



Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month
Responsibility

Music Mark of Recognition



Churchfields Infants' School have been awarded the Music Mark of Recognition for Dedication and Improvement, after being nominated by Redbridge Music Service.

We are very proud of our music curriculum, which includes weekly lessons from the award winning Charanga music scheme, singing assemblies, fantastic productions, instrument lessons and live music performances from professional musicians. This award recognises our strong music teaching and commitment to music for all children. Music Mark is the UK organisation for music education, working to make music learning accessible, enjoyable, and high quality for every child.

Philosophy Friday

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

It is a good thing to have hopes and dreams for when I grow up. Do you agree or disagree with this?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Curriculum Workshops

- Y2- 20/01
- YN- 22/01
- YR- 27/01
- Y1- 28/01

Parent Consultations

- Mon 2nd February
- Thurs 12th February

PTA Cake Sale

13th February

Last Day of Term

13th February

Half Term

16th-20th February

First Day of Term

23rd February



Collection Times

Please remember that children **must be collected by 3:30** promptly so that we can lock the gates and safeguard the school. If your child attends an after school clubs, they must be collected at 4:30. **If you have children in the junior school, please collect children from the infant school first** as the children are much younger and may be upset if you are late. We open our gates from 3:25 to allow for this. Thank you for your support.

Curriculum Workshop Reminder

We are looking forward to hosting our virtual curriculum workshops over the next few weeks. Dates are as follows:

- 20th January- Year 2
- 22nd January- Nursery
- 27th January- Reception
- 28th January- Year 1

Links are being sent to families alongside this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there.

Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

- 1st Penguin & Jaguar 99%
- 2nd Giraffe 97%
- 3rd Panda 96%

Well done everyone!



Nursery Stay and Play

We were very pleased to see so many families attending our stay and play sessions this week. Despite the rainy weather, the children had a lovely time showing their 'grown ups' what they do at nursery.



Year 1 Art

In Art this half term we are learning about colour and about the work of a range of artists who utilised colour in their work. Last week, we learnt the three primary colours and then used these to mix the three secondary colours, placing them onto a colour wheel to represent the relationship between the different colours. This week, we have looked at the artwork Numbers in Color (1959) by Jasper Johns. The children used their knowledge of colour to create a version of this. All children thought really carefully about colour and worked hard on replicating the effect. Well done Year 1! See some pictures below.



Weekly Maths Challenge

Reception

It's all about the number 6! Can you find examples of number 6 within the environment? This might be inside your home or outside when exploring. Can you show 6 in different ways?

Years 1 and 2

<https://nrich.maths.org/problems/matching-time>

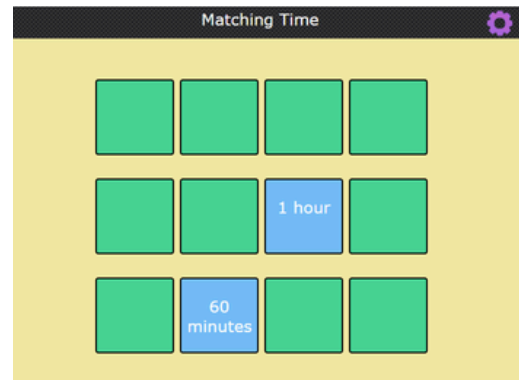
The aim of this game is to match pairs of cards.

Click on a card to turn it over. Then click on another one. If the two cards match, they will stay face-up. If the two cards do not match, they will return to being face-down.

The game ends when all the cards have been matched in pairs.

How do you know when a card matches another card?

Can you remember where particular cards are to help you match the pairs?



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Smart TV Controls

Have you got Netflix on a television at home? If so, the below link (to support and guidelines) is a great way to ensure that you can manage family accounts and allow your child/ren to enjoy age-appropriate content safely: <https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264>.



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