



Where Learning is Fun!

Culcheth Community Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

17th 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.

On Tuesday we held our Open Day for Foundation – Year 2. Thank you to everybody who came – we hope that you enjoyed joining in with the range of activities and investigations.

Our next open day will be for **Year 3 – Year 6** on 27th March, 9-11am.

Comic Relief

Friday 24th March is Comic Relief Day

School council have organised a sponsored bounce to raise money. The aim is for each child to have 2 minutes to complete as many bounces as possible. Sponsor forms have been sent home.

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

Tea Towels

The children have designed a school tea towel which has all of the children's own drawing of themselves on it. They are on sale from the office, £3 each OR £5 for two. An ideal gift for Mother's Day!

Clubs

Due to staff training, homework club has been cancelled on Wednesday 22nd March.

An email has been sent out regarding STEM Kids (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). The children will have amazing opportunities to create and design models. We need to gain an indication of interest for an after school club starting in September. If you would like your child to take part, please contact the office.

PTA

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 – 10am to 12 noon. 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 last week and the aim is to read for a total of ten million minutes in one week!

Please ensure that your child has completed their challenge form and returned to School by Monday morning at the latest to be included in the competition. Our 3 winners will be announced next week.

Easter Beanies

We have Easter Beanies on sale in the office, £1 donation to St Rocco's

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.

Liverpool Philharmonic Hall

KS2 visited the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday to listen to a children's concert performed by the orchestra.

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/>

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

Hockey Quicksticks Final: Yesterday, our Hockey Team went to Crewe for the Cheshire finals, well done to those children who took part!

Tag-Rugby Final: Yesterday, our Tag-Rugby team also went to Crew. The Tag team showed true potential and worked extremely well as a team!

Change for life: Caden, Dominic, Ella and Hannah from Y5 attend a 'Change for life course' with Mr P on Monday. This is an initiative that they will be implementing in KS1 keeping the children active at lunchtimes.

Judo assembly: Phil Sullivan from Engage in Judo presented a fun interactive Judo assembly on Tuesday. He will be coming back to take sessions in our sports week (6th June-8th June). If your child is interested in Judo, it is only at the Daten.

Football: Good luck to our Y3/4 football team who are playing against Twiss Green next week.

Maths Whizz

This week's winner is Zara from Y5 with 43 progressions. Well done Zara! Emma from Year 6 and Ruby H from 5 were very close runners up with 39 and 23 respectively.

An average weekly progression of 4 represents excellent progress, 3 is good progress.

Our school has made an amazing total of 16,333 since we started using MathsWhizz – with average progressions of 3.2

Parents / Carers can sign up for free to a Maths Whizz monthly email to get an update on their child's progress.

Commended Awards

Well done to the following children who have been commended!

Foundation: Crystal & Oliver B

Year 1: George, Poppy M, Arienne, Rhys B & Reece H

Year 2: Rebecca, Miley, Leah & Kieran

Year 3: Logan, Tiana, Caelan & Sam

Year 4: James, Luke G, Kelsey, Faye, Lacey & Jack

Year 5: Ruby H, Ruby W, Olivia & Lucy

Year 6: Alexi, Ebony & Dean

Attendance – w/e 17th March 2017

Reception	98.3%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 2	95.0%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	97.8%
Year 5	98.7%
Year 6	98.0%
Average	97.3%
Reward when average is 98% or more	

Diary dates

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
28.03.17	Y2 – Birchwood Fire Station
31.03.17	Y3 – Quarry Bank Mill
1.4.17	PTA – Baby Sale
1.4.17	Ground Force
7.4.17	School closes for Easter
24.4.17	School re-opens
1.5.17	May Day – School closed
19.5.17	Fashion Show – tickets on sale now!
26.5.17	School closes for ½ term
7.6.17	School re-opens (Wednesday)
12.6.17	Tempest – Family, individual & class
15.7.17	Y6 - Theatre
21.7.17	School closes for Summer

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.



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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