



Churchfields Infants' School

Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

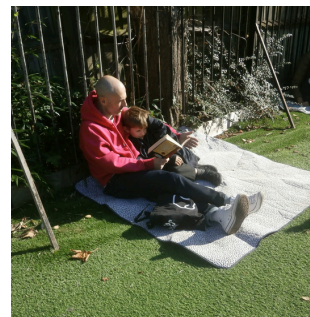
Autumn Term, Issue 7
18th October 2024

Value of the month
Caring

Big Read

We would like to say a big thank you to the adults who attended our Big Read last Friday. The children enjoyed reading outside in the sunshine with you. It is important to promote a love of reading so please model this at home. You can see more pictures on our website, [here](#).

We are also pleased that so many of you are using our Telephone Box Lending Library. Happy reading everyone!



Philosophy Friday

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

Aeroplanes are better than cars. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

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

Harvest Assembly

Thank you to Helen from the Christian Education Project who visited this week to talk to us about Harvest, a time in which Christians show gratitude for the food they have as well as raising awareness of hunger around the world.



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 & Giraffe 99%
- 2nd** Turtle & Jaguar 98%
- 3rd** Panda & Starfish 97%

Well done everyone!



PTA's Halloween Cake Sale

Calling all bakers! We need your help.

The PTA are organising a Halloween cake sale on the **24th October from 3pm.**

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

For further information, please see the flyer from the PTA.



Autumn in the Nursery

We have been learning about autumn in nursery this week. We looked at conkers, leaves and 'helicopter' seeds in our group times, did some fine motor activities with pumpkins and dug out the seeds and we planted bulbs ready for spring.



Shape Hunting with Year 1

This week Year One have been learning all about 2D shapes! Children searched around the school for different shapes and have been working hard to find different ways to sort them - according to their colour, size, type of shape or basic properties. Can you find any 2D shapes at home?



Join our Team!

We have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant in our team. The deadline to apply is by the end of today.

Please see the following link for further details.

[Job Details \(redbridge.gov.uk\)](http://redbridge.gov.uk)

School Photos

The deadline for ordering prints of your child's school photo will be the **8th November 2024**.

Please ensure you have placed your order by then if you wish to purchase.



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

Play a game of bingo together.

Copy the grid to the right for each person.

Take it in turns to roll a die. If you roll a number shown on your card, you may colour or cover it. Only the person rolling can colour or cover that number.

Who has coloured or covered all their numbers first?

4	1	5
6	2	3

Years 1 and 2

Maths is all around us! Can you spot any examples of maths in your house and write a maths story using some numbers? Here are some ideas:

- 6 birds came to our garden to eat; 3 flew away so there were 3 left.
- I had 25 pieces of building bricks to build a house. I only used 14 so I put 11 back in the box.
- There are 5 pieces of fruit in the bowl. 3 are bananas and the rest are apples – how many apples?

Have some fun with some funny stories using numbers!



Take a look at **Jessica (Ladybird)** & **Mabel (Hedgehog)** creating their own repeating patterns from last week's Maths Challenge. Well done!

E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Internet Matters

Internet Matters have produced a list of 'manners' that we all should follow to create a safer and kinder online world:

www.internetmatters.org/resources/top-internet-manners/



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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



TICKETS £5
ADULTS AND UNDER 2 FREE

CHURCHFIELDS PTA HALLOWEEN DISCO

Saturday, 26th Oct
Churchfields Junior School Hall

Nursery & Infant - 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Juniors - 3pm to 4pm

SNACKS & DRINKS
POPCORN
CANDYFLOSS
SLUSH



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For the nursery & infants' session please ensure that your child is accompanied by an adult



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

