

Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month
Kindness

Rosh Hashana with Reception

In Reception, we have been learning about the Jewish New Year festival of 'Rosh Hashanah'. We discovered that at this celebration, Jewish families eat sweet foods such as apples dipped in honey to bring a sweet new year. We tried some for ourselves and they were delicious!



Philosophy Friday

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

You should be kind to everyone you meet. Do you agree or disagree?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Curriculum Workshops

Y1- 01/10/24

YN- 02/10/24

Flu Vaccinations

7th October

School Photos

8th October

Big Read

10th October- Not
Nursery (2:45-3:15pm)

Parent Consultations

w/b 13th Oct & 20th Oct
Invites will be emailed
next week.

Phonics Workshop

(for Reception families)
20th October 9am

Half Term

27th October - 31st
October

INSET Day

3rd November

Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

1st Octopus, Starfish & Jaguar 99%

2nd Koala & Panda 97%

3rd Penguin & Giraffe 96%

Well done everyone!



The Big Read

We are very excited to welcome families into school for our Big Read, on **Friday 10th October, between 2:45 and 3:15pm.**

At Churchfields we want to share our passion for reading and know that this works best when a love of reading is modelled and developed both in school and at home. Our Big Reads are a chance to come into school, read and share stories with your child/ren.

Weather permitting, we will set up books both inside and outside your child's classroom. It would be helpful if you could bring a blanket if you wish to sit outside. Please arrive promptly as reading begins straight away. If you have other commitments, please feel free to send another relative and school staff are always available to read with children.

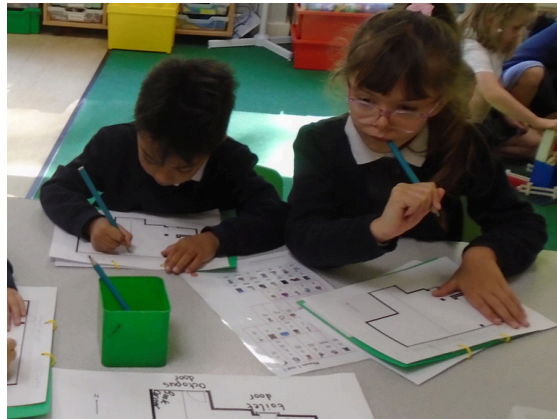
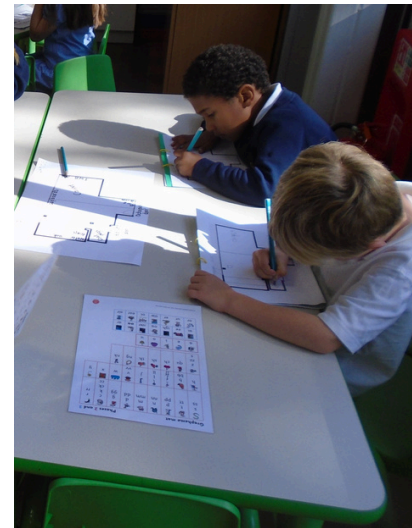
Unfortunately, this won't be for Nursery this time. We look forward to seeing you and sharing lots of wonderful books!



Geography with Year 1

As part of our Geography unit in Year 1, where we are aiming to study the geography of our school using simple fieldwork and observational skills, the children have begun to explore bird's-eye views and the way in which we can use these to understand the geography of a place!

Once we had looked at some bird's-eye view examples from some well known landmarks, the children labelled a bird's-eye view map of their own classroom, using symbols, words and colours to make their maps easy to understand! All of the staff were very impressed with the careful work the children produced! Well done Year 1.



Bikes

We love that our children enjoy riding scooters to school to keep fit and healthy!

Please note that the scooter rack is for **scooters only, not bikes** as they are too bulky and take up too much space.

Thank you for your support with this.



Lost Property- Names

Please make sure your child's name is clearly marked on all uniform and belongings. Many families come to the office to ask about lost property, but without a name we cannot return it. Putting a name on every item helps lost items be returned to the rightful owners. If you have pre-loved uniform, please check it is named correctly.

YOUR
NAME



Contributions for Visits and Activities

We value the children taking part in a wide range of special activities to broaden and enhance their understanding and knowledge of the learning that takes place in school.

Our leaders plan a full programme of events, trips, visitors and experiences that enrich our curriculum and the personal development of our children. Like other schools, for these to go ahead we rely on our families to contribute towards the cost.

Rather than ask families for a contribution per activity, we ask for a contribution for the whole academic year to cover the costs. **Please see the letter sent alongside this newsletter which gives further details. Thank you.**



Collins Big Cat eBooks- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Please check your child's book bag for information on how to access the Collins Big Cat eBooks. Their login information is stuck on their reading records and the Collins eBooks website can be found here:

<https://www.collinshub.co.uk/login/>

Books have been selected based on your child's current phonic knowledge and are for your child to read to you. There is no expectation around how often you must read the online books, but aim for once every other week as a guideline.

Whilst reading actual books is always a priority these online books are great as topping up additional reading, for when your child forgets to change their book or is absent from school on book change days and school holidays.



Curriculum Workshops

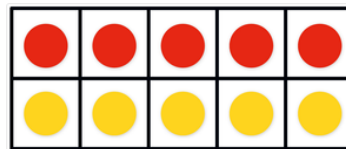
We believe that children achieve their very best when we work in partnership with our families. We would like to invite you to our popular workshops which provide a valuable opportunity for you to understand how you can support your child at home with their learning. Last year we held this virtually in the autumn term and in school in the spring term. Listening to your feedback and looking at the attendance figures from last year, we have decided to hold these meetings virtually so as many of you can attend as possible. Dates are as follows:

Year 1 - Wednesday 2nd October
Nursery - Thursday 3rd October

Workshops will begin at 5pm. **Joining details were sent last Friday, as well as Monday of this week.**

Thank you to the families who attended the YR and Y2 workshops this week. Links to recordings and the presentation will be emailed next week for those who were unable to attend.

Weekly Maths Challenge



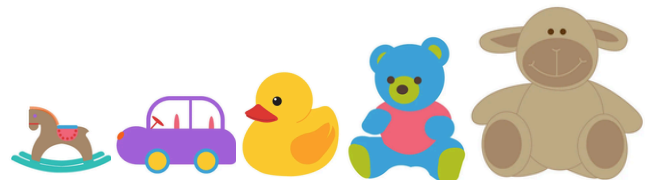
Reception

Can you hop on one foot 10 times? Can you clap 10 times?
 What else can you do 10 times and count?
 Can all your family do it too?



Years 1 and 2

Choose 5 of your favourite toys.
 Put them in order from shortest to tallest.
 Are any taller than the length of your hand?
 Now put them in order from lightest to heaviest.
 Are they in the same order?
 Which are in a different place?



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Staying Safe

Our children may not have developed the skills and ability to critically analyse all situations yet so it is important to talk to your child about hoaxes and challenges that may appear on the internet. Some challenges are fun and provide no risk, however there will be challenges that are risky/dangerous. Your child may see others complete certain challenges online without being harmed and therefore may want to repeat them and not consider the potential risks to themselves. Make sure they know that they should talk to you (or another trusted adult) about what they see online, particularly if they plan to try a challenge or if something scares or upsets them. We would always advise that if your child has not heard about an online challenge, then do not draw attention to it as this may lead to them searching for it out of curiosity, so just talk about challenges in a general sense. Reassure your child that challenges that suggest that bad things will happen if they do not complete the tasks are not real.



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THE PTA COMMUNITY & TO
PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS FOR
FUTURE EVENTS



COFFEE MORNING



WELCOME TO OUR NEW NURSERY &
RECEPTION PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

**Please join us for tea or coffee after
drop off**
Mingle with other parents / carers and
meet the PTA

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 9AM
OUTSIDE INFANTS RECEPTION





HALF TERM CAMP

OCTOBER
27TH-31ST



@ THE OUSTANDING CHURCHFIELDS
INFANTS' SCHOOL E18 2RB

- ✓ All Staff Trained & DBS Checked
- ✓ Fully insured
- ✓ Safe & secure grounds
- ✓ Inclusive Environment
- ✓ Structured activities

Join us for a week of
fun filled Activities
Sports, Games, Prizes
Arts & Crafts &
More!!

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IMPACT
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Woodford Rugby Club
5 October 12.30 - 16.00

**Meet an England Red Rose and
Try out Rugby Skills**

- 12.30 Youth Rugby Match
- 14.00 Rugby Taster Sessions
- 15.30 Photos and Signing with England Red Rose

Rugby Activities, Crafts & Fun for Boys and Girls of all ages.



Making friends



Food and drink



Arts and Crafts



Rugby fun



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