



Where Learning is Fun!

# Culcheth Community Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9<sup>th</sup> September 2016



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## Welcome back

It has been lovely to welcome our families back after the summer break and especially exciting to welcome our new Foundation children.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our Open Door policy. If you have any questions, queries or complaints we would like to hear them. Please do not feel that any issue is too small – our children's happiness and safety is paramount to all that we do.

You can speak to Mrs Dodd directly outside school in the morning, make an appointment to see her at a time convenient for you or send an email, letter or phone the School office.

Any queries that can be dealt with by the class teacher can be sent via the DoJo.

We look forward to another successful year working in partnership with all of our families to provide a top quality service to you and outstanding education for your children.

## Parent Meeting

Letters and texts have been sent out to invite you to a meeting with your child's new class teacher next Wednesday. We will be holding two meetings to cater for families with siblings – one at 3.30pm and one at 4pm.

If you have any queries, please contact school.

## Maths Whizz

All children from Y1 to Y6 have now been registered on MathsWhizz. Your child should have details of their password and login.

We are delighted with the progress that the Y5 and Y6 children who completed a maths challenge over summer using Maths Whizz have made. Some children increased their Maths age by almost 12 months over a five week period!

## Personal Information

Please let the Office know if you have moved house, changed mobile number or email address, so that our records are correct.

## Help!

If anybody has any old Lego or Meccano that they no longer need, we would be very grateful if you could donate some to school.

If anybody has any children's fancy dress clothes aged 3-7 or any plastic tea / food sets to donate to Foundation we would be grateful.

We are also collecting donations of uniform that your child no longer wears to provide as spares to children who require a change of clothes. Any excess uniform will be sold off at the parents meeting at a small cost and the money used towards subsidising school trips.

Thank you for your continued support!

## 100 mile challenge

Each child in KS2 will be taking part in the 100 mile challenge launch. They have all received a pedometer to help to track their progress. Our daily mile has got off to a flying start with the children walking or running circuits around our school field at 11.20am daily. We have noticed that the children appear brighter, more alert and ready to start learning when they come back into school.



## Roald Dahl

We will be celebrating Roald Dahl's Birthday on Tuesday 13th September.

The PTA have very kindly bought book benches. The children will be decorating these benches throughout the day alongside learning lots of interesting things about Roald Dahl.

The children will not be dressing up.

## Open Day

Members of the public are in for a treat at the Museum of Policing's open day this year.

The open day will be held at Arpley Street Police Station in Warrington on Saturday 10 September 2016.

The event, which is open from 10am to 4pm, will give visitors the opportunity to meet local officers and find out more about policing in the Warrington and Cheshire area.

Visitors will be able to take a tour of the museum and discover what it was like to be behind bars, back in the Victorian era.

There will be a whole host of policing artefacts to see, including handcuffs and shackles, murder weapons and police equipment. There will also be host of police vehicles on display.

There will also be plenty of activities for children to get involved with, hopeful detectives will be able to solve clues around the museum, have their fingerprints taken and dress up in historic and present day uniforms.

The open day is free to attend and will be a fun, family day out.

## After school clubs

Netball has been changed from a Tuesday to a Thursday.

Just a reminder; if your child is not able to attend a club, please inform the office so that we know that your child is safe.

## Commended Awards

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

Foundation: Everybody

Year 1: Reece B, Alex, Joshua H, Payton, Megan, Dexter, Zachary & Bobby

Year 2: Harrison, Rome & Scarlett

Year 3: Peter & Lucinda

Year 4: Luke, Rory & Chloe

Year 5: Ruby, Ella W & Hannah

Year 6: Joseph, Rubie, Ella M, Isobel & Jacob

## Attendance w/e 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Reception	98.6%
Year 1	94.2%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	93.3%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	92.9%
Year 6	93.9%
<b>Average</b>	<b>94.6%</b>

## Diary dates

13.9.16	Roald Dahl's Birthday event
28.9.16	Macmillan Coffee morning - Wednesday
5.10.16	Parents evening
6.10.16	Culcheth High Open evening
11-12.10.16	Y3 Residential - Burwardsley
15.10.16	Walton Gardens Race
19.10.16	Open Day – New Starters September 2017
5.11.16	Walton Gardens Race
16.11.16	Open Day – New Starters September 2017
26.11.16	Walton Gardens Race
2.12.16	Decoration Day

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