



Churchfields Infants' School Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the
month
Confidence

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Ofsted Update from Mrs Anderson

Thank you to families for your kind messages of support over the last few days as we had our Ofsted inspection. We will inform you of the outcome as soon as we have the final report.

A HUGE thanks to the whole CIS team for your dedication and hard work; the teamwork remains fabulous- as always! Have a wonderful weekend.



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

Red is better than green. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Why?

Reports

Reports will *now* be given out on **Monday 8th July**. If you are unable to collect your child's report and would like someone else to collect it on your behalf, please inform the school office. Thank you.

On **Wednesday 10th July** we will also host a session for parents to come and meet their child's new teacher. Teachers will be available in classrooms from **3:30 to 4:30 pm** so please come and say hello.

Details of new classes will go out with your child's end of year report. If you are unsure of where to go, please see Mrs Anderson or Mrs Beck who will be at the gates to help. Please be patient as some teachers may be moving classrooms and will not be present until 3:40 pm.

A Visit to the Mosque

Year Two children visited South Woodford Mosque this week as part of their learning in RE. Children have been learning about what Muslims believe and how a Mosque is important to them, and Mr Zafar welcomed the children to show them what the Mosque is like and how it is used by Muslims to worship Allah. Thank you to the children, who really enjoyed their visit and the opportunity to learn more about the Mosque, and thank you to Mr Zafar for welcoming us so warmly!

DIARY DATES:

Reports Out
8th July

Meet the Teacher
10th 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



Year 2 at the Zoo!

On Tuesday, Year Two were lucky enough to visit London Zoo! The children were able to see a range of animals (though a few of them were hiding away as it was a bit rainy!) and thought carefully about their habitats, including how they are suited to living in these areas (which forms part of our Science Curriculum). The children were impeccably behaved as always and have represented our school beautifully.

Thank you once again to the parents and staff who accompanied the children and kept them safe and happy, and well done again, children! Please see more photos on our website, which can be found [here](#).



Attendance Bear

The Attendance for this week is as follows:

- 1st Turtle 99%
- 2nd Giraffe, Koala & Panda 98%
- 3rd Octopus 96%

Well done everyone!



Pirate Day

In Reception this week the children participated in a 'Pirate Extravaganza'. In the morning they decorated pirate ship biscuits with jewel fruits, and they also created treasure maps, pirate flags and hats. They built pirate ships in the playground and painted a large scale, under the sea scene. In the afternoon we had a visit from Sailing Sally and Seaweed Sam who played the violin and the guitar and we all joined in singing a variety of songs. The children had a fantastic and exciting day! Find more pictures from the day [here](#).



Concert Dates

Nursery

AM/Full Time- Thursday 11th July- 11.00am

PM/Full Time- Friday 12th July- 2.45pm

Year 1

Octopus/Turtle- Tuesday 16th July 9.15am

Starfish/Penguin- Thursday 18th July 9.15am

Reception

Squirrel/Ladybird- Tuesday 16 July 2.15pm

Butterfly/Hedgehog- Wednesday 17th July 2.15pm

Year 2

Giraffe/Panda- Thursday 18th July 2.15pm

Koala/Jaguar- Monday 22nd July 2.15pm

Science in Nursery

Nursery have been busy investigating with Discovery Dog. Some sharp pencils were poked through a plastic bag filled with water. The plastic sealed itself around the holes and the water stayed inside. When the pencils were removed the water poured out. The children were both surprised and amazed by the result; they enjoyed this scientific investigation!



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Advice for Parents

Surfing the internet can be an educational and fun family activity. Here are a few tips for safer use of the internet:

- Check the advice on the following websites
www.getsafeonline.org/personal/article-category/safeguarding-children/NSPCC
www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/
- Consider placing the computer/device in a central area of your home where you can monitor it frequently. Get your children used to involvement early. Ask what they're looking at and finding.
- Establish age-appropriate ground rules, including time limits, acceptable areas to access and reasonable consequences - such as denying internet access - if the rules are broken.
- Use blocking and filtering programs available as software or online. They will enable you to monitor or limit your children's internet access. Ask your Internet Service Provider for advice or find further information through Internet Watch Foundation.



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