



Churchfields Infants' School

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Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month
Unity

Uniform Reminder & Class Photo Day



Philosophy Friday

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

We should share everything at school. Do you agree or disagree with this?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Last Day of Term
23rd May

Half Term
26th -30th May

Inset Day
2nd June

First Day of Term
3rd June

Class Photos
4th June

Online Safety Workshop
6th June

Summer Fayre
7th June

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

Please note class photos will take place on **Wednesday 4th June**. See below for some reminders about uniform:

We ask that in the **Infants**:

- modesty shorts (if worn) should be in school colours
- over-the-top headbands (unicorns etc.) and earrings are not permitted in school
- socks and tights must be grey or white
- sensible plain black school shoes



In **Nursery**:



- a white polo shirt
- navy blue joggers or shorts
- black Velcro fastening shoes – no boots please
- blue and white checked summer dress during the summer months – worn with sock not tights

Nursery's Stay and Play

We were delighted to welcome so many parents, carers and grandparents to our 'stay and play' session in the nursery. This time, there was also the opportunity for the children to show their grown ups the newly hatched chicks!



Year 2 at London Zoo

On Tuesday, Year 2 were lucky enough to visit London Zoo! The children were able to see a range of animals and thought carefully about their habitats, including how they are suited to living in these areas (which forms part of our Science curriculum). The children were impeccably behaved as always and have represented our school beautifully.

Thank you once again to the parents and staff who accompanied the children and kept them safe and happy, and well done again, children! Please see more photos on our website, which can be found [here](#).



Foster for Redbridge Council

In the linked video, Redbridge Council foster carers describe what it is like being a foster carer as part of the Foster Care Fortnight campaign, [The Power of Relationships](#).

If you could care for a child in need of fostering and would like to join our fostering community, please call us on 020 8708 6068 or join us on our next virtual information session.

Visit <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/fosteringschools> to book a place. #FCF25



The power of relationships
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Join our fantastic community of Foster Carers

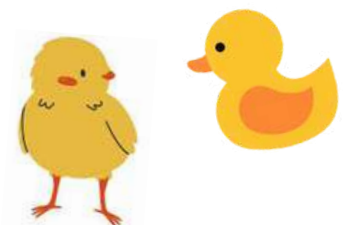
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Redbridge LOCAL COMMUNITY FOSTERING

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A Special Delivery in Nursery!

Last week in nursery we took delivery of an incubator with ten eggs in it. The children were able to see the chicks hatch and watch them grow and this week they were even able to hold them. We have been learning about the life cycle of the chickens, reading stories about chicks and hens and drawing pictures of the chicks.



Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

- 1st** Octopus 99%
- 2nd** Giraffe & Koala 98%
- 3rd** Panda 97%

Well done everyone!

In line with our Attendance Strategy, you will be aware that we have a duty to inform parents when their child's attendance falls below 90%. These letters will be coming out to the relevant families today. For context, the government target is for attendance to be a minimum of 96%.



R.S.H.E

This half term, the children in Reception have shared and discussed their baby photographs. They have been reflecting upon how they have changed and grown since being younger, and considering what they can do now that they couldn't do as a baby. This has allowed them to build on their sense of identity and understanding of themselves.



In Year 1, children started the half term by considering what makes them special. This led into sharing and celebrating their similarities and differences. More recently, they have been discussing family life and explaining what makes them feel happy and safe at home.

Our Year 2 children have been carefully considering the role of emergency services, alongside when and why it is appropriate to contact them. This has been followed by pupils learning their own emergency contact details and considering the instances when it is appropriate to share this information with others.



Year 1 in Year 2!

With the Year 2 children away at the zoo, Year 1 had the opportunity to explore and play in the Year 2 playground. The children were very excited to have a chance to use the sand pit, football pitch and Year 2 climbing frames!

This was a great chance at some early transition before going into our last half term.

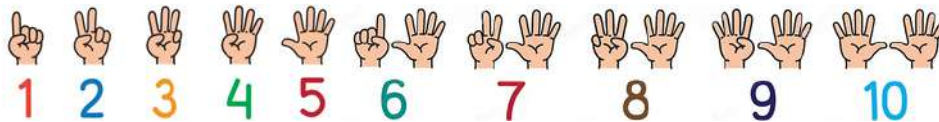




Weekly Maths Challenge

This half term, we have achieved an incredible 96% engagement (across Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) on NumBots! We are so proud of the children's efforts and their continued commitment to developing fluency with key number recall. Keep up the fantastic work everybody!

Please remember that we can provide opportunities within school (if you do not have device access at home) and are here to support with any queries you may have or assistance you may need. As always, we encourage and promote a healthy screentime balance at home.



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Online Safety Workshop

Do you have some questions around appropriate screen time use, parent controls or how to strike a balance and support your child/ren in an age where technology features everywhere? Perhaps you'd also like to discuss the Smartphone Free Initiative which we mentioned on our school newsletter a few weeks ago.



On **Friday 13th June, at 9:00am**, Miss Williams will be hosting an informal online safety workshop in the school hall. This event is open for all parents and carers to attend. It is designed to be an informative, open session covering a range of topics.

If you would like to come along, please confirm this via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/6zT6LEeg9Aira8LNA>



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NEWS



Summer Fayre Raffle

Your child will be receiving two sets of raffle tickets in their bags. We have some fantastic prizes on offer this time! All funds received go straight to the schools. Please fill in the stubs on each page, retain the main part and return the monies to school in the envelope provided. The raffle is kindly sponsored by IMPROVE YOUR SMILE.



CHURCHFIELDS BAKE-OFF SUMMER EDITION!

IT'S BACK!! WE WANT TO SEE YOUR CREATIVE BAKES AT THE SUMMER FAYRE!

- YOUR EXCELLENT ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED INDEPENDENTLY ON APPEARANCE WITH THE WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT AT 2.30PM ON SAT 7TH JUNE (AT THE FAYRE)
- PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE!
- PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ENTRIES ARE NOT FREE AND TASTY!
- ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE AN ENTRY FORM WHICH WILL INCLUDE AN INGREDIENTS LIST (NO FORM, NO ENTRY-SORRY!) THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICES
- OTHER BAKES FOR THE CARE STALL ARE ALSO WELCOME (INCLUDE INGREDIENTS). WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF GLUTEN FREE, VEGAN AND EGG FREE OPTIONS
- GET THINKING! PLAN YOUR IDEA BEFOREHAND, DO CONSIDER AVOIDING FRESH CREAM AND CHOCOLATE IF THE WEATHER IS WARM!
- WE HOPE TO SEE SOME PHENOMENAL ENTRIES! ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, BAKE!



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Summer Fayre

SATURDAY 7TH JUNE 2025
12pm - 4pm

Proudly sponsored by The Stow Brothers & Improve Your Smile

Food & Drink 🍉 Games 🍉 Raffle 🍉 Fairground rides 🍉 Stalls 🍉

12.15pm - Infants choir
1pm - Family sing-a-long
2pm - Lea Valley karate performance
2.30pm - Bake off winner announcement
3.30pm - Raffle draw

Churchfields Junior school, Churchfields, E18 2RB

Cash preferable
£2 entry for adults
Children go free

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