

## Culcheth Community Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 21st October 2016



#### **After School Clubs**

There will be **no after school clubs** on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, due to Parents evening.

Card club has been cancelled on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. We do have spaces available on card club for children in Year 3 – Year 6

Gardening club will have their last club on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October due to the weather. The club will start back in Spring time.

Investigating Science Club: we have a new club starting after half term for children in Year 5 & Year 6 on a Tuesday at a cost of £5 until Christmas. Please contact the office to reserve a place.

#### **Sleepover**

The children had a great time on Friday night. The magician was truly amazing and the talent show jaw dropping! We hope that the children all had as much fun as the staff did!

#### Residentials

The balance for the Y5/Y6 Dearne Valley residential is due today. Please speak to Mrs Dodd if you have any problems in settling the balance. We can accommodate payment cards if this helps.

Please also return a completed copy of the consent form as soon as possible.

#### **Bags 2 School**

Our next bags 2 school is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Just in time for your pre-Christmas clear out!

Bags have been sent home, black bags or other bags are also accepted.

## September 2017 - Reception place

If you have any friends or neighbours who are thinking about schools for their child in September, please encourage them to come and have a look around school. Our next open day is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

This is for children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013.

Parents Carers can apply online at <a href="https://www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions">www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions</a> from 17th October 2016 up until midnight on 13 January 2017.

## Parents evening - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Parents evening times should have been sent home.

If you need an appointment to see Mrs Gorman (SENCO), please contact the office.

#### **Christmas Card Competition – Miller Metcalfe**

All entries have now been submitted – good luck!

#### Running

We had a great turn out at the annual Walton Gardens cross country race, with over 20 children from Y3-6 representing our school. There were 160 girls participating and 112 boys. With 2 more races left (5th Nov and 26th Nov) we hope that more children would like to participate.

#### **Poppy Appeal**

We have poppies available to buy in the office.



#### Rugby

We held a rugby tournament at our school last week with Warrington Wolves organising the fixtures and medals. We won and drew our first two matches putting us through to the semifinals where we unfortunately got beat by Outrington 6-5.

It was the first match as a new team and the Y5/6 team represented our school well.

This week our Y5/Y6 rugby team played St Bridgets at home in a friendly match and won 16-3.

#### **School Meals**

School meals are £2.20 per day for the Juniors (year 3 – year 6). Copies of the menu are available outside the office,

#### Year 4 - Liverpool

Year 4 enjoyed a day in Liverpool on Monday. They took a tour around Liverpool on an open top bus, visited the museum and enjoyed the views from the top of the radio city tower.

#### **Swimming**

Year 4 & Year 5 will be having swimming lessons next term:

17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> January.

More details to follow after ½ term.



#### **Commended Awards**

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

Foundation: Everyone Year 1: Joshua & Lilly O

Year 2: Ava, Joshua, Fraser, Laura, Zoe & Olivia-Mae

Year 3: Emily S, Ellie, Scarlett & Peter

Year 4: Lily, DJ, Jack, Caitlyn W, Faye & Gabriella

Year 5: Hannah, Emily R, Zara & Sophie Year 6: Orlando, Elisabeth, Eloise & Tom

## Attendance - w/e 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

Reception	95.0%
Year 1	91.9%
Year 2	90.7%
Year 3	94.7%
Year 4	90.3%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	87.0%
<b>Average</b>	<b>91.8%</b>

Attendance reward – when the whole school average attendance reaches 98% for the week we will celebrate with free ice cream with sherbet, sprinkles and sauce for every child!

#### Please help us to do this!!!

#### **Diary dates**

2.11.16	Parents evening
3.11.16	Individual Photographs
5.11.16	Walton Gardens Race
16.11.16	Open Day – New Starters
	September 2017
16.11.16	Bags 2 School
26.11.16	Walton Gardens Race
2.12.16	Decoration Day
6.12.16	Infant performance 2pm
6.12.16	Infant performance 6pm
7.12.16	Infant performance 6pm
9.12.16	Christmas Fair
14.12.16	Junior performance – 4pm and 6pm



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!



