

## Weekly Newsletter

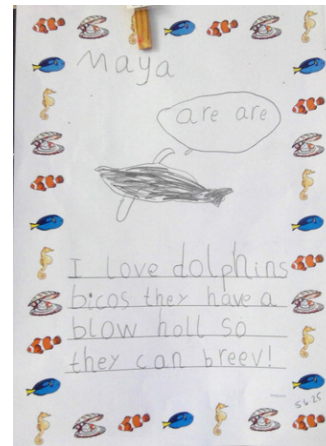
**Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way**

Value of the month  
**Trust**

### Under the Sea in Reception!

WOW! In Reception, we came back to school to find an interesting scene in our classrooms and a message in a bottle from some pirates! The children have a challenge to become sea experts, researching sea creatures and writing about them in order to help Sailing Sally and Seaweed Sam.

Some of our favourite sea creatures included dolphins, 'because they are gentle', otters 'because of their flippers' and great white sharks. 'because they are very scary'!



### Philosophy Friday

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

**Where would you rather sit? In the sea or on the grass?**

**Why?**

#### DIARY DATES:

**PTA Summer Fayre**

7th June

**PTA Fathers Day Sale**

13th June

**Inset Day**

4th July

**Reports Out/Class Transition**

9th July

**Meet the Teacher**

10th July- after school

**Nursery Concert**

10th July- 11am

11th July- 2:45pm

**Reception Concert (pm)**

15th July & 16th July

**Year 1 Concert (am)**

15th July & 16th July

**Year 2 Leavers Concert**

17th July & 21st July

**Big Dance**

18th July

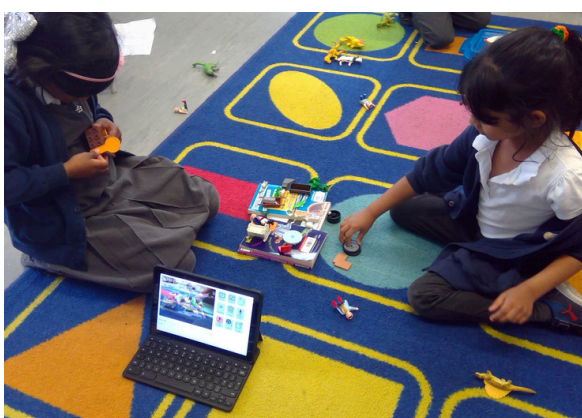
**Last Day of Term**

22nd July

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

### Teamwork in Year 2

In Year 2, we have been working in teams to create our own stop motion videos. Through teamwork and collaboration, the children brought their imaginative stories to life- while also thinking about the importance of patience and resilience during the process. With thoughtfulness and respect for each other's ideas, each group had fun creating a variety of stories and demonstrating our school values in many different ways.



## Chess in Year 1

In Year 1, we have been enjoying playing chess together during our break times. It is a great way to practice patience, taking turns respectfully and thinking carefully whilst having fun playing with each other. Chess helps to build focus, develop our forward thinking skills and show good sportsmanship- whether we win or lose! It also helps to build confidence in our own decision-making



## Consent for Visits

Over the next few weeks, there are a number of visits taking place outside of school. You will receive details in an email from London Borough of Redbridge/Evolve. Please grant consent promptly so that we can complete our pre-visit procedures and also organise volunteers for the visit.

If you would like to volunteer, please consider the following:

- You will be responsible for a small group of children so your child will need to be happy that you share your attention with others.
- Volunteers must attend a briefing session in line with our health and safety procedures. This will usually take place at 8:30am on the day of the trip.
- Mobile phones must not be used while you are with the children.

Please indicate that you wish to volunteer electronically via the consent email link you will receive from London Borough of Redbridge, so the process is completed efficiently.



## Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

- 1st** Giraffe & Penguin 98%
- 2nd** Starfish & Koala 97%
- 3rd** Jaguar & Octopus 96%

Well done everyone!



## Concert Dates

It's nearly time for our End Of Year Concerts!

**Please read the following information carefully:**



As we are a large school, we perform each concert twice to accommodate our 120 families in each year group and ask that the parents/carers from two classes attend on each day. Our school hall is fairly small so please attend on your assigned day and keep guests to **two** per family so we can fit everyone in comfortably.

Please also note that we do not allow siblings or babies/children to attend our concerts. We know that this may come as a surprise to some of you but this system works really well. Our children work very hard to perform for you and, with younger siblings in the audience, it is not always possible to hear our children speak or act. In the past, families have been supportive of this measure and have enjoyed giving their performing child their full attention. Please find suitable arrangements if you have other children.

We would like to thank you for your support in this matter.

For afternoon performances, we will open the pedestrian gate 15 minutes before each performance is due to begin so please do not feel the need to arrive before this time. For morning performances, we will lock all gates as usual for safeguarding purposes and then open the year two gates at 9:10. This allows us to register the children safely before the concerts begin.



### Nursery

AM/Full Time- Thursday 10th July- 11.00am  
PM/Full Time- Friday 11th July- 2.45pm

### Reception

Hedgehog/Ladybird- Tuesday 15th July 2.30pm  
Butterfly/Squirrel- Wednesday 16th July 2.30pm

### Year 1

Penguin/Turtle- Tuesday 15th July 9.15am  
Octopus/Starfish- Wednesday 16th July 9.15am

### Year 2

Giraffe/Koala- Thursday 17th July 2.15pm  
Jaguar/Panda- Monday 21st July 2.15pm



## Weekly Maths Challenge

### Reception

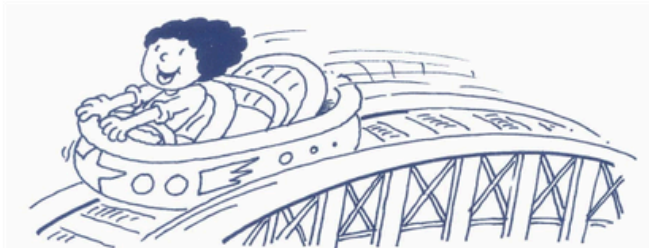
This week, we have been continuing our work on 'first, then and now' stories. Before the holidays, we focused on addition within 10. This week, we are exploring subtraction within 10.

Can you create your own 'first, then and now' stories and representations together? For example, first there were 6 pieces of pirate treasure, then 3 were stolen, now there are 3 left.



### Year 1 and 2

### Ride at the fair



Lucy had a ride at the fair. Her Mum asked Lucy to pay less than 20p towards it.

Lucy paid exactly three coins towards the ride. How much did Lucy pay her Mum?

Find different ways to do it.



### Age Ratings

There is so much that we can do online nowadays including playing games, chatting with others, watching TV or sharing our videos/photographs. Being online can be great but it is important that we set boundaries for our children to keep them safe whilst they explore being online, develop their digital resilience and understanding of what to do if anything negative happens when online.

- So how can we help keep our children safe?

We can start by checking age restrictions/ratings. It is important that we follow these to ensure that what our children are doing or seeing online is appropriate for their age.

- Where can I find age ratings?

Films: The British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) rate films. This page includes a link to a 'Parents' Guide to Age Ratings': <https://www.bbfc.co.uk/resources/viewing-films-safely-online>.

- Video games: PEGI provides age classifications for video games. PEGI considers the age suitability of a game, not the level of difficulty. It is important to note that PEGI do not take into consideration user generated content within games (such as on Roblox) and chat facilities within games.
- Apps: Check the individual age ratings within the relevant app store. We also recommend that you download any apps and play them yourself to check their suitability.
- Social Media: All social media networks have a minimum age rating; they are all at least 13+.



## E-Safety Tip of the Week!



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# Churchfields Infants' School



## Important Summer Dates

PTA Summer Fayre 7<sup>th</sup> June - 12-4pm

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Online Safety Workshop 13<sup>th</sup> June - 9am

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PTA Fathers Day Sale 13<sup>th</sup> June (in school)

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INSET Day 4<sup>th</sup> July

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Reports Out (YR, Y1 & Y2) 9<sup>th</sup> July

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Meet the Teacher (New Y1 & Y2) 10<sup>th</sup> July 3:30-4:45pm

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### Concerts

10<sup>th</sup> July - 11am

#### Nursery

11<sup>th</sup> July - 2:45pm

15<sup>th</sup> July - 2:30pm  
Hedgehog & Ladybird

#### Reception

16<sup>th</sup> July - 2:30pm  
Butterfly & Squirrel

15<sup>th</sup> July - 9:15am  
Penguin & Turtle

#### Year 1

16<sup>th</sup> July - 9:15am  
Octopus & Starfish

17<sup>th</sup> July - 2:15pm  
Giraffe & Koala

#### Year 2

21<sup>st</sup> July - 2:15pm  
Jaguar & Panda

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Big Dance (P.E. kits - YR, Y1 & Y2) 18<sup>th</sup> July (in school)

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Last Day of Term 22<sup>nd</sup> July

CHURCHFIELDS SCHOOL PTA  
REG CHARITY NO 1104032

# 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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## ELMHURST GARDENS ACTION DAYS 2025

THE FRIENDS OF ELMHURST GARDENS & VISION WILL RUN

### **ACTION DAYS**

FROM 11am – 12 NOON – AND BEYOND -

ON THE FOLLOWING DATES IN 2025

**SATURDAY 21st JUNE**

**SATURDAY 2nd AUGUST**

**SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER**

**SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER**

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Activities may include:

- Planting Flowers – Adding new plants to enhance park aesthetics.
- Maintaining Planted Areas – Ensuring these remain healthy and attractive.
- Weeding – Removing invasive plants to allow native flora to thrive.
- Mulching – Applying mulch to help retain soil moisture and suppress weeds.
- Watering – Keeping plants hydrated, especially during dry periods.
- Pruning – Trimming overgrown trees and shrubs for safety and plant health.
- Maintaining Hard Surfaces – Cleaning and repairing, where necessary.
- Maintenance Projects – Small repairs or improvements to park facilities.
- Leaf Removal – Clearing fallen leaves to tidy pathways and green spaces.
- Updating Noticeboards – Ensuring community boards are up to date.
- Litter Picking – Collecting and properly disposing of park waste.
- Sweeping Sports Courts – Removing debris to maintain safe playing conditions.

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**REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL  
FAMILIES ARE ESPECIALLY WELCOME - TOOLS WILL BE  
PROVIDED OR BRING YOUR OWN**

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**KEEP A LOOK-OUT IN THE MCA NEWS, SWVG AND FoEG & MCA FACEBOOK PAGES  
FOR INFORMATION CLOSER TO THE DATES.**

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**COME ALONG AND LOOK AFTER YOUR PARK!**

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