

### Year 2 Cenotaph

Our Year 2 children had a wonderful time visiting the Cenotaph and special landmarks in central London as part of our Geography topic. The visit enabled the children to develop their mapping skills and also provided the opportunity to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features of our city. It was also a lovely opportunity to see all the poppies on display for Remembrance Day. Have a look at some more photos on our website, [here](#).



We would like to thank the parent volunteers who helped to make this visit happen. We really appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did.

### Sickness

Please note that our policy states that your child **must stay at home for 48 hours after the last period** of vomiting or diarrhea.

This week we have seen a higher than usual number of children unwell. We follow a number of procedures to prevent the spread and need your support by keeping children home if they have vomited or have diarrhea.

### Philosophy Friday

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

**Would you rather be a teacher or a dentist?**

**Why?**

### DIARY DATES:

#### Book Fayre

21st November & 22nd November

#### Day Glow Day

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

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

## Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

- 1st Turtle & Jaguar 100%
- 2nd Giraffe & Koala 99%
- 3rd Octopus 97%

Well done everyone!



## Update from the PTA

On the cake sales we made £747 and on the disco we made £2080! This is more than we have ever made on the disco so we are extremely pleased. Thank you to all who attended the events and to our amazing PTA for organising them.



## Anti-Bullying Week

Through our school values and RSHE curriculum, we focus on friendship and respect throughout the school year. This week, Key Stage 1 also participated in a special assembly linked to anti-bullying week and the theme of 'respect'. We considered the Golden Rule (the importance of treating others how we would like to be treated ourselves) and how this is represented in all world religions.

## Day Glow Day

On **Friday 22nd November** we will be celebrating Day Glow Day as part of Road Safety Week. Day Glow Day reminds us to **'Be Bright, Be Seen'**. Please do not feel pressured to buy your child new clothes - simply find your brightest, loudest clothes in your wardrobe or dress up box and remember the brighter, the better! Small prizes and certificates will be awarded for the brightest outfits in each year group!

## 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.

Please see the attached letters below for more information and booking details.



## Gardening Club

We enjoyed being 'Nature Detectives' during Monday's Growing and Gardening Club. We have developed our outdoor learning environment by planting lavender and mint. We chopped apples and pears for our feeding stations and set up a bird watching post! We then added crunch leaves to our composting station chose special places for our stone ladybirds that we painted in Acorns before half term.



## Marvellous Me

Marvellous Me is a great way to connect with your child's teacher and receive regular updates about learning and achievements each week. We are currently celebrating **97% parental engagement** across school! If you are not yet connected on Marvellous Me then please do contact your child's class teacher, or Miss Williams, for more details on how to join.



## Book Fayre Competition Winners

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.

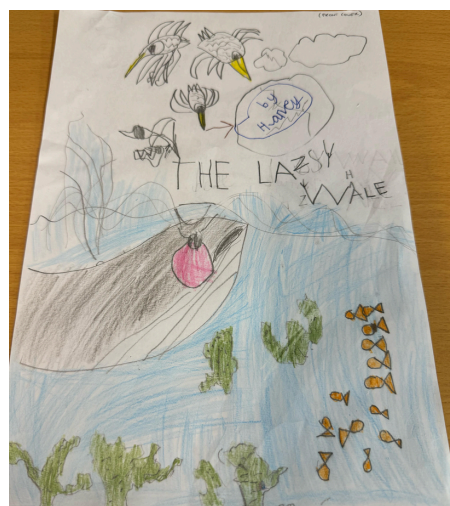


Thank you so much to everyone that entered our '~~Don't~~ **Judge a Book By Its Cover**' Competition. We had a large number of entries which made it really difficult to select the winners. All entries were very much valued and the children have explored lots of book talk from taking part in this activity. There were some super titles.

We have chosen a winner from each year group and they are:



Mabel R  
from Hedgehog



Harvey J  
from Starfish



Carli V  
from Jaguar

## 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.

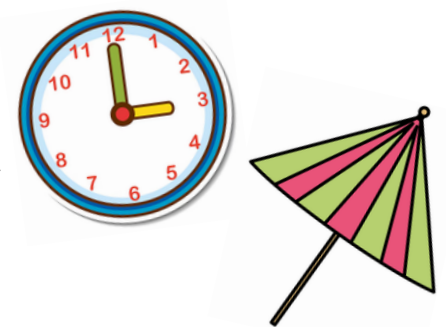
The deadline for placing an order will be midnight on the **20th November**. Delivery to the school will then be approximately the 6th December.

## Weekly Maths Challenge

### Reception

This week, we have been identifying and naming circles and triangles. Can you find any examples of circles and triangles within your home or outside environment?

Can you take photographs of your findings?



### Years 1 and 2

Can you find a pair of socks for everyone in your house? Who has the biggest pair? Who has the smallest pair of socks? Can you put them in order from the biggest to the smallest? You can do this challenge with lots of things around the house. You could use feet, shoes, hands or even hats. What else can you find to put in order of size? Can you record what you have done?



## E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Children are accessing technology and the internet at a younger age than ever before. It's never too early to talk to your child about what they do online and who to tell if they come across anything online that makes them feel worried, scared or sad.



Jessie & Friends is a series of three animations that follow the adventures of Jessie, Tia and Mo as they begin to navigate the online world, watching videos, sharing pictures and playing games. There's also a storybook for each episode, to help you and your child keep the conversation going. This series of three animations aims to give 4-7 year olds knowledge, skills and confidence to help them respond safely to risks they may encounter online.

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/)

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Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### After School Extra-Curricular Clubs

We aim to inspire our children to love learning and create a wide range of experiences and opportunities that enhance our curriculum. All clubs will start on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025** and finish the week beginning **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025**. Clubs on offer during the autumn term are:

#### 1. Sports Clubs with Coach Jai and Fundamental Sports Group

We are delighted to inform you that our partnership with Coach Jai will continue next year. Many of you will have heard your child speak enthusiastically about coach Jai and the wonderful work he does here at CIS with our sports premium funding. Booking for Coach Jai will go live on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 4:00pm**. Please see the attached letter from Coach Jai for further details on how to book onto their clubs. Each club has two coaches and clubs are offered to children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**. There are 30 spaces in each club. Clubs on offer for autumn will be:

- Monday – Multi Sports
- Tuesday – Gymnastics
- Wednesday – Football
- Thursday – Multi Sports
- Friday – Football

Children who attend after school clubs with Coach Jai must change into sports clothes and appropriate footwear independently at the start of each session.

#### 2. Extra-Curricular Enrichment Clubs

In addition to the clubs offered by Coach Jai, we offer additional extra-curricular clubs that are led by our school staff and have been a huge success. Please see details on the next page of each club for year groups offered.

Clubs are charged according to the number of sessions provided each term and will also depend upon any additional resources or adults that are needed. Please see [Parent Pay](#) for further details.

If you are entitled to Pupil Premium/FSM funding, you will be able to book one club each term at 50% reduction. Please pay the full amount on Parent Pay to secure your place and we will reimburse 50% of the cost.

Please note that booking will open via ParentPay on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 4:00pm**. Places at the clubs will be allocated on a strictly "first come, first served" basis and due to the space available in school, will be limited. **We cannot offer refunds for non-attendance or if duplicate clubs are booked so please be careful when booking.**

## Clubs on Offer

### Monday – Growing and Gardening (3:30 to 4:30 pm)

**Year groups: Y1 & Y2**

**Price: £71 for 11 weeks**

Calling all children that want to be a 'Nature Detective' and who enjoy planting, gardening and being outdoor in all weathers. Come and join us, have fun, make friends and help develop our outdoor learning environment along with Mrs Pert and Mrs McNally. As we are moving into Winter and the weather is unpredictable, we ask that your child is dressed warmly and bring in wellies (named) on a Monday.

### Tuesday – Film Club (3:30 to 4:30pm)

**Year groups: Y1 & Y2**

**Price: £72 for 12 weeks**

Come and watch short films that will engage, provoke discussion and learning, alongside opportunities to create stories and cartoon strips together.

### Wednesday – Book Club (3:30 to 4:30pm)

**Year groups: YR, Y1 & Y2**

**Price: £72 for 12 weeks**

A chance to share books and stories with friends and Mrs Anderson.



### Wednesday – Chess Club (3:30 to 4:30 pm)

**Year groups: Y1 & Y2**

**Price: £72 for 12 weeks**

Come and learn how to play chess with friends! We welcome all ability levels from beginner to competent players but ask that your child must really want to learn chess to join the club. Chess has many benefits including developing concentration, memory and problem solving skills.

### Thursday – Craft Club (3:30 to 4:30pm)

**Year groups: YR, Y1 & Y2**

**Price: £77 for 12 weeks**

A chance to be creative, explore and have fun making a range of craft projects.



### Thursday – Art Skills (3:30 to 4:30 pm)

**Year groups: Y1 & Y2**

**Price: £77 for 12 weeks**

This club is for children who are passionate about art and wish to develop their skills further with our art expert, Mrs Pert.

Best wishes,

Mrs Julie Anderson  
Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that bookings for the Fundamental Sports Group after-school clubs (Spring Term) at Churchfields Infants' School will go live on **Monday, 18th November!** You can secure your child's spot through our booking link here: [Fundamental Sports Group - Class for Kids](#).

## Weekly After-School Club Schedule

Our clubs provide a fun and active way for children to explore different sports in a supportive environment, guided by experienced coaches. Starting soon, our weekly schedule will be as follows:

- **Monday** – Multi-Sports
- **Tuesday** – Gymnastics
- **Wednesday** – Football
- **Thursday** – Multi-Sports
- **Friday** – Football

Each class will now be capped with **less spaces available** than our Autumn Term, supported by two coaches to ensure a safe and engaging experience. Spots will be allocated on a **first-come, first-served** basis, so we encourage you to book early to secure your child's place.

## Christmas Party - 1 Day Only!

In addition, we are hosting a special **1-day Christmas Party!** on **23rd December @ Churchfields Infants' School**. This festive event will also be available for booking starting **15th November**. Keep an eye out for the flyer attached for further details about this exciting day where there will be games, Music, Competitions and Prizes.

If you have any questions or need assistance with booking, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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Kind Regards

The Fundamental Sports Group