

Eid

As part of our cultural and spiritual learning, we marked the Muslim festival of Eid ul-Fitr. Each class shared dried fruits together and the Nursery children also shared some vegetable pakoras. The children enjoy learning about different festivals through the year as an important part of our personal development offer. As our RE mantra states, "RE helps us to learn about and respect what our friends believe."



Community Day - 27th April

Last call! If you're able to join (even for just half an hour!) please come down to the school between 10am and 2pm, where Mrs Anderson and Mrs Pert will be eagerly awaiting your support.

Last summer we held our first Community Day which was a great success and the start of the journey to transform our outdoor learning environment. During the year we have also invited parents into school during the day to help enhance the area further.

The school and the PTA would like to invite you once more to take part in another Community Day that will take place on Saturday 27th April from 10am to 2pm. Please note, we will not be able to have children present due to health and safety requirements and the number of tools being used throughout the day, but all adults are welcome.

Please join us and your local community – you'll be part of a change that will have benefits for years to come!

Please see the email that was sent on 14th April for more details.



Philosophy Friday

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

Who would you rather look after? One tarantula or a 10 puppies?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Community Day
27th April

Nursery Stay & Play
29th April - 8:45am-10am/
12:45pm-2pm

Healthy Eating/Lifestyle Workshop
30th April

May Bank Holiday
6th May

Big Read
10th May
2.45pm-3.15pm

Walk to School Week
20th May

Last Day
24th May

Inset Day
3rd June

First Day Back
4th June

Class Photos
5th June

150 Year Summer Fair
8th June

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

Extended Provisions

Please see the attached flyer below regarding the exciting upcoming Extended Provisions at our school, including a new teatime club.

Attendance Bear

The Attendance for this week is as follows:

1st Jaguar 100%
2nd Starfish 99%
3rd Panda and Giraffe 98%



Well done everyone!



Cycle Training

On Monday and Tuesday some of the Year 2 children had the opportunity to participate in Cycle Training. The children learnt how to pedal, steer and ride a bike safely. They came away feeling much more confident and with lots of children having their stabilizers removed. The course leaders commended the children for being exceptionally well behaved, as well as a credit to the school!



Year 1 Writing

This week, Year One have been working hard to create their own stories set in the rainforest. They thought of their own problem and resolution that would be appropriate to the rainforest, and have used plenty of description to help their reader really picture what was happening in their story (the scarier the better for their problem)!



Nursery Stay & Play

Spend some time playing with your child in Nursery! Nursery are hosting a Stay and Play on **Monday 29th April**.

Morning session 8:45 – 10:00 am

Afternoon session 1:00 – 2:00 pm

(from 12:45 pm for parents of afternoon children)

Please remember not to use mobile phones while on-site. Younger children are welcome but must be kept with you.



A Delivery in Nursery!

We had a very exciting delivery in Nursery this week - an incubator with 10 eggs inside! The children have been fascinated to see the chicks hatch and we will be watching them grow over the following week. We have been reading information books about the chicks, drawing pictures of them and even singing songs about them.



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Youtube

YouTube Kids provides a more contained environment for children to explore YouTube safely. Here is a helpful link, which provides further information about YouTube Kids and a step-by-step guide for its use:

www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment-search-engines/youtube-kids-app/



NSPCC



internet
matters.org

Be Internet Legends.



Phone: 0208 505 0386

Website: www.churchfieldsinfant.com

E-mail: admin@churchfieldsinfants.redbridge.sch.uk

Extended Provisions at Churchfields Infants' School

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast club aims to provide:

- an early drop off childcare facility for parents/carers
- a welcoming, safe and secure environment for children before the beginning of the school day
- children with a nutritious breakfast at the start of the day in a pleasant, calm and relaxed environment
- a wide range of structured play activities, enabling children to engage and learn

Breakfast club will be available for pupils from Reception to Year 2 from Monday to Friday 8:00am to 8:55am term time only.



For further details see [here](#).
Booking for September 2024 will open at the end of June 2024.
Costs will be £6 per day.

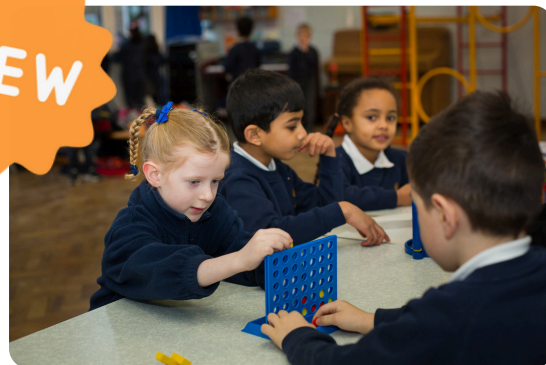
Teatime Together

We are delighted to announce that we will be introducing an after school club - Teatime Together. This will run in a similar way to our Breakfast Club with our own staff and provide:

- a later collection childcare facility for parents/carers
- a welcoming, safe and secure environment for children at the end of the school day
- children with a nutritious tea in a pleasant, calm and relaxed environment
- a wide range of structured play activities, enabling children to engage and learn

Teatime Together will be available for pupils from Reception to Year 2 from Monday to Friday 3:30pm to 5:45pm term time only.

If you are interested in our new venture, please complete the form linked [here](#) to enable us to plan with staffing.



Further details will be provided in due course and booking will open at the end of June 2024.

Costs will be £6 for 3:30pm to 4:30pm and a further £10 from 4:30pm to 5:45pm including tea.

Enrichment Clubs

We offer extra-curricular clubs that are led by our school staff and have been a huge success. In the past we have offered a range of clubs including chess, craft, art skills, philosophy and book club.

If you are entitled to Pupil Premium/FSM funding, you will be able to book one club each term at 50% reduction.

We also offer clubs through our partnership with Coach Jai and may offer football, cricket, multi-sports and gymnastic, varying each term.

Clubs run from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Parents book for the whole term in advance. We aim to offer a range of clubs with some appropriate for children in Y1 and Y2 and others more appropriate for children in Reception.



Booking for Autumn Term clubs will take place at the end of June 2024.

SOUTH WOODFORD JUMBLE TRAIL



**Sunday 19th May 2024
12pm - 4pm**

Clothing Household Baby Items Books etc.



**To book your place (£5 entry fee) email;
Southwoodfordjumbletrail@gmail.com**

**The South Woodford Jumble Trail is proud to support
Haven House.**

N.B. No commercial stalls permitted.

Healthy Lifestyle Session

Date: Tuesday 30 April 2024 at school

Time: As you drop the children off

For parents/carers of Reception children (other year group parents/carers also welcome)
Please join me for a healthy eating/lifestyle informative session, once you have dropped the children off at school. This session will last approx. 35-40 minutes

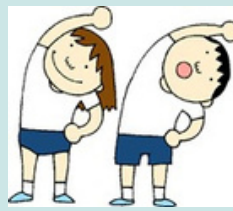
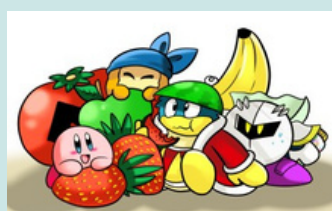
- ☐ Get tips on leading a Healthier Lifestyle
- ☐ Learn more about Healthy Eating:
Healthy Breakfast options Healthy vs Unhealthy snacks
Sugary Drinks
- ☐ The importance of Sleep, Exercise and Oral Health
- ☐ Find out what activities and support is available in Redbridge for you and your family.

Alternatively, if you are unable to attend the session at your child's school – you can contact us to book one of the following:

- ☐ Virtual Healthy Lifestyle Session (online)
- ☐ 1-2-1 Virtual appointment (online)
- ☐ Telephone appointment
- ☐ 1-2-1 face to face appointment at your child's school or local health centre

Please contact us to book via: RedbridgeHITreferrals@nelft.nhs.uk or alternatively, call: 0300 300 1579 (Option 1) and ask for a member of the Health Improvement Team

Please let us know if you require an interpreter or a British Sign Language interpreter — this can be arranged.



Any queries, please call Anna Woolnough,
Healthy Lifestyle Advisor on 0300 300 1579 (Option 1)
or email: anna.woolnough@nelft.nhs.uk