



Where Learning is Fun!

Culcheth Community Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20th January 2017



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INTERNET SAFETY

Thank you very much to Detective Superintendent Rawlinson who delivered extremely informative Internet safety talks to a group of parents in school yesterday.

We are going to put additional information on our website to help you to ensure that your child is safe online.

Basic rules are to check all of their devices – make sure that you have a password to access all areas – and look for hidden apps that may be stored in utility areas such as looking like a calculator.

In addition – any App that allows open access, such as a multiplayer mode, can expose your child to strangers. Predators online target children's games and may well pretend to be a child the same age.

The NSPCC website has a 'Share Aware' campaign which rates how safe the sites, apps and games your child uses.

Mylol and Yellow are new dating sites that are targeting teenagers and promote meeting up with strangers. The Police say that there are many younger children and adults also on these websites. Please be aware of the dangers.

Bags 2 School

Our next Bags 2 School collection is next **Wednesday, 25th January** – just in time for your Christmas/ New Year clear out. Bags have been sent home, black bin bags are fine to use.

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.

Commended Awards

Well done to the following children who have been commended!

Foundation: Lilly J & Rory
Year 1: Bobby, Freya & Aaron
Year 2: Owen & Amelia
Year 3: Lexie, Aidan & Mia
Year 4: Faye, Natalia, Joshua & Lewis
Year 5: Chloe, Ruby H, Dominic & Sophie
Year 6: Halle, Ava, Lexie & Emma

PTA meeting

The PTA are holding their next meeting today after school, 3.15pm in the school hall.

Everybody welcome

Maths Whizz

This week's winner is Phoebe from Y3 with 26 progressions. Well done Phoebe!

Close runners up were Emma R from Y6 with 26 progressions.

Maths-Whizz are running a competition. All schools who make an average of 3.5 progressions a week win a prize.

The top performing school can win a visit from the Maths Whizz Professor himself!

Last week we had a progression of 4.2. Well done everybody – let's keep it up.



Maths-Whizz[®]
Tutoring Plus

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 Class : 16th March
Y1/2 : 14th March
Y3,4,5,6 : 27th March

Each class will also present a full class assembly between now and the end of the year.

Please watch the diary dates for more information.

After School Clubs

We have spaces on the Year 1 & Year 2 Dodgeball (Monday) and Multi-sports (Friday). The fee is £10 for all sessions up to Easter.

Dance / Cheer leading has unfortunately been cancelled due to low numbers.

Fashion Show

We are hosting a fashion show by 'Wardrobe by Simone' on Friday 17th March, 7.30pm, at school.

Tickets are on sale from the office at £2 each.

Everybody welcome – you are very welcome to bring your own refreshments.

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/>

Chinese New Year

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year next week.

Ruth will be cooking us a Chinese themed lunch on Thursday 26th January.

Attendance – w/e 20th January 2017

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| Reception | 93.3% |
| Year 1 | 96.7% |
| Year 2 | 95.0% |
| Year 3 | 91.7% |
| Year 4 | 84.5% |
| Year 5 | 98.7% |
| Year 6 | 93.7% |
| Average | 93.2% |
| Reward when average is 98% or more | |

Diary dates

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| 20.1.17 | PTA meeting, 3.15pm – School Hall |
| 25.1.17 | Bags 2 School |
| 26.1.17 | Chinese Themed lunch |
| 7.2.17 | Internet Safety Day |
| 10.2.17 | Young Voices |
| 16.2.17 | School Closes for ½ term |
| 27.2.17 | School re-opens |
| 14.3.17 | KS2 Liverpool Philharmonic |
| 17.3.17 | Fashion Show |
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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!

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