

Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month
Caring

Synagogue

This week the Reception children have been learning about Sukkot. Sukkot is a week-long celebration of thanksgiving and remembrance for the Exodus, when Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt. We were very lucky to be invited to visit Woodford Forest United Synagogue to see their Sukkah and meet Rabbi Mordechai. The children were very well behaved. Well done Reception! See more photos on our website [here](#).



Year 1 Salway

On Thursday, the Year 1 classes visited Salway Evangelical Church. The children have been learning about different ways we can belong to different groups. Ann from Salway discussed this, and how different beliefs welcome new babies with the children. She also showed them the baptism pool and the font used in the church. Have a look on our [website](#) for more photos.



Diwali Assembly

On 1st November, millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains around the world will celebrate Diwali, the festival of light. Girish from the London Swaminarayan Mandir visited to tell us about Hinduism, as well as the story of Diwali and the different ways in which it is celebrated.



Philosophy Friday

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

Pigs are better than cows. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

PTA Halloween Disco
26th October

Half Term
28th October - 1st November

INSET Day
4th November

Nursery Stay & Play
6th November

Year 1 Phonics Workshop
8th November 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** Panda & Jaguar 99%
- 2nd** Giraffe & Koala 98%
- 3rd** Penguin 97%

Well done everyone!



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.



Science with Year 2

The Year 2 children enjoyed the glimpses of sunlight this week in our wonderful Wildlife Garden. We looked at different types of bulbs, seeds and roots and even planted some ourselves! See [here](#) for more photos.



Contributions for Visits and Activities

Rather than ask families for a contribution per activity, we ask for a contribution for the whole academic year to cover the costs. Please see the letter from Mrs Anderson which gives further details of how to pay. We will begin to book visits and activities after half term so please pay as soon as soon. Thank you.

Nursery Stay and Play

Spend some time playing with your child in Nursery! Nursery are hosting a Stay and Play on **Wednesday 6th November**.

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.



Book Competition

Would you like the chance to win a £5 book voucher to be used at our book fayre?

~~Don't~~ Judge a Book by its Cover!

Please create a front cover for a book and tell the story to your family. A winner will be selected from each year group. Please include illustrations and interesting titles and remember this must be your child's own work!

Hand posters into the office by Wednesday 13th November. Winners will be notified before the book fayre.

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

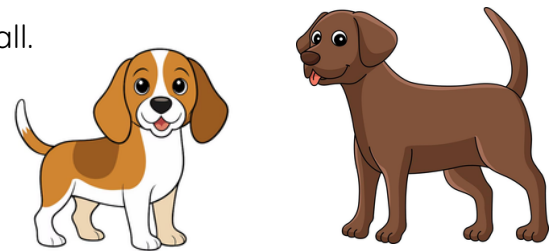
Have a go at one of the below challenges. If you'd like to share any pictures of your child/ren completing these, please send them to the school admin email address (for the attention of Miss Williams, our Maths Champion). We'd love to feature some of these on next week's newsletter!

Reception

Two dogs, Paddy and Monty, are playing in the woods with a ball.

- How many tails?
- How many noses?
- How many balls?
- How many legs?
- How many ears?

Are there any more questions you could ask?



Years 1 and 2

In the cupboard are a bag of 6 lollies, a bag of 4 chocolates and a bag of 10 chews.

How could these be shared fairly between 4 friends?

Can you find another way?

If there were 2 of each bag, how would that make it easier to share?



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Swiggle - A Child Friendly Search Engine

www.swiggle.org.uk/

This is an ad-free search engine designed specifically for young children taking their first steps on the internet.

'Powered by Google Custom Search, the results are filtered using Google SafeSearch and educational resources prioritised. We also filter the search terms to check that Swiggle is not being used to search for inappropriate content.' - South West Grid for Learning



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Dear families,

Book Fayre:

The book fayre will be in school on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd November from 3.00 - 4.00pm. You may collect your child from 3pm before visiting the book fayre where you will find a wide selection of books.

Taking into account the rising cost of living and also thinking about our planet and the need to recycle, we will be selling some second hand books for a small donation.

We hope to see you there.

This is also a perfect chance to begin your Christmas shopping as books make a wonderful present for all ages. Remember, our school can earn FREE BOOKS for every book sold at the fayre so this is a great opportunity to stock up our classrooms with brand new resources.

Book Fayre Voucher Competition:

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We look forward to seeing the creative designs and hearing the wonderful stories.

Mrs Osborne

MEAT FREE

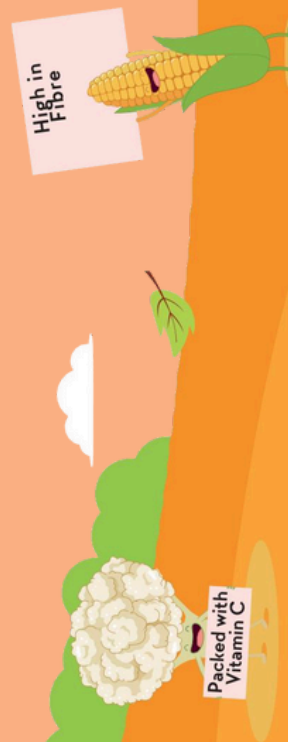
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
WEEK 1									
Veggie Rice & Flatbread V	Chicken Burger & Wedges H	Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread V	Chicken Fajitas & Mexican Rice H	Cheesy Bean Puff & Roast Potatoes V	Katsu Dipper & Rice V	Margherita Pizza & Garlicy Wedges V	Veggie Ragù & Spaghetti PB	Fish Fingers & Chips F	
Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Green Beans & Coleslaw	Roast Chicken with Crispy Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy H	Carrots & Peas	Roast Chicken with Crispy Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy H	Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad	Pear & Berry Crumble with Custard	Peas & Baked Beans		
Chocolate Tiffin	Coconut & Pineapple Upside Down Cake		Fruit Flapjack				St Clements Sponge with Vanilla Sauce		
WEEK 2									
Veggie Stir Fry & Rice PB	Greek Style Chicken Pasta Bake & Focaccia H	Mushroom Carbonara & Garlic Bread V	Chicken Sausage & Mash with Gravy H	Veggie Curry & Coriander Rice PB	Korean BBQ Balls & Rice PB	Margherita Pizza & Paprika Wedges V	Veggie Dippers & Chips PB	Fish & Chips F	
Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Peas & Mixed Salad			Roast Chicken with Crispy Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy H	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Peas & Baked Beans		
Pear & Banana Sponge	Peach Crumble with Custard			Carrots & Broccoli	Apple & Berry Cookie	Vanilla Ice Cream with Toppers	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie		
WEEK 3									
Veggie Chilli with Rice PB	Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Spaghetti H	Moroccan Tagine & Couscous PB	Chicken & Veggie Pie with Mash H	Veggie Sausage with Crispy Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy V	Veggie Burger & Wedges V	Margherita Pizza & Cajun Wedges V	Cheese & Onion Quiche with Chips V	Fish Fingers & Chips F	
Roasted Med. Veggies & Sweetcorn	Green Beans & Carrots			Roast Chicken with Crispy Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy H	Peas & Cauliflower	Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Peas & Baked Beans		
Pear & Chocolate Sponge with Custard	Lemon & Courgette Muffin			Strawberry Jelly		Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Golden Coconut Crispie Cake		

Available Daily: Milk, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Menu Key: PB Plant Based | F Fish | V Vegetarian | H Halal version available

Look out for Chef's Special Jacket Potato

Week 1w/c 4 Nov, 25 Nov, 16 Dec, 6 Jan, 27 Jan, 17 Feb, 10 Mar, 31 Mar
Week 2w/c 11 Nov, 2 Dec, 23 Dec, 13 Jan, 3 Feb, 24 Feb, 17 Mar
Week 3w/c 18 Nov, 9 Dec, 30 Dec, 20 Jan, 10 Feb, 3 Mar, 24 Mar



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

FACE PAINTING
GLITTER TATTOOS

PENALTY SHOOTOUT
BOUNCY DISCO DOME
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For the nursery & infants' session please ensure that your child is accompanied by an adult