



Where Learning is Fun!

Culcheth Community Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th March 2017



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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, Year 1 & Year 2** next Tuesday, 14th March, 9-11am and **Year 3 – Year 6** on 27th March, 9-11am.

Comic Relief

Friday 24th March is Comic relief

School council have been helping to organise something for the children this year.

They have worked together and their final suggestion is a sponsored bounce! More details to follow next week.

Ruth will be preparing a special lunch, more details will be sent home next week.

Sport

Junior Park run is a great way for your child to start running. Held at Orford Hub, every Sunday at 9am. You must register before you attend to get your barcode.

<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/warrington-juniors/>

Special mention to Dominic S this week for receiving a PB of 8 minutes completing a 2km run.

Ability Day: Some of our children took part in the ability day at Orford Hub on Wednesday. The children had a wonderful day and learned some new skills including golf and New Age Kurling!

Ball Hall- leaflets have been given out - we are encouraging the children to bring the reply slip back to ensure they receive free coaching.

Good luck to our hockey team in the Cheshire finals!

PTA

Cake sale: Year 3 raised over £85 last Friday for their cake sale. Thank you to everybody who helped and also to those that bought some cakes.

Cake sale: Year 4 will host a cake sale on Friday 24th March.

Nearly new - Baby Sale: This is the next event that the PTA are hosting, on Saturday 1st April. Stalls are £10 each. If you would like to book a stall, please contact the office. School will be having a stall – all donations welcome.

10 million minutes challenge

As a school we are taking part in the ten million minutes reading challenge this year. The challenge started on yesterday (Thursday) and the aim is to read for a total of ten million minutes in one week! The school which reads for the most number of minutes by the end of the week could win a brand new library/reading area worth £10,000. There will also be a prize for the three children in our school who read for the most minutes over the week.

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. The school dinner service is entirely separate to the school and work on a strict daily pay system.

New menu has been emailed out.

Personal Information

It is very important that we have the correct information for your child on our system, including phone numbers in the case of an emergency. Please ensure you inform school of any changes.

Please return any outstanding forms.

Tea – Towels

The children have designed a tea towel. They should be with us on Monday. They will be on sale from the office on Tuesday, an ideal gift for Mother's Day, £3 each OR £5 for two.

Liverpool Philharmonic Hall

KS2 will be visiting the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall again next Tuesday, 14th March. The children will be leaving school at 9am and will return for an early lunch. Due to the show timings, your child will not need a snack on this day.

Maths Whizz

This week's winner is Zara from Y5 with 48 progressions. Well done Zara! Jess from Year 6 and George from Y1 came very close runners up with 44.

How to use Maths-Whizz on an iPad/Tablet



Your child has access to their own virtual online maths tutor which provides maths lessons catered to your child's unique ability. After an online assessment to establish your child's Maths Age, these lessons are delivered to support your child to progress in maths and help build confidence. Maths-Whizz is a fun way to learn with lots of animations and rewards. Your child can improve their maths skills with all the help they need, no adult guidance needed.



Maths-Whizz on tablets



Your child will receive the best experience when using a laptop/PC, however, you can download the **Maths-Whizz app from your app store.**

If you have any questions, please contact: customer.success@whizz.com or call 0203 328 6564 Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm (excluding Bank Holidays).
www.whizz.com

Sainsbury's Active Kids

Please help us by collecting as many Sainsbury's active kids vouchers as possible in order for us to purchase some new cooking, gardening and sports equipment.

The voucher collection box is in the school reception area. Thank you for your continued support.

Commended Awards

Well done to the following children who have been commended!

Foundation: Kristofers & Deacon
Year 1: Poppy M, Poppy J, Arianne, Freya, Josh R, Aaron, George, Davis & Rhys B
Year 2: Scarlett, Oscar, Fraser & Ava
Year 3: Daisy, Lexi, Kyle & Scarlett
Year 4: Rosie, Oliver, Sienna, Rebecca & Lacey
Year 5: Sophie, Harvey, Ella W, Summer & Zara
Year 6: Elisabeth, Jess & Molly

Attendance – w/e 10th March 2017

Reception	96.3%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	98.0%
Year 6	96.0%
Average	96.9%
Reward when average is 98% or more	

Diary dates

14.3.17	KS2 Liverpool Philharmonic
14.3.17	KS1 Open morning, 9-11am
22.03.17	Y2 – Fiddlers Ferry
24.03.17	Red Nose Day
24.03.17	Y4 – Cake Sale
27.03.17	KS2 Open morning, 9-11am
31.03.17	Y3 – Quarry Bank Mill
1.4.17	PTA – Baby Sale
7.4.17	School closes for Easter
24.4.17	School re-opens
1.5.17	May Day – School closed
26.5.17	School closes for ½ term
7.6.17	School re-opens (Wednesday)
15.7.17	Y6 - Theatre
21.7.17	School closes for Summer



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

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