



## Weekly Newsletter

**Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way**

Value of the month  
**Honesty**

### Year 2 Hockey

Year 2 have been enjoying their Games lessons as they have been learning how to play hockey! Children have worked incredibly hard to apply all the skills they have been learning to build strategies to use in a real hockey game. They have learnt how to hold a hockey stick comfortably and effectively and have worked on their dribbling and shooting skills before learning how to both attack and defend a goal. Coach Jai has been very impressed with the skills children have shown and they have been especially pleased when all their efforts have paid off - either through scoring a goal as a team, or working together effectively to defend their own goal from the other team! Some of the Year 2 children will be attending a special hockey trip in the next few weeks so check back here for further photos! Well done, Year 2!



### Eid Upcoming

With Eid approaching, we understand that some families will be celebrating at home on **either** Thursday 19th March or Friday 20th March, depending on the moon sighting.

You will shortly receive a Google form to complete to register the absence. This will make it much easier for our admin team to track. Thank you for your support.

### Philosophy Friday

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

**Would it be a good thing or a bad thing if people had 8 legs?**

**Why?**

### DIARY DATES:

**PTA Mother's Day Sale**  
**TODAY!**

13th March

**PTA Easter Egg Hunt**  
27th March

**Last Day of Term**  
27th March

**Spring Holiday**  
30th March - 10th April

**First Day of Term**  
13th April

## Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:



**1st** Giraffe 100%

**2nd** Turtle & Penguin 99%

**3rd** Octopus & Jaguar 98%

Well done everyone!

AMAZING!



## Into Film Festival

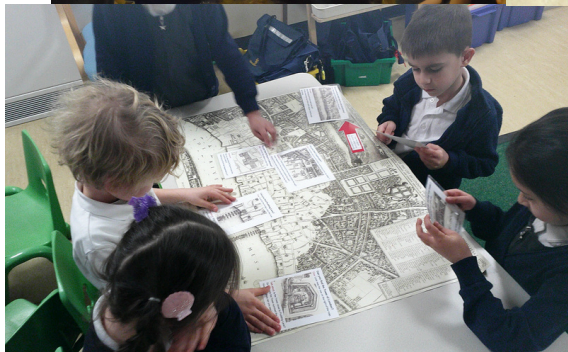
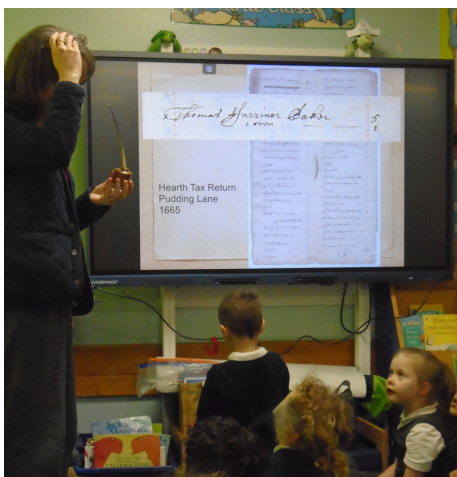
We were fortunate to secure extra tickets for the Spring Into Film Festival at the South Woodford Odeon. A small group of Year 1 children walked sensibly to the cinema and behaved beautifully throughout the visit.

The children were very excited to watch the film. The experience has also helped support their story writing in class, as they have been thinking about different plots, characters and settings.



## Year 1 History Workshop

As part of our History topic on the Great Fire of London, we invited a local historian to work with us. Catherine showed us some artefacts and maps from the time of the Great Fire. We looked at where the fire started, how it spread and what London was like before and after the fire. The children were excellent historians! They looked carefully at the historical documents that Catherine brought with her and were able to identify significant locations in London that can still be visited today. Catherine was very impressed with the children's knowledge. She also encouraged them to think about whether Thomas Farriner was really to blame for the fire.



Thank you to families who have made contributions to our enrichment fund. We have been able to book some exciting events for the rest of the year, including the historian visit that took place this week.

If you have not done so already, please log on to Parent Pay [here](#) to make your contribution.

We need your contributions for these opportunities to take place. The fund pays for:

- Entrance fees for museums, wildlife centres and other venues.
- Experts, workshops and experiences within school.
- Additional staff cover to ensure safety for all if we leave the school site.



## Weekly Maths Challenge

### Reception

We are so pleased to see so many of our Reception children accessing NumBots to support their subitising and number fact work! Over the rest of the year, we will be working with all children to have a go on the NumBots system in school.



Can you have a look and explore NumBots together at home if you have not had the chance to do so already?

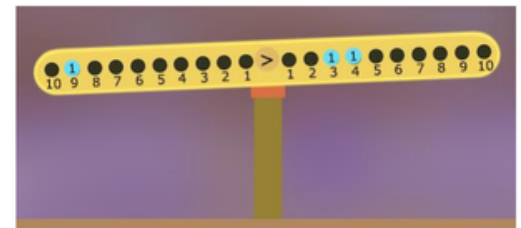
### Years 1 and 2

This interactive number balance requires children to utilise their knowledge of number bonds in an unusual context, and offers the opportunity for them to explain and reason through their solutions.

Can they have a go independently at finding different solutions?

<https://nrich.maths.org/problems/number-balance?tab=overview>

Here is a picture of the number balance with some weights on it:



Where would you need to hang a weight to make it balance?



## E-Safety Tip of the Week!



### Parent Controls

Please see the below support regarding parent controls and restrictions on phones and tablets:

- iPhones and iPads

With Family Sharing, the organiser can set up parental controls and alerts to sensitive content for children in the Family Sharing group. You can use Screen Time to manage how your children use their Apple devices. You can also turn on Ask to Buy, so children must receive approval for eligible purchases and free downloads. [www.support.apple.com/en-gb/105121](http://www.support.apple.com/en-gb/105121)

- Galaxy Phones and Tablets

Parental controls with Google's Family Link app allow you to set rules for how a phone and tablet are used, allowing you to guide your child while they learn and play online. You can set up Parental controls as long as they're running One UI 2.0 or a later software version.

[www.samsung.com/us/support/answer/ANS00086102/](http://www.samsung.com/us/support/answer/ANS00086102/)



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# C.I.S PTA

# NEWS



## • Mother's Day Sale

The PTA are hosting a Mother's Day sale.

# TODAY

If you would like your child to purchase a gift for their loved one, please send them into school (**Rec, Y1 and Y2 only**) on **Friday 13th March** with their money in a sealed envelope with their name, class and amount of money written on the front. Please also note if you are happy to donate your leftover change.

The gifts available will be priced between **£2 - £12**. See poster for more details.



## • Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny is getting ready and is very excited to visit our Nursery and Infant children, on **27th March**, to help with their Easter Egg Hunt.

The children will hunt for 3 tokens, which they will exchange for a chocolate (or allergy-safe) egg. The event has been kindly sponsored by The Stow Brothers- thank you!

If you would like your child to take part in the Easter Egg Hunt, please go to our online events page to buy your ticket: [www.pta-events.co.uk/churchfields](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/churchfields).



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# EASTER HALF TERM CAMP



- FUN FILLED**
- ACTIVITIES**
- SPORTS & GAMES**
- ARTS & CRAFTS**
- PRIZES AND MORE!**



## Activities - Easter themed

- ✓ Mini sports games
- ✓ Dance workshop
- ✓ Egg decorating crafts
- ✓ Bouncy Castle
- ✓ Easter Egg Hunt

At the outstanding  
Churchfields Infants'  
school  
E18 2RB

WEEK 1  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Mar - Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr

WEEK 2  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Apr - Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Apr

9AM- 3PM



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