

Reception Porridge

This week in Reception we have been hearing the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three bears'. We pretended to be detectives and looked for clues in our 'crime scene'. We found foot prints and porridge every where and we discussed who might have made the mess. The children were able to discuss their theories and come up with a plan to catch the culprit. We made porridge and had a taste and created lots of bear art.



Philosophy Friday

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

Would you rather invite a monster or a fairy to come and have tea with you?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Y2 Cenotaph Trip
w/b 11th November

Book Fayre
21st November &
22nd November

Jolly Jumper Day
4th December

Festive Big Read
4th December PM

PTA Winter Fayre
7th December

Concerts
w/b 9th December

Class Parties
18th December

Last Day of Term
20th December

Half Term
23rd December- 3rd
January

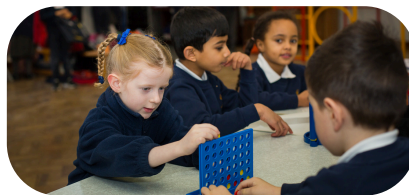
First Day of Term
6th January

Clubs for next term

Please look out for letters today and next week containing details on how to book:

- Breakfast Club
- Teatime Together
- Our Enrichment Clubs
- Coach Jai's Clubs

We will stagger these across the week to make booking as smooth as possible.



School Photos

The deadline for ordering prints of your child's school photo is **tonight**.

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



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

Diwali in Nursery

The Nursery children have been learning about Diwali. We were very pleased to welcome a parent visitor who told us how the festival is celebrated. There were lots of objects to touch and explore such as diya lamps, rangoli patterns and beautiful clothes. The next day we had a Diwali party. The children helped to make Shakkar Para and once it was cooked, we shared it together.



Book Fayre!

We are hosting a book fair on **Thursday 21st** and **Friday 22nd November** from **3.00- 4.00pm**.

Please feel free to collect your child **from 3pm** and come and choose from a wide selection of lovely books.



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

This is also a perfect chance to make a start on 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 fair so this is a great opportunity to stock up our classrooms with brand new resources.

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.



Nursery Tours

We will soon be hosting tours in our Nursery at **10am** so you can see the nursery in action during the day. The dates are as follows:

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 admin@churchfieldsinfants.redbridge.sch.uk.

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



Nursery Stay and Play

In the nursery, our first Stay and Play sessions of the year were very well attended. The children enjoyed sharing what they do at nursery with their parents, grandparents and carers - not to mention their little brothers and sisters! The next session will be on Tuesday 14th January.



PTA Cake Sale- Thank You!

Thank you to our amazing PTA for organising both the Halloween Cake Sale and the Halloween Disco. We know an incredible amount of hard work and organisation goes into these events and we appreciate everything you all do. Thank you also to all of the families who donated cakes for the sale.



PTA Christmas Project

Have you seen your child's Christmas Project artwork yet? Why not turn your child's creativity into personalised gifts that everyone will love?!

There are many wonderful products you can purchase with your child's artwork on, such as Christmas cards, mugs, wrappings paper and more!

All of our proceeds go directly to the PTA, funding future amazing opportunities for our school.

The deadline for placing an order will be midnight on the **20th November**. Delivery to the school will then be approximately the 6th December.

Weekly Maths Challenge

Reception

Choose a favourite teddy bear or soft toy. Hold it in one hand. Now hold it in the other hand. Feel how heavy it is.

Can you find three pieces of fruit or vegetables which are heavier than your toy?

Hold your toy in one hand and the piece of fruit in the other to feel the difference. Can you find three which are lighter than your toy?



Years 1 and 2

Find the coins that will buy the fireworks. Choose two fireworks and see how much they will cost altogether. Do this again with different fireworks.



E-Safety Tip of the Week!



Setting Boundaries

It's never too early to start setting rules about when, and for how long, your child can use devices; you can start to introduce the subject of internet safety at the same time. Encourage children to use devices in a shared space like a lounge or kitchen. Make sure to keep other devices out of reach and use passwords so that children can't go online without asking you first. It's also a good idea to have tech-free mealtimes and not to allow children to have devices in their bedrooms at this age.

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