



Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month
Courage

Dancing with Kalea!

As mentioned on our last newsletter, this week we were delighted to welcome Kalea, a talented choreographer and dancer into school to work with all our children, from Nursery to Year 2, on our newest big dance, World of Colour. Kalea led fun and engaging dance sessions across the school, helping the children with some extra practice of the new routine. We also enjoyed moving and stretching our bodies to other songs, which was not only great fun, but fantastic for developing gross motor skills. Thank you Kalea! See some more fun photos of the sessions on our website, [here](#).



Big Dance – P.E. Kits

Please note that our Big Dance is on **Friday 18th July**. Please ensure the Year 1 and 2 children come to school in their PE kit that day! Reception will get changed in school, as normal.



Philosophy Friday

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

Everyone looks the same. Good idea or bad idea?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

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.

Sports For Me

Some of our Year 2 children had a wonderful opportunity to visit Nightingale Primary School for a specialist sports day called Sports For Me! They took part in a range of gross motor development activities, which they thoroughly enjoyed. We are sure you can see that in the pictures below. The children all received a golden medal to take home and they were incredibly proud to show this off to their teachers and friends when they got back to school. We also took the opportunity to travel back to school on a bus which the children thought was lots of fun!

Thank you to Nightingale Primary School for hosting such a fabulous event and to the staff who accompanied the children for the morning. Have a look at more photos, [here](#).



Nursery's Concert

We hope you enjoyed our first Nursery concert yesterday, or are looking forward to the second performance this afternoon! The children shared some of their favourite songs and dances and performed brilliantly. It was also a fantastic additional transition opportunity for our Nursery children, coming down into the Infant School hall and performing on the stage. We are so proud of them all. We look forward to our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 concerts coming in the next weeks.



Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

1st Koala & Turtle 99%

2nd Panda 98%

3rd Starfish, Giraffe & Jaguar 97%

Well done everyone!



Planting & Harvesting with Nursery

In Nursery we have been digging up the potatoes we planted earlier in the year. We cooked the potatoes so that we could taste them the next day! Each nursery child has also taken home a baby tomato plant, grown from the seeds of the tomatoes on the snack table.



Sending Work Home

Please send your child to school with a named bag (reusable carrier bag, tote bag etc.) on **Monday 22nd July** as we intend to send home the children's work on this day. The bag should be big enough to hold exercise books and various other worksheets/folders.



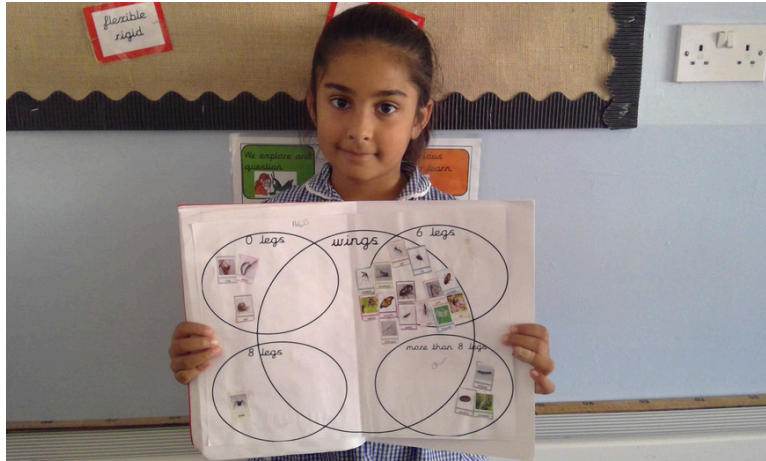
Meeting The Teacher

The children had a lovely time 'swapping classes' on Wednesday. They had the opportunity to meet with their new class for the first time, see their new classrooms, officially meet their new teachers and join in with a short activity.

Following this, on Thursday, we held a successful 'Meet the Teacher' session after school which gave families a wonderful opportunity to talk with their child's new classroom staff.

KS1 Computing

As part of their computing work this half term, Year 1 have been working extremely hard as 'publishers'. They have been planning ebooks all about their achievements and time in Year 1. They have included: text, images, sound bites and videos in their creations. At the end of the unit, they have also been working to review and edit their work. Amazing job, Year 1!



Year 2 have been completing their 'We Are Zoologists' unit this half term. Firstly, they have been thinking about how a classification key and branching database can be used. They have then collected data and used this to produce basic charts. Afterwards, they have recorded information on a digital map, then presented and evaluated their information. Fantastic job, Year 2!

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.

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

Goodbyes and Hellos

It is that time of year when we say farewell to members of our team and also welcome new staff.

Firstly, we say goodbye to Miss Williams, Mrs Ball and Mrs Wadaa who will all be leaving at the end of term. They have been valued members of the CIS team and we will miss them all greatly. Congratulations to Miss Williams who will take up a position as Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Ball who will be relocating outside of London as an Early Years leader, and Mrs Wadaa who will move on to specialist position in another local school.

We also say farewell to Miss Bull who has worked in Jaguar Class this term and has been a fabulous member of the Year 2 team over the last few weeks.

We would like to thank all for their hard work and dedication over their time here. We will miss you and wish you all the best for the future.

We are delighted to announce that Miss Pieroni, Miss O'Reilly and Mrs Ahmed will join the school from September. Congratulations to Miss Pert who will also join our team of teachers at Churchfields Infants' School. We are fortunate to have such a talented team!



Weekly Maths Challenge

Next week, we will be doing a final round up of NumBots for the school year, including certificates for our Key Stage 1 children.

Well done everybody on your amazing NumBots achievements so far! Can you challenge yourself to unlock a final stage or level before the last celebration assembly?



E-Safety Tip of the Week!



Tips for a meaningful conversation:

- Start conversations when your children won't be embarrassed, for example in the car going home from school
- Ask them for advice on how to do something online and use this as a conversation starter
- Make sure they know they can come to you if they're upset by something they've seen online
- Be sensitive and praise them when they share their online experiences with you
- If your child comes to you with an issue, stay calm and listen without judging them
- Ask them about things online which might make them uncomfortable

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Churchfields Infants' School



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
Butterfly & Squirrel

15th July - 9:15am
Penguin & Turtle

Year 1

16th July - 9:15am
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



Summer Camp

Fun & Creative
Outdoor Activities
For Boys & Girls
5-12 Years Old

July 23
August 8
9am-3pm

**3 weeks filled with Sports,
Action & Adventure**

- ✓ safe & secure grounds
- ✓ Fully insured
- ✓ All Staff Trained & DBS Checked
- ✓ Sports & Workshops
- ✓ Arts & Crafts

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Churchfields Infant's School

Churchfields, South
Woodford, E18 2RB

Booking Link

<https://fundamental-sports-group.classforkids.io>



More Information : Fundamentalsportsgroup1@gmail.com



Family FUN DAY

At Elmhurst Gardens E18

Saturday 26th July 2025

11am-4pm

FREE ENTRY

Donations to Maybank
Community Association
(MCA) welcome!

Bring a picnic blanket
& enjoy a fun filled
day in the park.

Please remember to bring cash!

Fb: [themaybankcommunityassociation](https://www.facebook.com/themaybankcommunityassociation)



Bouncy Castle

Face Painting

Ice Cream Van

Slushies

Competitions

Stalls

And more being added!

Please keep an eye on
social media for updates.