Monday 24 July
- Thursday 17 Aug 2023**

**Redbridge's Summer Holiday
Fun programme** is delivered by
approved providers and offers
physical fun, nutritional education
and an opportunity to **make new
friends**. Activities include **multi
sports, arts and crafts, drama,
cookery** and much more!

To find out more and
book your place - scan
the QR code below or visit:
<https://find.redbridge.gov.uk/haf>

Booking is essential for all
activities, so **book early** to
avoid disappointment!

For any queries, please email:
haf@redbridge.gov.uk

Every child attending gets
a **free meal every day**.

