



Churchfields Infants' School

Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month
Freedom

Big Outdoor Read

Philosophy Friday

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

Everything that you read comes true. Good idea or bad idea?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Y2 Zoo Trip
18th May

Walk to School Week
w/b 18th May

Last Day of Term
22nd May

Half Term
25th -29th May

Inset Day
1st June

First Day of Term
2nd June

Class Photos
3rd June

PTA Summer Fayre
13th June

What a lovely afternoon we had reading in the sunshine! We would like to thank all adults who attended our Big Outdoor Read last week. We promote a love of reading in school and it is also beneficial to model reading at home. Please visit our website [here](#) for more photos from the afternoon.



Walk to School Week



Next week is National Walk to School Week which aims to raise awareness of walking and other active ways to travel. Please see the challenge attached to the newsletter. On your walk to school, write down the things that you see, from A and to Z. There are printed versions in the office for those who do not have access to a printer. Happy walking and hunting!

Reminder



With many fun and exciting opportunities and trips happening in the near future, please remember it is **very important** that children come to school prepared for the day ahead. Some common messages can be found below:

- Wear correct school uniform (including footwear) unless asked to wear particular clothing for a visit.
- Be prepared for all weather conditions. This week a high number of children did not have coats in school.
- Apply sunscreen before school if necessary
- Arrive on time (which may be earlier than usual if a trip is taking place)
- Ensure child's medication is up-to-date

Reception Trip to The Hive

The Reception children had a fantastic outing to 'The Hive' (formally 'Suntrap') this week. They went on an adventure in the forest; climbing over logs, paddling in the stream and looking for creatures under logs. We then met a salamander, an African land snail, a stick insect, a corn snake and a hissing cockroach. Thank you to all our volunteers. Be sure to visit our website [here](#) for plenty more amazing photos (with more coming next week!).



Bottle Donations for Summer Fest

We are busy preparing for our Summer Fayre (Summer Fest) this year, which will be held on **Saturday 13th June**. To be able to run our bottle tombola stall, we need donations of the following:

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



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

From **Monday 18th May**, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Beck will be ready to accept bottles at the gate before and after school. Thank you!

Nursery at the Library

We are currently taking small groups of nursery children to visit the library in Redbridge Drama Centre. The children are enjoying looking at the books and the toys and listening to stories with the grown ups. The library is open to everyone and it is possible to borrow books to take home.



Snacks Before and After School

Please can we remind you that, due to allergies across school, **snacks at the end of the school day should not be given or consumed until you are off the school premises.**

A number of our pupils in school have airborne allergies. These reactions can result in anaphylaxis and prove fatal. A person with an allergy does not have to eat the food to have a severe reaction - this can be caused by surface contact and airborne particles.

Thank you for your support and understanding with this.



Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

- 1st** Giraffe, Jaguar & Panda 99%
- 2nd** Penguin 98%
- 3rd** Turtle, Octopus Koala 97%

Well done everyone!



Year 1 English

In English this week we have been writing our own version of The Tear Thief coming to our school! The children thought creatively about their stories and used lots of descriptive vocabulary. They also added beautiful illustrations to their stories. The Tear Thief was very busy at Churchfields this week!



Spare Clothing Return

The medical room is experiencing a shortage of jogging bottoms.

If you have any clean spares at home, we would be extremely grateful for the donation. Please bring in any donations into the school office.

If your child borrows spare clothes from us, please make sure you wash and return them as soon as possible.

Thank you.



Check-Treat-Complete: Head Lice

Head lice are a normal part of childhood - surveys of parents found that nearly 1 in 10 primary school children have lice at any one time. If you're a parent then you probably know what a hassle it can be to treat head lice and just how frustrating it can be when your child comes home scratching their head.

By following a simple three step process, Check-Treat-Complete, you can fight back. Please do ensure that long hair is tied back for school, and view the links below if you'd like any further guidance or support:

<https://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/>

<https://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/downloads/oawtap-parents-leaflet.pdf>



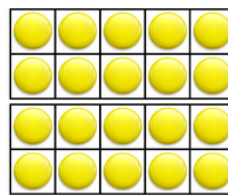
Weekly Maths Challenge

Reception

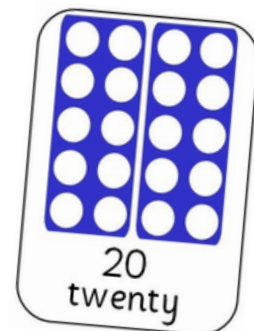
Over last week and this week, we have been exploring numbers to 20. We have done this using tens frames, Numicon and number lines.

Can you create your own numberline to 20?

Can your grown up cover up/hide one of the numbers for you to work out which one is missing?



20



Years 1 and 2

You'll need to print out [this sheet](#) or, if you would like much larger cards, [these sheets](#). The sheets will need to be cut into twelve separate pieces. Ideally, you will work in a group of four.

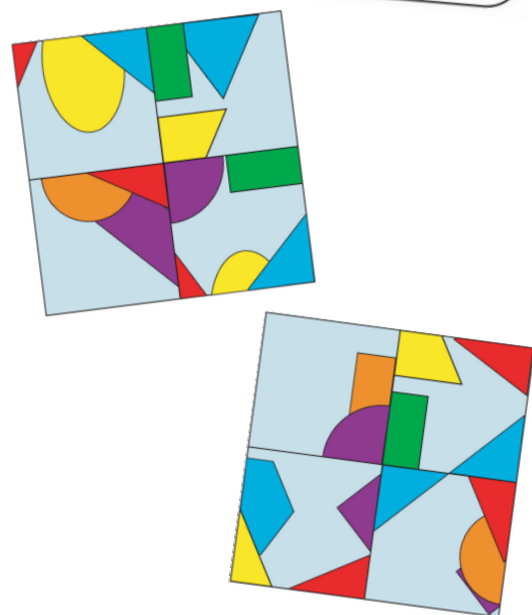
Share all the cards out.

Can you each work out what shape or shapes you have part of on your card?

Can you describe the shapes without showing it to anyone else?

What will the rest of the shape or shapes look like do you think?

How could you sort the cards?



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>



The BIG A-Z Hunt Challenge

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

A		N	
B		O	
C		P	
D		Q	
E		R	
F		S	
G		T	
H		U	
I		V	
J		W	
K		X	
L		Y	
M		Z	



Instructions

On your WALK to school, write down all the things that you see, beginning from A and ending with Z.

Jot them down next to each letter in the boxes provided. Once you have completed it, at the bottom of the worksheet, please write down your favourite thing about walking to school!

Try walking to school **every day** this week (or at least part of your journey). Good luck with your challenge! Happy walking!

Deadline: Friday 22nd May

Please hand completed form to your teacher.

My favourite thing about walking to school is

SOUTH WOODFORD JUMBLE TRAIL 2026

SUNDAY 7 JUNE

12PM - 4PM

Sell your unwanted items for cash from
your front drive/garden



Scan For Map

Entry fee £5
Registrations close 1st June
Commercial stalls strictly
prohibited

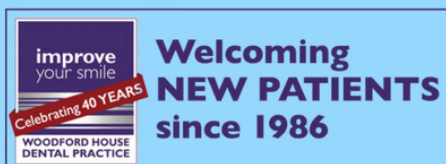


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