



Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month
Caring

Big Read and Poetry Day

This afternoon is our first Big Read of the year (for Reception, Y1 and Y2) and we hope that you all have a wonderful time reading with your children.

Please remember that if you have children in more than one class, to split your time between them as the children are not allowed to leave their classroom bases until home time. Make sure you visit the website and newsletter next week to see the photos.

For now, have a look at the poem below, written in assembly by our children to celebrate National Poetry Day. It is based on a poem called 'Sun Kenning' by James Carter.

Tree Kenning

We thank you, tree
For all you've done,
You're always such a...

Fruit-grower
Shade-giver
Water-absorber
Treat-provider
Shelter-builder
Shadow-maker
Oxygen-creator
Carbon dioxide-remover
A breath of fresh air

by Year One and Year Two



Philosophy Friday

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

Would you rather hear the world's best joke or the world's best story?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Parent Consultations
w/b 14th October

Phonics Workshop
(for Reception families)
18th October 2pm

PTA Cake Sale
24th October

PTA Halloween Disco
26th October

Half Term
28th October - 1st
November

INSET Day
4th November

Year 1 Phonics Workshop
8th November 2:15pm

Year 1 Phonics Workshop

Mrs Osborne is inviting you into school to learn about our exciting Phonics Scheme - Little Wandle. Information will be given on the daily phonics lessons and you will also find out about reading practise sessions.

The workshop is for all Year 1 families.

It will be on **Friday 8th November at 2:15pm**. Doors open 2:05pm for a prompt start at 2:15pm.



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

Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

1st Octopus & Penguin 100%

2nd Panda, Giraffe, Starfish, Jaguar & Koala 99%

3rd Turtle 98%

Well done everyone! All KS1 classes are above 98%.

AMAZING!



Flying with Year 2!

Linked with our learning in History (around significant individuals in the history of flight and how their contributions have shaped our lives today), Year 2 have made their own paper planes in Science! Children each made their own plane from different types of paper and predicted which they thought would fly the furthest and why. They then tested them, making sure to keep everything else the same, and explained their results using what they have been learning about the properties of materials! Have a look at the photos to see how we got on, and find more on our website, [here](#).



Nursery Tours

We will soon be hosting tours for prospective families for September 2025 entry. The dates are as follows:

7th November 2024

28th November 2024

12th December 2024

9th January 2025

23rd January 2025

Please contact the school office to book a place on 0208 505 0386 or email Tours@ChurchfieldsInfants.Redbridge.sch.uk.

Further information about our Nursery and an application form can be found on the school website [here](#).



Reception PE

This week the Reception children changed for P.E. independently and learnt an Autumn dance. They really enjoyed crunching, floating and spinning like Autumn leaves in time to the music. Keep practising getting dressed and undressed at home to develop independent skills further!



Redbridge Music Service

We would like to share with you the many music opportunities available to your children through Redbridge Music Service.

[Redbridge Music Service Clubs • Vision RCL](#) - For Year 2 and older, there are First Access Ensembles, clubs for specific different instruments as well as a RMS singing club.

[Music for Early Years • Vision Redbridge Culture and Leisure \(visionrcl.org.uk\)](#) - For children in Reception and Year 1 there are also Early Years classes.



Donations

With the colder, wetter weather, the school is currently experiencing a shortage of plain socks, navy blue joggers and knickers for the Medical Room. Please could you bring in any unwanted, clean pieces of clothing to the office.

We also need donations of good quality, age appropriate magazines for our classroom book corners. The children love being able to read different kinds of texts and it is important to be exposed to all the different things we can read! We currently do not need any book donations, but if you do have any magazines, there will be a donation box left under the shelter.



Weekly Maths Challenge

Have a go at one of the below challenges. If you'd like to share any pictures of your child/ren completing these, please send them to the school admin email address (for the attention of Miss Williams, our Maths Champion). We'd love to feature some of these on next week's newsletter!

Reception

Can you collect a range of items (e.g. leaves, conkers, stones...) from the outdoor environment and make a repeating pattern using these?

Can your grown up make a new pattern for you to continue?



Years 1 and 2

Ask an adult if you can look at some coins in their purse or your money box.

1. How many different coins can you find?
2. How many 10p coins have you got?
3. Can you put the coins in order of size or group them into the same colours? Which coins are not the same shape as the others?
4. Practise writing the numbers on the coins. Are there any numbers that you do not have coins for?
5. Are there any other types of money that are not coins? You could try putting the coins under the page and making rubbings of them.



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Talking about E-Safety

Start a conversation with your child/ren about using the internet safely. Perhaps you could use these question prompts below:

How do you stay safe online?

What tips do you have and where did you learn them?

Do you know where to go for help and where to find the safety tools on your favourite apps and games?

What could you do if being online is making you feel worse rather than better?

What could you do if you saw that a friend online needed some help or support?



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Time Out For Parents

Children with Special Needs

Sessions for anyone parenting children
with special needs aged 3 to 11

Four sessions for parents with
children with ASD

Date

Mondays 1pm - 3pm
11, 18, 25 Nov, 2 Dec

Voluntary £10 for whole course inc materials & refreshments

Venue

Salway Evangelical Church
Forest Approach, IG8 9BW

For more info or to book

Contact Ann Burgess on 07802 821556
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 **positive**parenting

Common sense, jargon-free information and ideas to help
you to engage with your children and boost your relationship





JOIN US FOR A

spooktacular

HALLOWEEN CAKE SALE

THURSDAY

24

FROM 3PM

OCTOBER

AT CHURCHFIELDS INFANTS' SCHOOL

Please bring your homemade or shop bought cake donations to the Infants' school office from **Monday 21st October**.

Please include an ingredients list with your homemade donations and ensure that all cakes are **NUT-FREE**.

If you are able to volunteer an hour of your time to come and help us sell cakes then please get in touch at pta.churchfields@gmail.com