



# Churchfields Infants School

## Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the  
month  
*Courage*

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

## Wishing You All A Wonderful Summer Break

It's the end of the school year and we have so much to celebrate.

I am so proud of the progress made by our children throughout the year having given out many Golden Headteacher Awards to children demonstrating their positive attitude to learning - including excellent effort, showing determination, resilience and the desire to challenge themselves in their learning. Once again, the children have made us immensely proud with the scores achieved in statutory tests and checks. This data will be published in due course. I know you will join me in thanking the whole CIS staff team for their hard work and dedication ensuring that your children are happy, thriving and learning to the best of their potential.

I would also like to thank you for your messages, cards and generous gifts on behalf of the whole school team. We really do enjoy reading your comments and kind words and have been truly touched by your appreciation and thoughtfulness.

I wish you all a relaxing summer with your families and look forward to seeing you back in school in September.

Happy holidays everyone!

Mrs Anderson



## Philosophy Friday

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

**Where would you rather live...  
In a rainforest or in Antarctica?**

Why?

## DIARY DATES:

**End Of Term**  
21st July

**INSET Day**  
4th September

**First Day Back  
Year 1 & Year 2**  
5th September

## Reception's Pirate Extravaganza

We had a fantastic pirate day in Reception to celebrate all our learning about under the sea from the last term. The children and staff came dressed as pirates and took part in a pirate themed day. We made pirate flags, decorated biscuits with precious gems and hunted for hidden treasure which we were allowed to keep a piece of at the end of the day.

Seaweed Sam and Pretty Polly came to visit us and played some pirate songs on their violin and guitar.



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

## Year 2 Talent Show

This week, all of our Year 2 children had an opportunity to put themselves forward to share a talent with the rest of their year group. Following our fabulous concert performances on Monday and Wednesday, the talent show formed a special end of year celebration for us. We had lots of incredible entries and enjoyed seeing so many brilliant skills being showcased (ranging from singing, dancing, gymnastics and football, to science facts, London Underground knowledge and jokes).



Our audience were so attentive and responsive, and our presenters did a brilliant job of introducing and celebrating each act. Thank you to all of our Year 2 adults for making this happen, especially Mrs Clarke for organising the event.



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## Farewell Year Two

Our Year Two leaver's concerts were a huge success this week and the children made us all immensely proud. Well done to all the children who sang beautifully and entertained us with their dancing. I know there were a few tears from families.

Year 2 have had lots of fun taking part in farewell activities this week including our own Churchfields' Got Talent morning, icing biscuits and extended playtimes, dancing and games with friends.

We will miss you all and wish you the very best as you continue your learning journey in Year 3.



## Year 2 Art Mosaic

Recently, our Year 2 children worked with Mrs Hall to design and produce two collaborative mosaic pieces to mark the school's upcoming 150 year anniversary. These were then revealed and shared at our Year 2 concerts, and they will be displayed on the school premises as a lasting memory and legacy. We're sure that you will agree how truly brilliant the outcome of our project has been!



## End of the School Year By Evie



The school year's almost over,  
And it's been a special year!  
Soon we won't have class together;  
Summer break is growing near.

We've worked hard together;  
We are so proud of all we have done.  
We got to know each other,  
And we've had a lot of fun!

After this year's over,  
I hope we get some rest.  
But most of all, I hope you know-  
Being in Churchfields has been the best!



## 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.



## Charity Update

Thank you once again for your generosity this week in donating to our Charity of the Year - GOSH. I am delighted to announce that we have raised **£1,560.72** this year for a charity that has special significance to us all at CIS.



## Choir Thank You

Mrs Beck and Miss Lowery would like to say a big thank you to all of you who participated in choir practice. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and beautiful voices have made our choir sessions truly special. We are proud of each and every one of you for your hard work and commitment to creating wonderful music together. Keep up the fantastic work, and we look forward to more incredible performances in the future!



## Community Day Thank You

In June, the call went out for volunteers to help improve several areas of our outdoor environment. The response from our families was amazing and on Saturday 15th July we held our first Churchfields Infants' Community Day. Volunteers helped to dig, clear weeds and brambles, paint a fence and the nursery playhouse, bake, cook and support the school with improvements that will mean so much to the children. We, and they, cannot thank you enough for lending your time, skills and energy to the day. We are part of a brilliant and thriving community and it was an amazing day to be part of. We hope you are as proud of the results as we are.

Here are some before and after shots of the areas. The children loved it the changes with one commenting "Wow! It looks so shiny! "

After the summer we plan to hold another event as there were a number of you who were very interested to help but unavailable on this occasion. Mrs Pert has managed to secure some funding so we can plant bulbs with the children and also some trees. We also need a second coat of paint on the fence.

Thank you once again.



Before



After



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