



Churchfields Infants' School

Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

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Value of the
month
Caring

Year 1 to Salway

This week, as part of our RE curriculum, Year 1 classes visited Salway Evangelical Church on Forest Approach where they learnt that Christians belong to a church family. The children found out how Christians may show they follow Jesus by being water baptised. The children loved their first Year 1 trip and were a credit to us all with their behaviour and enthusiasm.



Philosophy Friday

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

Looking after others is important. Do you agree or disagree?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Half Term

26th October - 30th
October

PTA Halloween Circus

POSTPONED

INSET Day

2nd November

Concert dates

Reception Concert (pm)

8th December & 10th
December

Y1 Concert (am)

8th December & 9th
December

Y2 Concert (am)

10th December & 11th
December

Vijayadashami

This month, many Hindu families will be celebrating Dussehra, also known as Vijayadashami. This special festival celebrates the victory of good over evil and encourages important values such as honesty, courage, kindness and making positive choices. We reflect these values in all aspects of school life here at Churchfields!



PTA Cake Sale

Our recent cake sale was a fantastic success! A **huge thank you** goes to all the wonderful members of the PTA (especially the PTA cake sales lead, Aimmah) and amazing volunteers who gave their time to set up, sell and tidy away. We're also so grateful for everyone's generous donations of cakes and treats.

The PTA went above and beyond to make this event such a success, and are please to announce that the combined total of funds raised is a whopping **£1,147!**

If you'd like to get involved and volunteer at the next PTA event, please contact them here: pta.churchfields@gmail.com, all help is appreciated!

If you donated cakes and haven't yet collected your empty containers, these can be found outside the front office- please collect them as soon as possible.



Autumn Adventure

Reception enjoyed an autumn walk around the school and up to the Nature Garden, searching for signs of the changing season. The children gathered autumn treasures such as leaves, twigs and other natural materials. They used their discoveries to create a range of beautiful autumn artwork, exploring different colours, textures and patterns.



Numbots Trophy

This week, the trophy was given to the class with the most Numbots coins collected, as follows:

1st Starfish 749

2nd Panda 725

3rd Octopus 532

Well done everyone!



Day Glow Day

On **Friday 20th November** we will be celebrating Day Glow Day as part of Road Safety Week.

Day Glow Day reminds us to **'Be Bright, Be Seen'**. Please do not feel pressured to buy your child new clothes - simply find your brightest, loudest clothes in your wardrobe or dress up box and remember the brighter, the better! Certificates will be awarded for the brightest outfits in each year group!



Road Safety

This week, children from Reception, Year 1 and 2 learnt all about road safety with a 'ZOOpa Doopa' Road Safety assembly. They talked about how to stay safe with the different zoo animals, Zoe the Zebra taught us about zebra crossings for example. They also learnt about how to stay safe when walking next to the road (by staying away from the roadside) and the importance of holding the hand of a grown up. They also learnt the four important key words for road safety: Stop, Look, Listen and Think!



LOOK



School Photos

The deadline for ordering prints of your child's school photo will be the **5th November 2026**. Please ensure you have placed your order by then if you wish to purchase. Any orders after then will have an additional postage cost to your own address.



Nursery Stay and Play

Spend some time playing with your child in Nursery! Nursery are hosting a Stay and Play on **Tuesday 10th November**.

Morning session 8:45 – 10:00 am

Afternoon session 1:00 – 2:00 pm

(from 12:45 pm for parents of afternoon children)

Please remember not to use mobile phones while on-site. Younger children are welcome but must be kept with you.



Weekly Maths Challenge

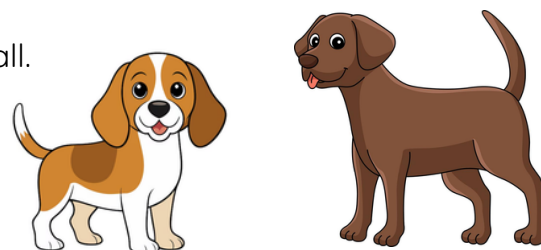
Have a go at one of the below challenges.

Reception

Two dogs, Paddy and Monty, are playing in the woods with a ball.

- How many tails?
- How many noses?
- How many balls?
- How many legs?
- How many ears?

Are there any more questions you could ask?



Years 1 and 2

In the cupboard are a bag of 6 lollies, a bag of 4 chocolates and a bag of 10 chews.

How could these be shared fairly between 4 friends?

Can you find another way?

If there were 2 of each bag, how would that make it easier to share?



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Swiggle – A Child Friendly Search Engine

www.swiggle.org.uk/

This is an ad-free search engine designed specifically for young children taking their first steps on the internet. 'Powered by Google Custom Search, the results are filtered using Google SafeSearch and educational resources prioritised. We also filter the search terms to check that Swiggle is not being used to search for inappropriate content.' – South West Grid for Learning



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Redbridge OurBike

Pumpkin pickups, half-term adventures or trick-or-treating with tired little legs?

Make room for Halloween with [OurBike](#), a community cargo bike hire scheme recently launched by Redbridge in Wanstead and South Woodford.

Use code **TRICK50** for **50% off rides during half term from 26 October to 1 November**.

Want another treat? Submit a photo of your Halloween OurBike adventure that you have permission to use and are happy for OurBike and ZEN to share, and get 75% off your next ride, to use from 26 October to 30 November. Costumes and decoration encouraged!

[Share your photo with OurBike and claim your treat!](#)

