



Church Hill Infant School

Being the best we can be!

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Easter Chicks!

There has been a real buzz of excitement over the past few weeks at Church Hill!

Last week saw the delivery of 10 eggs and an incubator. Over the next few days the incubator was eagerly watched by staff and children alike, who waited for the eggs to hatch. When the first eggs started to break everyone was tremendously excited and we were all fascinated by the way the chicks pecked out of the eggs and made their way out into the world.

We were very fortunate that we had 7 chicks hatch, with some of them having to go back to the farm early on. They are now all in a brooder and are happy and exceptionally cute! They will go back to the farm on Friday.

The children have really been enthused and thrilled by the event and have done so much work around it. There have been lots of stories, poems, instructions books, art and craft all about our chicks. Children also had the opportunity to hold them and we were amazed at how confident, and keen, some of the children were to do this.

Many thanks to Mrs Phipps who organised the event and to Mr Corcoran who took them home over the weekend



'Back to Front Day'

Many thanks to all the children who dressed in a very unusual way for our Red Nose celebrations. Even the teachers looked strange that day! We raised £208.43 on the day plus an extra £240 through the sale of red noses

Well done Church Hill Infants!



The Golden Book

We now have a special golden book that we keep in the foyer. This is to celebrate children's achievements. This can be for a super piece of work, some kind action or positive attitudes in school.

Class teachers will be regularly updating it and Mrs Bulsara will be sharing these successes with the children in assemblies.

Please feel free to come and have a look and share the fantastic accomplishments of our children.



Swimming



Thank you to all the parents who have paid for swimming sessions so far. Although we will not exclude anyone who has not paid, your contributions for next term will enable the school to gauge the viability of continuing swimming sessions in the future.

Please note swimming returns for Foundation stage and Year 1 next term.

- * Children will need a swimming hat. These are available from the office for 40p
- * They will need a swimsuit or bathing trunks
- * Please can you check children's feet for verrucas. They will need swim socks if they have one (these are **not** available from school)
- * There is no need for children to bring goggles as these are not allowed in the pool
- * Please remove all jewellery from your children in the morning before school if they are swimming that day

Class	Day	Time
Y1 Mrs Sarai	Monday	9am - 10 am
Y1 Mr Mayhew	Monday	10am - 11am
Y1 Mrs Bell	Monday	11am - 12pm
F5 Mrs Turner	Tuesday	9am - 10 am
F5 Miss Sharpe	Tuesday	10 am- 11 am
F5 Miss Myler	Tuesday	11am- 12pm

We always appreciate any parent helpers for swimming. Please see your child's class teacher if you can help.

Dance for Year 2

To enable pupils to benefit from a longer time in the pool, we have staggered year groups over the academic year. Therefore, as an alternative physical activity, **Year 2** children will continue with dance sessions and will be taught modern and traditional dance by Emily, a professional dance teacher.

Don't forget our website!

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Keep up to date with latest policies, and events. We are constantly updating so keep checking for exciting and interesting information about our school





Sponsored Read



Please support your child in reading as much as possible over the Easter holidays!

Please encourage friends and family to sponsor the children as all money raised will go towards buying books for the school.



Have a lovely Easter Break!

School will close for Easter on Friday 22nd March at 3pm and will reopen on Monday 8th April at 8.40am.