



# Church Hill Infant School

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## Summer Newsletter 2016

27th May 2016

### Dates for your Diary....

#### Summer Term Dates:

##### School Opens:

Mon morning 6th June 2016

##### School Closes:

Fri evening 15th July 2016

#### The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations

Fri 10th June 2016

#### Donuts with Dad - PTA Event

Mon 20th June 2016 (after school)

#### Sports Day

Wed 29th June 2016 (morning)

#### Summer Disco - PTA Event

Thurs 30th June 2016 (after school)

#### Reports Out

Mon 4th July 2016

#### Transition Afternoon

Children meet their new teacher

Wed 6th July 2016

#### Yr 2 Leavers Concert

Wed 13th July 2016

### Message from the Head

It has been a busy and eventful half term at Church Hill Infant School. There have been lots of opportunities for children to enrich their learning through trips, visits and events. The main highlight without a doubt has been Leicester City becoming premiership champions. This home-grown inspiration has truly helped to define our Church Hill school values this term. Our children know that everybody and anybody can succeed through hard work, determination and self-belief. Thank you to all of the parents for their continued support.



Mrs Balsara



All the children and staff would like to congratulate LCFC on their amazing well deserved Premier League win.

As a way of showing our support for the foxes, we all took part in the 'Backing the Blues' campaign, led by the Leicester Mercury and BBC Radio Leicester.

### Staffing Update

Sadly, we say goodbye to Mr Corcoran (FS Class Teacher) who leaves us this Friday, due to a new position at a school in the city. We wish him good luck and success for the future. After half term, Mrs Clarke, (FS Nursery Nurse), will be covering the role as Class Teacher, for the short six week term, before the summer break.

### Sun Protection

Now that the warmer months are here, please can we remind all parents/carers to apply long lasting sun cream before your child comes to school. Also ensure that your child has a protective sun hat and a named water bottle every day.



### Road Safety

Unfortunately we are still continuing to receive reports of inconsiderate parking and unsafe driving. As mentioned in our previous correspondence, the police are now involved and will be monitoring road users. Please can we ask you to mindful when driving, especially when approaching the school, drive at a sensible speed, park carefully and be aware of road users and pedestrians in accordance with the Highway Code. Thank you again to all parents and carers, who continue to support the school.



Road safety is everyone's concern, and your co-operation is very much appreciated.



## Our Fantastic New Playground Equipment

The children were amazed on their first day of the summer term by the wonderful new playground equipment, that was installed over the Easter Holidays. It has been lovely to see the children happily playing and interacting with their class friends on this fabulous new playground facility.



## RE Curriculum Visits: Foundation—Sikh Temple and Year 2—Mosque

Last month as part of the RE curriculum, the Foundation children visited the Shree Hindu Temple. After removing their shoes, on entering the temple, the children were made to feel very welcome. Being invited to take part in the prayer ceremony, and hearing stories behind the gods and goddesses, the children were fully immersed into the sight and sounds of the Hindu Faith.



Year 2 also participated in a RE trip to the Masjid Umar Mosque, with a tour and a talk from a member of the mosque's interfaith team.



The children enjoyed seeing the prayer room and admired the beautiful decorated building. These wonderful cultural experiences have provided an exciting opportunity for the children to learn about different faiths and ensure that they're aware of the diverse nature of modern Britain. Thank you to the temples for their hospitality and to the parent helpers.

## Foundation Twycross Zoo Visit

Last Friday the whole of Foundation enjoyed a fun filled adventure at Twycross Zoo. All of the children had a fantastic time looking at all of the different animals and learning about the rare species. The highlight of the day, was watching the monkeys running and playing, especially in the new Gibbon Forest, where the apes display more natural behaviour and have enough room to be able to swing up to an amazing 30 metres!!



## We would love to hear from you!

Parents play a crucial role in their child's education and a strong home-school partnership can make all the difference. Your views are important to us, and we believe that by engaging further with our parents/carers it will have a positive impact on your child's development. To facilitate this, after the half term, we will be introducing a 'Eureka Box', in the school's reception area, here you can place your ideas, suggestions and comments. The best ideas will win a prize. We look forward to hearing from you!

## Gardening Club

The popular gardening club has been a huge success again. This term the children's efforts have resulted in a number of tasty vegetables, including potatoes, onions and tomatoes. Thank you to Mrs Phipps who has really engaged the children with her 'green fingers' and to all the parent helpers. Come and try some of the children's home grown potato salad at our forth-coming Sports Day!



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Thank you to all those that have dropped off vouchers. The last day of collection is Friday 8 July.





To mark the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration  
we will be having a fun packed day.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Special Themed Picnic Lunch  
(Full details to follow)**

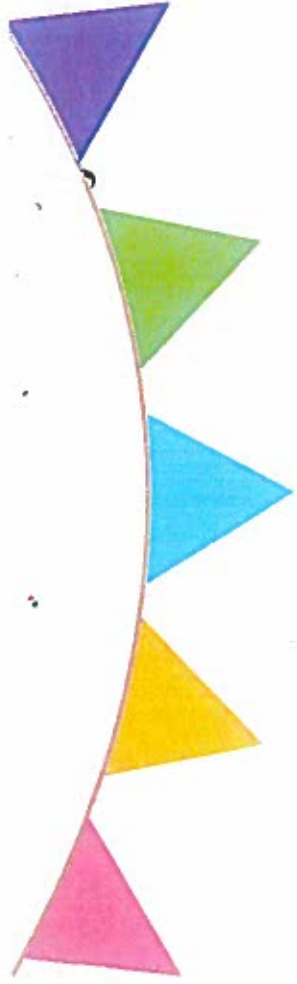


**In the afternoon we will be holding a Street Party  
for the whole school**

*(Donations of party snacks most welcome).*

**COME DRESSED IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE**

**Happy Birthday Your Majesty!**



# Nursery Open Day & Summer Fete



Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
10am - 3pm

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