## **Culcheth Community Primary School**

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017



#### **PTA Film Night**

Our PTA invites all pupils to a special 'all inclusive' film night to watch 'Sing' on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 5pm to 7pm.

Tickets are priced at £5 and include a sandwich, crisps, sweets, popcorn and a drink – your child will not need to bring any money with them.

All money raised by the PTA this year will go towards upgrading the older play equipment in both Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 yards.

## Friends against Scams

We have a meeting next <u>Thursday</u>, <u>9</u><sup>th</sup> <u>November</u>, <u>9-10am</u>, in the school hall for Parents to learn about the different types of scams and how to spot and support a victim.

Everybody is welcome

#### **Photos**

Photos are available online at: www.fayeamandaphotography.gotphoto.co.uk

The 25% coupon has been extended until 12/11/17 and orders may be placed up to 30/11/17.

Any problems please contact Faye on 07720 289294

#### **Rotary Shoeboxes**

The Rotary Club have been in to our assembly today. Leaflets have been sent home to give information about this year's appeal. Filled boxes can be left with the school office.

#### **Swimming**

Y4 & Y5 started a 6 week swimming course on Monday. They will swim every Monday afternoon at Swim!, Winwick. The facilities are brand new and were met with great enthusiasm.

#### Bags 2 School

Our Bags 2 School collection takes place next Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> November. Please drop any bags (black sacks are also accepted) in the Staff car park by 9am.

Thanks in advance for your support.

## Open Day - Wednesday 15.11.17

If you know any parents with children who are due to start school, please encourage them to come and see our school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at either 2pm or 6pm or to ring school to make an appointment to be shown around individually.

#### Children in Need

We will be celebrating Children in Need on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The children can wear anything with spots, paint spots onto their faces, or wear spotty ribbons, bows or hairbands

#### **Billy Bob Buttons**

This famous author will be in school next Tuesday, working with the Junior classes. Information and a price list for autographed, personalised books, has been sent out via email. Books will also be available to purchase after school.

#### **Poppy**

We have a donation tin in the office along with a box of poppies.

The Y6 Children will be selling them at break / lunch time.

Our Key stage 1 children will be wearing red/black tops or bibs on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November to join together to make the shape of a Poppy as part of their work on Remembrance.

## Attendance – w/e 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Reception	84.2%			
Year 1	98.6%			
Year 2	97.9%			
Year 3	92.7%			
Year 4	98.7%			
Year 5	90.0%			
Year 6	95.3%			
Average	<mark>94.1%</mark>			
Reward when average is 98% or more				

## **Commended Awards**

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

Reception: Isla, carter, Laycie, Oliver & Nancy

Year 1: Oliver S, Lilly J & Pippa Year 2: Charlie, Dexter & Bobby

Year 3: Maison, Amelia, Billy & Calina

Year 4: Lexie, Tiana & Aidan

Year 5: Oliver, Rebecca, Lily-Mae & Jess L

V1 9 V5 Swimming

Year 6: Masen, Hayden & Sofia

## **Diary dates**

6 11 17

6.11.17	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
9.11.17	Bags 2 School
9.11.17	Friends against scams meeting
9.11.17	Movie Night – Tickets on sale now!
13.11.17	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
13.11.17	Deadline for Christmas Card orders
15.11.17	Open Day: Reception 2018
17.11.17	Children In Need
17.11.17	Y3 Cake Sale
18.11.17	Walton Gardens - Running
20.11.17	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
27.11.17	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
4.12.17	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
8.12.17	Decoration Day
8.12.17	Tree Service
9.12.17	Walton Gardens - Running
15.12.17	Christmas Fair
19.12.17	KS1 Christmas Play, 2pm & 6pm
20.12.17	KS1 Christmas Play, 6pm
22.12.17	Christmas Jumper Day
22.12.17	Finish for Christmas 2.15pm
8.1.18	School re-opens
16.2.18	Finish for ½ term
26.2.18	School re-opens
29.3.18	Finish for Easter
16.4.18	School re-opens
7.5.18	School Closed – May Day
25.5.18	Finish for ½ term
5.6.18	School re-opens
20.17.18	Finish for Summer

#### **British Values**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, our Key stage 2 children will be taking part in a 'Play in a Day' which develops their understanding of British Values (tolerance, diversity, acceptance etc.)

All Parents are invited to watch the finished play at 2.30pm

## Y3 Cake sale

Y3 will be hosting a cake sale **on Friday 17**<sup>th</sup> **November at 3.15pm**. Donations of cake would be gratefully received on the day, shop bought or home-made.

All money raised goes directly to the PTA.

## **Christmas Cards**

Christmas card proofs have been sent home this week.

We have been advised that the scanner has misprinted a few names incorrectly. If you wish to place an order, please just amend the details on the order form and your order will be spelt correctly.

To ensure all orders are delivered by 1<sup>st</sup>
December, we need to place the order on
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. If you wish to place an
order, please return the order form and
payment by <u>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November</u> at the
latest. Any orders after this date, will incur a
postage fee direct from the company.

#### **Christmas**

Please see the diary dates for KS1 performances. Tickets will be on sale very soon. Please look out for a text. 4 tickets per family will be available to purchase. £2 per ticket, which includes an entry to the raffle – make sure your name is on the back of the ticket!

This year, **KS2** will not have a Christmas Show, they will have an end of year performance in July.

## **School Meals**

School meals are now £2.30 per day. A 3 week menu has been emailed home and is available to view in school.