

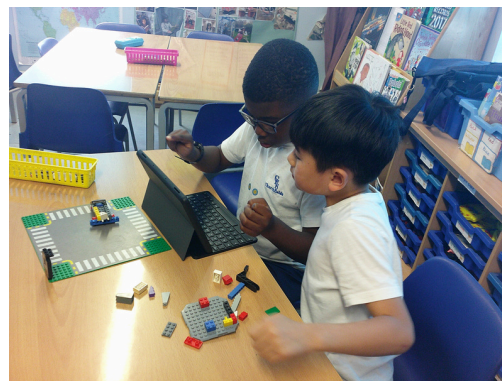
Computing, Coding and More!

In **Reception**, the children have been using 'Busy Things' on the Chromebooks. They have been selecting their own choice of activity (linked to animals and minibeasts). They have enjoyed looking after worms and their environment, designing minibeasts and they have even been able to create their own animals!



Year 1 have been hard at work as detectives this half term. They have learned how data can be organised and structured, inputted data and searched a database to solve problems.

Year 2 have loved their 'We Are Animators' unit, and this has involved thinking about what makes an effective animation, using Stop Motion Studio to create animations, and they have even been planning and recording audio clips to accompany their work!



Attendance Bear

The Attendance for this week is as follows:

- 1st** Giraffe 99%
- 2nd** Turtle 98%
- 3rd** Panda 97%

Well done everyone!



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 turn invisible whenever they wanted?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

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.

Summer Fayre Bottle Collection

Thank you for the donations we have received so far. We appreciate your support with raising funds for the school. If you have not donated yet, please see the picture below which shows the range of bottles we need for the stall to be a success:

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

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

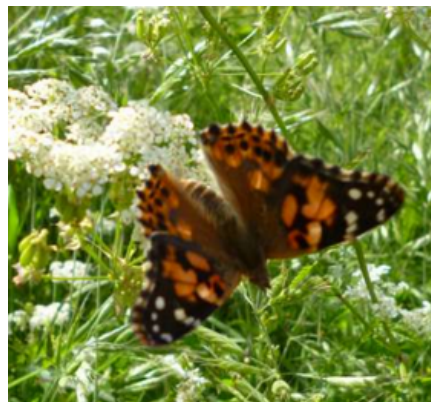
Mrs Anderson and Mrs Beck will accept bottles at the gate before and after school after half term too.

Thank you!



Bye-bye Butterflies!

The children in Reception have been learning about growth in science and explored the lifecycle of butterflies. They looked after and observed the caterpillars change from small eggs to caterpillars, then watched as they spun their chrysalis and finally, witnessed them emerge as butterflies. We released the butterflies into the environment so the lifecycle will continue.



Sun Safety

As part of our RSHE curriculum, we have been learning about sun safety. In assembly, we discussed the importance of 'Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek'.

Remember to:

- Slip on a top
- Slop on sunscreen
- Slap on a hat
- Seek shade



Please make sure your child/ren bring a sunhat and a water bottle to school and that you have applied plenty of sun cream before coming to school.

For more advice on sun safety, view the government guidance [here](#).

Uniform Reminder

Please note class photos will take place on **Wednesday 5th June**.



Please also be reminded of our school uniform policy. We ask that:

- modesty shorts (if worn) should be in school colours
- over-the-top headbands (unicorns etc.) and earrings are not permitted in school
- socks should be in school colours
- sensible footwear should be worn

Further details can be found on our website [here](#).

150 Year Celebrations

Our 150 celebrations continue! Please see the attached poster so you may save the date for the circus that will be coming to Churchfields. Further details will follow later.

Music with Year 2

This week, some of the Year 2 pupils took part in a workshop led by Mr Shain, a classical singer currently studying at Trinity Labain Conservatoire of Music and Dance. He will work with the children for the next half term on a singing project. In this week's session, the children learned how opera is a story told through song and that an orchestra is used to accompany the singers. Our children were able to name many of the instruments. We are excited to be involved in the project and are looking forward to working with Mr Shain.



E-Safety Tip of the Week!



Misinformation Online

There is a lot of information online that is incorrect/fake or misleading and it can sometimes be difficult for adults to distinguish between what is true and what is fake, never mind for younger people. We need to develop digital literacy skills in our children by encouraging them to think critically about what they read online and to fact check. Both the BBC and Channel 4 have fact checking areas on their websites:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/reality_check

<https://www.channel4.com/news/factcheck/>

One way to start the conversation would be to play a game such as 'Can you spot the signs of fake news?' from the BBC: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwfm8hv>

Further information: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/online-issue/misinformation>

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Big Top Opens @ 5.30pm

Show starts @ 6pm

Show finishes @ 8pm

SAVE THE DATE

**Thursday 12th
September**

Churchfields Junior School

