

Our Big Outdoor Read

What a lovely afternoon we had reading in the beautiful sunshine! We would like to thank all adults who attended our Big Outdoor Read last week. We promote a love of reading in school and it is also beneficial to model reading at home. Please visit our website [here](#) for more photos from the afternoon.



Summer Fayre Bottle Collection

We are busy preparing for our Summer Fayre and our celebrations of 150 years of Churchfields. To be able to run our bottle tombola stall, we need donations of the following:

- soft drinks
- squash/cordial
- bubble bath/shower gel
- sauces/condiments
- reusable water bottles
- alcohol



Please ensure that the donations are unopened and in-date.

From Monday 20th May, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Beck will be ready to accept bottles at the gate before and after school. Thank you!

Philosophy Friday

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

Where would you rather sit? On a mountain or by the sea?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Walk to School Week
20th May

Last Day
24th May

Inset Day
3rd June

First Day Back
4th June

Class Photos
5th June

150 Year Summer Fair
8th June

PTA Fathers Day Sale
14th June

Reports Out
3rd July

Nursery Concert
11th & 12th July

Reception Concert
16th & 17th July

Year 1 Concert
16th & 18th July

Year 2 Leavers Concert
18th & 22nd July

Big Dance
18th July

Last Day
23rd July

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

Reception Trip to The Hive

The Reception children had a fantastic outing to 'The Hive' (formally 'Suntrap') this week. They went on an adventure in the forest; climbing over logs, paddling in the stream and looking for creatures under logs. We then met a salamander, an African land snail, a stick insect, a corn snake and a hissing cockroach. Thank you to all our volunteers. Be sure to visit our website [here](#) for plenty more amazing photos!



Attendance Bear

The Attendance for this week is as follows:

- 1st Turtle 100%
- 2nd Octopus and Starfish 99%
- 3rd Koala 98%

Well done everyone!



#FosteringMoments - Foster for Redbridge Council

Redbridge foster carers describe what it is like being a foster carer as part of the Foster Care. Fortnight campaign #FosteringMoments- [The moment I describe being a foster carer for Redbridge - YouTube](#)

If you could care for a child in need of fostering and would like to join our fostering community, please call us on 020 8496 3437 or join us on our next virtual information session on 24 May 2024 10am to 11am. Visit <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/fosteringschools> to book a place.

#FCF24 #fostercarefortnight24

Pankhurst Walk

Year Two are learning about local history this half term, and have really enjoyed (and been shocked by!) finding out more about The Suffragettes. Did you know that Sylvia Pankhurst lived in South Woodford? The children found evidence of this significant individual in our area on a walk around the locality and were excited to find a memorial bench and that one of the halls at St Mary's Church is actually called... Pankhurst Hall!



Science in the World Around Us

Dr Beverley Holman, a parent and nuclear medicine physicist came into school to tell the Year 2 children about her work as a scientist. She helped us understand about the size of particles, protons, neutrons and electrons and demonstrated using a Geiger-Muller tube. She showed us pictures of x-rays, scans and the PET machine that she works with. (We learnt that it cost £11,000,000!)

We love science and now we have been inspired even more to want to become scientists in the future!



Planting with Nursery

All of the nursery children will be going home with a tomato plant within the next week. We planted the seeds from tomatoes from the snack table and once they started to grow, each child planted a plant to take home. We even had enough for us plant some in the nursery garden.



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Children and Parents: media use and attitudes report 2024

This report looks at media use, attitudes and understanding among children and young people aged 3-17. It also includes findings on parents' views about their children's media use, and how parents of children and young people aged 3-17 monitor and manage their children's use. The report provides a comprehensive picture of children's media experiences in 2023 as a reference for industry, policymakers, academics and the general public.

www.ofcom.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0025/283048/Childrens-Media-Literacy-Report-2024.pdf



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