



Where Learning is Fun!

Culcheth Community Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

3rd March 2017



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World Book Day

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. Our theme for this year was **bedtime stories**. The children shared their favourite bedtime stories, made a class bedtime story to share with another year group, completed an author study as well as enjoying lots of other fun book related activities.

Ruth, our school cook, prepared a lovely World Book Day themed lunch.

Thank you to everybody who donated, we raised over £150.00 for Book Aid International - a fantastic charity dedicated to changing lives through books.

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.

Thank you to Year 5 for a very informative assembly on Anglo Saxons on Wednesday.

We will be holding Open Days for **Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2** on 14th March, 9-11am and **Year 3 – Year 6** on 27th March, 9-11am.

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.

Maths Whizz

This week's winner is Chloe F from Y4 with 39 progressions. Well done Chloe! George from Year 1 was a close runner up with 37.

The school made 614 progressions last week.

Work around school

School successfully bid for a lottery funded grant and Foundation now have a new mud kitchen, a water wall with pumps and pulleys and a new outdoor house. There is also new sand equipment, mirrors, writing areas and seating.

The children have really enjoyed using all of the new equipment this week although we realise we need to invest in new aprons as the children are using the mud kitchen very enthusiastically.

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.

Sport

This week has been a busy week.

On Tuesday, our children took part in a Basketball challenge at the Ball Hall. They came third overall.

On Thursday, our children took part in a Hockey tournament at Lymm High School. Dean from Y6 was an amazing team captain and demonstrated excellent defensive skills. The children have qualified to get through to the next round of the level 3 competition going through to Cheshire finals – go team Culcheth!

Well done to all the children that took part.



Commended Awards

Well done to the following children who have been commended!

Foundation: Harrison & Mason

Year 1: Milo, Charlie, Reece H and Lilly K

Year 2: Billy, Ava, Caleb, Maisie & Owen

Year 3: Lola, Caelan, Nieve & Emily S

Year 4: Sienna, Rebecca, Lily & Jess

Year 5: The whole class

Year 6: The Hockey Team!

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.

After School Clubs

Clubs will carry on as normal until Easter.

Choir has finished now until summer term.

Spaces are still available for Year 1 and Year 2 on Dodgeball (Monday) and Multi-sports (Friday). The cost for this half term will be just £5. Please contact the office for more information.

We are looking into the possibility of a boxing after school club. Please contact the office to register your child's interest.

Junior Park Run

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/>

Liverpool Philharmonic Hall

KS2 will be visiting the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall again on Tuesday 14th March. The feedback from children last year was very positive, so we have booked it again.

PTA

Film Night: The children had a great time at the film night, held on the last day of term.

Cake sale: Year 3's cake sale is today! Please support Y3 and our PTA.

10 million minutes challenge

As a school we are taking part in the ten million minutes reading challenge this year. The challenge will start on Thursday 9th March 2017 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.

The ten million minutes challenge is also a fantastic opportunity to enjoy and celebrate reading.

You can read books, magazines, e-books, Lexia and Reading Plus – every bit of reading counts! You simply need to keep a total each day of your number of minutes and then record your weekly total at the end

Attendance – w/e 3rd March 2017

Reception	95.0%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	99.0% ☺
Year 4	94.2%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	97.3%
Average	96.4%
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
27.03.17	KS2 Open morning, 9-11am
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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