



Churchfields Infants' School

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Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month
Trust

Summer Fayre

Philosophy Friday

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

Is it a good idea of bad idea if people could do whatever they wanted?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

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.

Thank you to all who helped to organise and attend our summer fayre - our PTA, staff, children, families and governors.

We are proud to announce that the fayre amazingly raised over £4000 which will benefit the school greatly. Thanks once again, your support and generosity means so much and we have such a strong school community.

Well done to our choir who performed incredibly alongside the junior school choir. Thank you to Mrs Beck, Miss Lowery and other staff who worked hard rehearsing the choir and arranged the performance. We are so proud!



Geography in Year 2

This week in Year 2, we explored our family histories and varying cultural backgrounds. We discussed where we were born, whether we have always lived in the same place, and where our parents and grandparents come from. Using a class map, we labelled each different place that we had connections to and it was amazing to discover just how many different countries and cultures are represented among us!



Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

- 1st** Octopus 96.7%
- 2nd** Penguin 95.8%
- 3rd** Turtle & Panda 94.2%

Well done everyone!



P.E. Next Week

Next week, P.E. will be organised differently as we will be holding our end of year sports sessions (this does not include Nursery). Please note the following changes:



Year 1 need to wear their P.E. kits to school on Wednesday 18th June ONLY

Year 2 need to wear their P.E. kits to school on Thursday 19th June ONLY

Reception keep their P.E. kits in school, so there is no further action for parents.

End of Year Concerts

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

Minibeasts in Nursery

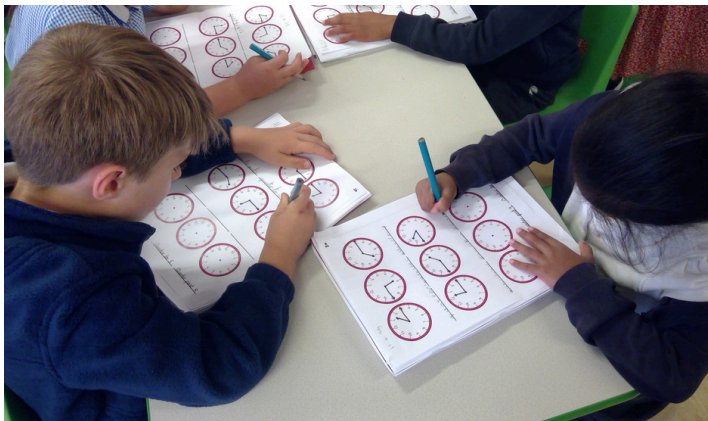
We have had lots of ladybirds in the nursery garden this week, which the children have found fascinating. We then started to look for other minibeasts. We spent some time observing snails and watching them as they came out of their shells.



Marvellous Maths!

In maths this week, Reception have started to explore grouping and sharing. They have started by sharing between 2, considering the vocabulary 'equal', 'fair' and 'unfair'. They have then moved on to sharing between 3, 4 and 5.

Finally, they have thought about remainders/amounts left over in different contexts.



Our Year 1 children have been hard at work learning to tell the time using analogue clocks. They have been telling the time to 15 minute intervals, beginning with 'o'clock' and 'half past' and progressing to 'quarter past' and 'quarter to'. Well done, Year 1!

In Year 2, the children have been consolidating their learning. They have done this by focusing on: selecting and using an efficient strategy for addition and subtraction, adding and subtracting using regrouping, and practising the four operations (multiplication, division, addition and subtraction).



Playground Equipment

Please be reminded to supervise your child/ren carefully before the morning bell rings at 8:55am. The large playground equipment, like the amphitheatre, climbing frames and sandpit, **must not be used outside of school hours**. One reason for this is that the school is not insured during these times, but most importantly, children could get seriously hurt with improper use.

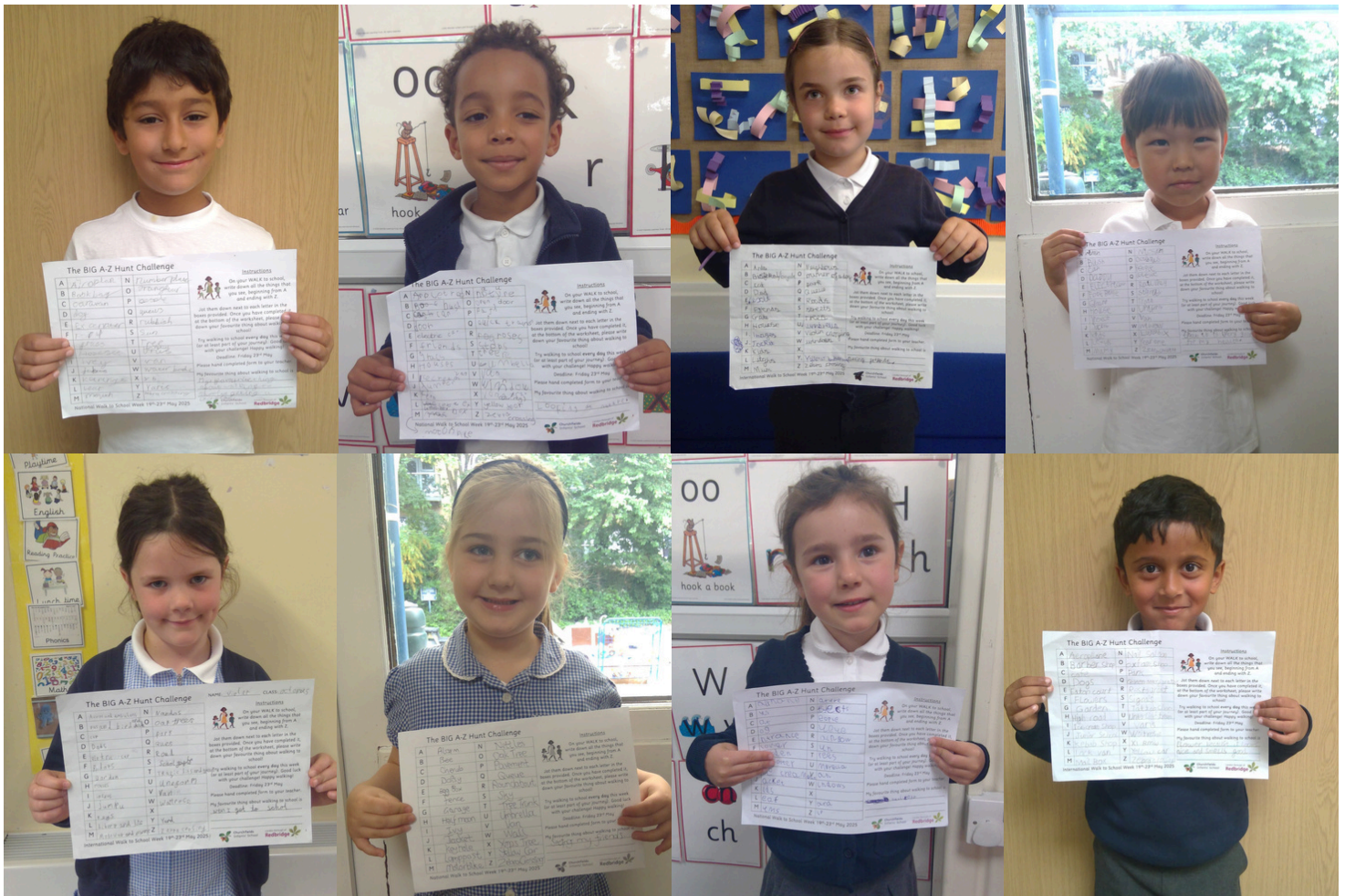
Please note, children should not be running, chasing or climbing on the amphitheatre and throne area in the Year 2 playground at any time. This is a quieter space for our children to sit, read and talk to their friends during playtimes.

Please continue to work with us to make sure our playground remains a safe space for everyone at all times.



A-Z Walk to School Challenge

Well done to everyone who took part in The BIG A-Z Walk to School Challenge. We had so many amazing entries, with some very unique answers including: zebra crossings, queues, foot bridges, aeroplanes, ice-cream shops, a violin and even an 'xmas' tree! Have a look below at some of the wonderful entries from Reception, Year 1 and 2.



School Photo Orders

You should have received a copy of your child's class school photo in their book bag this week. If you would like to purchase one, the deadline will be 24th June. Your orders will be delivered to the school shortly after this date.



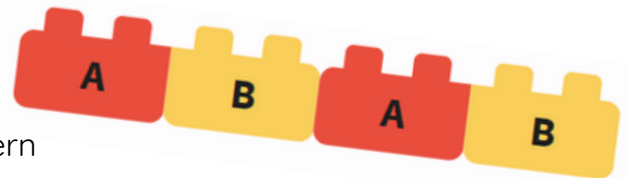
Weekly Maths Challenge

Reception

Can you work with your child to make an AB repeating pattern with blocks?

Can you now try this with other materials such as small toys, leaves and twigs or by printing and sticking shapes on long pieces of paper?

You might try more complex ABB or ABC repeating patterns if your child needs a further challenge.



Year 1 and 2

Card sharp

Take ten cards numbered 0 to 9.



Pick three cards with a total of 12.
You can do it in 10 different ways.
See if you can record them all.



Now pick four cards with a total of 12.
How many different ways can you do it?

Can you pick five cards with a total of 12?

E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Device & Internet Use

Unsure about where to start with supporting your child/ren in being responsible with device and internet use? Internet Matters offer a free service where you can provide them with information and they will prepare a tailored resource pack for you: www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit/



For those who attended the Online Safety Workshop, you can view the presentation again by clicking this [link](#).

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Important Summer Dates

PTA Summer Fayre

7th June - 12-4pm

Online Safety Workshop

13th June - 9am

PTA Fathers Day Sale

13th June (in school)

INSET Day

4th July

Reports Out (YR, Y1 & Y2)

9th July

Meet the Teacher (New Y1 & Y2)

10th July 3:30-4:45pm

Concerts

10th July - 11am

Nursery

11th July - 2:45pm

15th July - 2:30pm
Hedgehog & Ladybird

Reception

16th July - 2:30pm
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15th July - 9:15am
Penguin & Turtle

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Octopus & Starfish

17th July - 2:15pm
Giraffe & Koala

Year 2

21st July - 2:15pm
Jaguar & Panda

Big Dance (P.E. kits - YR, Y1 & Y2)

18th July (in school)

Last Day of Term

22nd July