



Churchfields Infants' School

Weekly Newsletter

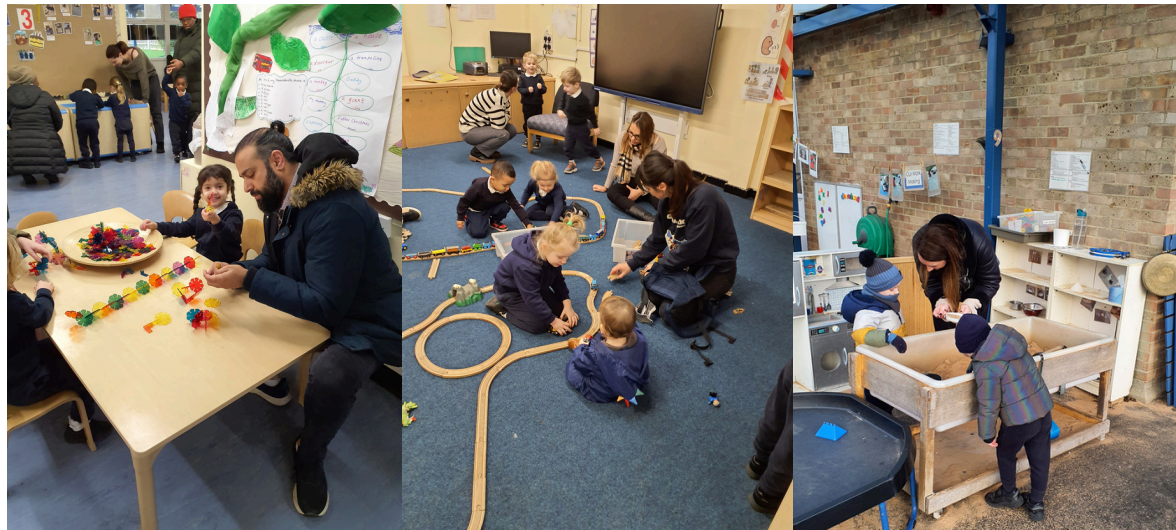
Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Spring Term, Issue 17
17th January 2025

Value of the month
Simplicity

Nursery Stay and Play

Parents, carers and grandparents joined their children to spend time playing in the nursery during our Stay and Play sessions on Tuesday. Good fun was had by all! See more of the photos on our website, [here](#).



Routines

It has been lovely to see everyone getting back in the swing of things at the start of the new year. So many more children have been carrying their own belongings, it is wonderful to see them ready for school and enthusiastic to learn.

Please be reminded that:

- School gates open at 8:45am
- Children must be in line by 8:55am
- Children should carry their own belongings
- Say goodbye to your children and leave the site promptly
- No phones or food on site
- Dismount from scooters before entering the pedestrian gate

Thank you for your continued support with these vital routines.

Curriculum Workshop Reminder

We are looking forward to hosting our virtual curriculum workshops over the next few weeks. Dates are as follows:

22nd January- Reception

28th January- Nursery

29th January- Year 1

25th February- Year 2

Links were emailed to families last week. **Please note the change of date for the Y2 workshop.** We look forward to seeing you there.

Philosophy Friday

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

Would you rather have a pet spider or a pet fish?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Curriculum Workshops

YR- 22/01

YN- 28/01

Y1- 29/01

Y2- 25/02

Parent Consultations

6th February

10th February

PTA Cake Sale

13th February

Last Day of Term

14th February

Half Term

17th-21st February

Inset Day

24th February

First Day of Term

25th February

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 & Turtle 97%
- 2nd** Jaguar 95%
- 3rd** Giraffe & Panda 94%

Well done everyone!



Maths, Maths and more Maths!

After using five frames to support their maths learning in the autumn term, the children in **Reception** have been introduced to tens frames this week. They are now using tens frames as part of their self-registration routine in the morning. During carpet times, the children have started to explore the number 6, considering how this can be represented in different ways. They have also been thinking about the composition of 6 and how the number can be made in different ways.



Year 1 have been hard at work consolidating their understanding of place value within 20. They have been busy estimating on numberlines, finding one more and one less, and identifying odd and even numbers. Check out some of their amazing numberline estimation work below! Next week, they're going to be exploring place value within 50 and we know that they're ready to rise to this challenge!

This week, **Year 2** have been applying their knowledge of division (halves and quarters and known multiplication tables) to solve problems. They have used their knowledge of division to make links with fractions and to create their own fraction walls. To challenge themselves, the children have started to find some examples of equivalent fractions too. Great work, Year 2!



Making Music with Year 1

In Year 1, children are developing their music skills by playing a tuned instrument - the glockenspiel. We are learning to play the correct notes in time with a piece of music.

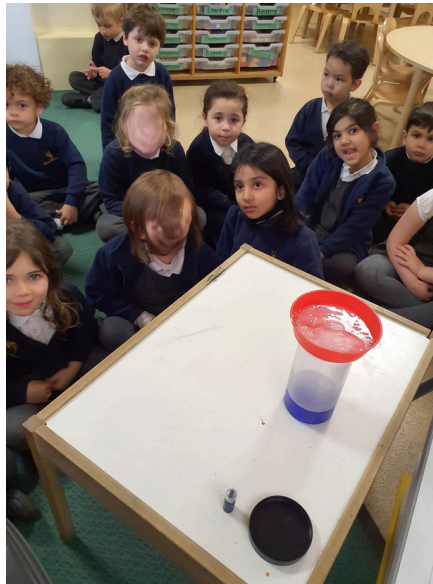


Science in Reception

Reception children have been thinking about weather and noticed that in winter it is very cold.

Teachers created 'rain' by pouring hot water into a jar and placing a plate of ice on top. The steam rose and reacted with the cold ice. The children were amazed to see water drops falling.

Why not have a go at home?



Weekly Maths Challenge

Reception

It's all about the number 6! Can you find examples of number 6 within the environment? This might be inside your home or outside when exploring. Can you show 6 in different ways?



Years 1 and 2

<https://nrich.maths.org/problems/matching-time>

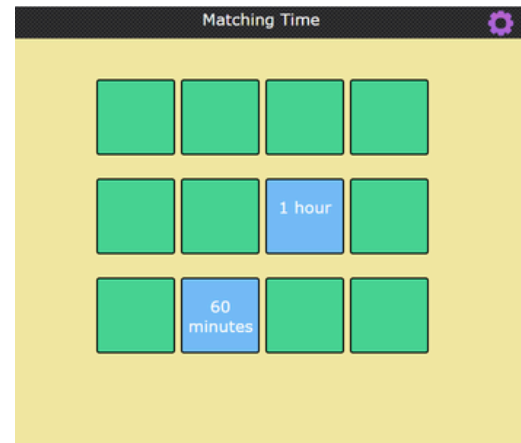
The aim of this game is to match pairs of cards.

Click on a card to turn it over. Then click on another one. If the two cards match, they will stay face-up. If the two cards do not match, they will return to being face-down.

The game ends when all the cards have been matched in pairs.

How do you know when a card matches another card?

Can you remember where particular cards are to help you match the pairs?



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Smart TV Controls

Have you got Netflix on a television at home? If so, the below link (to support and guidelines) is a great way to ensure that you can manage family accounts and allow your child/ren to enjoy age-appropriate content safely: <https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264>.



NSPCC

Phone:
0208 505 0386



Website:
www.churchfieldsinfant.com

internet
matters.org

Be Internet Legends.

E-mail:
admin@churchfieldsinfants.redbridge.sch.uk



CHURCHFIELDS PTA INVITE YOU TO
VALEN-DINES!

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2025

Come with friends, partners or both, and enjoy a three-course set menu with complimentary welcome drink on arrival at 6.30pm. Dinner will be served at 7.15pm. The set menu will include vegetarian and non-vegetarian options.

Music and entertainment provided by DJ Oli and Richie Firth from Absolute Radios's Two Confused Dads.

Raffle tickets available to purchase on the evening, fantastic prizes include spa day tickets for 2!

buy your ticket now

www.pta-events.co.uk/churchfields

Where? Reesa, Woodford High Road

Time? 6.30 to 11pm

Cost? £40 per ticket, free entry to win a fabulous pair of earrings!
only 55 tickets available



FLU CATCH-UP COMMUNITY CLINICS

Winter season is upon us, and with cold weather keeping us indoors and in close contact, it's easier than ever for the flu to spread. Protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community by getting your flu jab today.

The flu vaccine is your best defense against severe illness, hospitalisation, and missed work or school. Let's work together to keep everyone healthy this winter.

Stay Well:

Avoid the misery of flu this winter.

Protect Others:

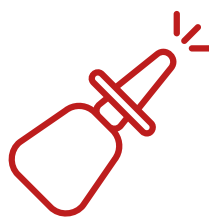
Especially children, the elderly, and those more vulnerable.

Stop the Spread:

Help prevent flu outbreaks in your community.

You can book your child an appointment for their flu vaccination at one of our community clinics.

For our clinic locations and contact details for the Vaccination UK team please follow the links below:



<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics>