



# Churchfields Infants' School

## Weekly Newsletter

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

Value of the month  
**Respect**

### Redbridge KS1 Music Festival at Churchfields

Today, the Year 2 choir took part in the first Redbridge Key Stage 1 Singing Festival, organised by Redbridge Music Service (RMS) to showcase singing across the borough. We were delighted to be invited as a host school, recognised by RMS for our passion for singing.

We were joined by choirs from local schools and Music Service leaders. The children began with a warm-up, learning the importance of preparing their bodies and voices. Each choir performed their own songs before coming together to sing two pieces as a massed choir.

Our choir worked hard in weekly Wednesday lunchtime rehearsals with Mrs Beck and Miss Lowery, showing great commitment. They performed beautifully with confidence and musicianship and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. You can see them perform at the PTA Summer Fest from 12:30pm!

### Philosophy Friday

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

**Where would you rather sit? On a mountain or by the sea?**

**Why?**

### DIARY DATES:

**PTA Father's Day Sale**

12th June

**PTA Summer Fayre**

13th June

**Inset Day**

3rd July

**Reports Out/Class Transition**

7th July

**Meet the Teacher**

9th July- after school

**Nursery Concert**

7th July- 2.45pm

8th July- 11am

**Reception Concert (am)**

9th July & 10th July

**Y1 Concert (am)**

14th July & 15th July

**Y2 Leavers Concert (pm)**

14th July & 15th July

**Big Dance**

13th July

**Last Day of Term**

17th July



## Bottle Donations for Summer Fest

We are busy preparing for our Summer Fayre this year, which will be held on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



Mrs Anderson and Mrs Beck are accepting bottles at the gate before and after school. Thank you!

---

## Consent for Visits

There are still a few visits taking place outside of school over the next few weeks. You will receive details in an email from London Borough of Redbridge/Evolve. Please grant consent promptly so that we can complete our pre-visit procedures and also organise volunteers for the visit.

If you would like to volunteer, please consider the following:

- You will be responsible for a small group of children so your child will need to be happy that you share your attention with others.
- Volunteers must attend a briefing session in line with our health and safety procedures. This will usually take place at 8:30am on the day of the trip.
- Mobile phones must not be used while you are with the children.

Please indicate that you wish to volunteer electronically via the consent email link you will receive from London Borough of Redbridge, so the process is completed efficiently.

---

## New Value – Respect

For the month of June we are going to be focusing on the value of ‘respect’.

We will be thinking about treating ourselves, others and our environment with kindness and care. We will be focusing on turn taking and sharing, listening to others, using our kind words and hands and valuing our differences.

Can you show respect at home too?



---

## Lost Property

Please make sure that all pieces of your child's uniform and school belongings have names in them. We appreciate that sometimes the name may wash out, so constant checks are encouraged!

There are many items within our lost property box outside of the office, including brand new items, coats, P.E. kits, waterbottles and jumpers that can't be returned to their owners as they are not labelled with the child's name.



## Concert Dates

It's nearly time for our End Of Year Concerts!

**Please read the following information carefully:**



As we are a large school, we perform each concert twice to accommodate our 120 families in each year group and ask that the parents/carers from two classes attend on each day. Our school hall is fairly small so please attend on your assigned day and keep guests to **two** per family so we can fit everyone in comfortably.

Please also note that we do not allow siblings or babies/children to attend our concerts. We know that this may come as a surprise to some of you but this system works really well. Our children work very hard to perform for you and, with younger siblings in the audience, it is not always possible to hear our children speak or act. In the past, families have been supportive of this measure and have enjoyed giving their performing child their full attention. Please find suitable arrangements if you have other children or speak to Mrs Anderson/Mrs Beck for further advice.

We would like to thank you for your support in this matter.

For afternoon performances, we will open the pedestrian gate 15 minutes before each performance is due to begin so please do not feel the need to arrive before this time. For morning performances, we will lock all gates as usual for safeguarding purposes and then open the year two gates at 9:10. This allows us to register the children safely before the concerts begin.



### Nursery

PM/Full Time- Tuesday 7th July- 2.45pm  
AM/Full Time- Wednesday 8th July- 11.00am

### Reception

Hedgehog/Ladybird- Thursday 9th July 9.15am  
Butterfly/Squirrel- Friday 10th July 9.15am

### Year 1

Penguin/Starfish- Tuesday 14th July 9.15am  
Octopus/Turtle- Wednesday 15th July 9.15am

### Year 2

Giraffe/Jaguar- Tuesday 14th July 2.15pm  
Koala/Panda- Wednesday 15th July 2.15pm



## Weekly Maths Challenge

### Reception

This week, we have been continuing our work on 'first, then and now' stories. Before the holidays, we focused on addition within 10. This week, we are exploring subtraction within 10.

Can you create your own 'first, then and now' stories and representations together? For example, first there were 6 pieces of pirate treasure, then 3 were stolen, now there are 3 left.



### Year 1 and 2

### Ride at the fair



Lucy had a ride at the fair. Her Mum asked Lucy to pay less than 20p towards it.

Lucy paid exactly three coins towards the ride. How much did Lucy pay her Mum?

Find different ways to do it.



## E-Safety Tip of the Week!



### Age Ratings

There is so much that we can do online nowadays including playing games, chatting with others, watching TV or sharing our videos/photographs. Being online can be great but it is important that we set boundaries for our children to keep them safe whilst they explore being online, develop their digital resilience and understanding of what to do if anything negative happens when online.

- So how can we help keep our children safe?

We can start by checking age restrictions/ratings. It is important that we follow these to ensure that what our children are doing or seeing online is appropriate for their age.

- Where can I find age ratings?

Films: The British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) rate films. This page includes a link to a 'Parents' Guide to Age Ratings': <https://www.bbfc.co.uk/resources/viewing-films-safely-online>.

- Video games: PEGI provides age classifications for video games. PEGI considers the age suitability of a game, not the level of difficulty. It is important to note that PEGI do not take into consideration user generated content within games (such as on Roblox) and chat facilities within games.
- Apps: Check the individual age ratings within the relevant app store. We also recommend that you download any apps and play them yourself to check their suitability.
- Social Media: All social media networks have a minimum age rating; they are all at least 13+.



Phone:  
0208 505 0386



Website:  
[www.churchfieldsinfant.com](http://www.churchfieldsinfant.com)



E-mail:  
[admin@churchfieldsinfants.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:admin@churchfieldsinfants.redbridge.sch.uk)



# Churchfields Infants' School



## Important Summer Dates

PTA Father's Day Sale 12th June (in school)

---

PTA Summer Fest 13th June - 12-4pm

---

INSET Day 3rd July

---

Reports Out (YR, Y1, Y2) 7th July

---

Meet the Teacher (New Y1 & Y2) 9th July - 3:30-4:45pm

---

### Concerts

#### Nursery

7th July - 2:45pm

8th July - 11:00am

#### Reception

9th July - 9:15am  
Hedgehog & Ladybird

10th July - 9:15am  
Butterfly & Squirrel

#### Year 1

14th July - 9:15am  
Penguin & Starfish

15th July - 9:15am  
Octopus & Turtle

#### Year 2

14th July - 2:15pm  
Giraffe & Jaguar

15th July - 2:15pm  
Koala & Panda

---

Big Dance (P.E. Kits for YR, Y1 & Y2) 13th July (in school)

---

Last Day of Term 17th July