



Where Learning is Fun!

# Culcheth Community Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> January 2017



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## Spring Term

Welcome back to the start of the Spring term. Many thanks to all of our families for their generosity at Christmas – it is very much appreciated.

As you will be aware, we have an Open Door policy at Culcheth Primary. If you have any worries or concerns, however great or small, we would like to help you to resolve them.

Mrs Dodd is on the gate most mornings and can be contacted by phone, email or in person at school. Please speak to her if you have any problems.

## INTERNET SAFETY

### Does your child use Music-ally or Oovoo – you need to find out more!

Detective Superintendent Rawlinson, who is a Governor and a parent at our school will be presenting a safety talk and discussion on 19<sup>th</sup> January at 9am (straight after school drop off) and at 3.20pm (after school – school will provide crèche facilities).

You will probably have seen the national press talking about Internet safety. It is becoming more and more important for adults to keep well informed about Apps and Social Networking so that they are able to protect their children.

We hope to see as many parents/ families as possible at this event.

## Family Support Worker

We are delighted to add Mrs Lynskey to our team at Culcheth Primary as Family Support worker. Mrs Lynskey will be available as support for families experiencing any type of difficulties. She will also support children in school in a mentor type role to ensure that all children at our school feel happy and safe. Mrs Lynskey can be contacted via the school office.

## Commended Awards

**Well done to the following children who have been commended!**

Foundation: Georgina & Oliver B  
Year 1: Joshua R, Bobby & Harry  
Year 2: Fraser, Harrison, Caleb, Samuel & Miley  
Year 3: Mia, Nieve, Mylie, Fraser & Joshua  
Year 4: Sienna, Natalia & Kelsey  
Year 5: Ruby, Ollie, Sophie, Casey-Leigh  
Year 6: Rubie, Jess, Paige, Bridie & Orlando

## Maths Whizz

This week's winner is Sienna Ackerley from Y4 with 30 progressions. Well done Sienna!

Please encourage your child to use Maths Whizz regularly – we are seeing astounding progress with children who do so!



## Attendance – w/e 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Reception	83.8%
Year 1	85.4%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	87.5%
Year 4	91.3%
Year 5	88.3%
Year 6	92.9%
<b>Average</b>	<b>89.2%</b>
<b>Reward when average is 98% or more</b>	

## Diary dates

12 & 13.1.17	Y4 & Y5 swimming
25.1.17	Bags 2 School
7.2.17	Internet Safety Day
10.2.17	Young Voices
16.2.17	School Closes for ½ term
27.2.17	School re-opens

### School meals

Polite reminder: School meals for juniors are £2.20 each which **MUST** be paid on a daily basis or on a Monday for the week ahead.

### NSPCC

On Wednesday the NSPCC will be in school to present a Key Stage 1 and key Stage 2 assembly to the children.

They will follow up this work with Year 5 and Year 6 lessons the next week.

An email has been sent with more information on. Please contact school if you would like any more information.

### After School Clubs

Allocation texts confirming places in clubs have been sent home. Please contact the office if you have any queries

We have spaces available on the card club (Year 3 – Year 6) on a Tuesday. Mrs Gorman runs this very popular card design club.

### Book Benches

Our Roald Dahl book benches, which were very kindly donated by the PTA, are now complete. The children came up with a number of designs and drew them onto the benches. Look out for our article in the Warrington Guardian.



### Open Days and Class Assemblies

We are looking to extend your opportunities to come into school to see the work that your child is completing. We will be holding Open Days for Foundation Class : 16<sup>th</sup> March

Y1/2 : 14<sup>th</sup> March

Y3,4,5,6 : 27<sup>th</sup> March

Each class will also present a full class assembly between now and the end of the year. Please watch the diary dates for more information

### Bags 2 School

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January is our next Bags 2 School collection – just in time for your Christmas/ New Year clear out. Bags have been sent home, black sacks are fine to use.

### 8am Club

Our '8am club' has started again for Year 6. As the name suggests the club starts at 8am. Please ensure that your child arrives promptly at 8am to avoid disruption to children who have already started working.



Culcheth Library has internet access if your child needs help with homework / projects. They could also practise their reading by borrowing a book.

The opening hours are:

Monday: 2pm - 5pm

Tuesday: 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 6pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 9.30am – 1pm

Our local libraries are at risk of being closed – please help to keep our library as busy as possible!

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