



Where Learning is Fun!

Culcheth Community Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

11th November 2016



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Residential – Y5 & Y6

Year 5 & Year 6 have been to Dearne Valley this week. We were delighted with the standard of accommodation, food and activities – not as pleased with the snow!

They have taken part in lots of exciting activities including high ropes, zip wire, fencing and laser quest.

We hope the Parents / Carers in Y5 & Y6 have enjoyed the updates on the class dojo.

Christmas Performances

We will be selling tickets for the Christmas performances (see diary dates) on Tuesday morning (15th November). You will be able to buy a maximum of 4 tickets per family. If there are any tickets left over, we will let you know and these will be sold on a first come, first served basis with a maximum of 2 extra per family.

Tickets are £2 each which includes an entry to the raffle.

School Meals

We have a new and exciting menu starting on Monday. The new menu has been emailed to all contacts and a copy is available on the website.

Christmas Cards

If you would like to purchase cards, please return the order form and payment to the school office. The order will be placed on Tuesday morning at 9am, this will ensure delivery by the end of November.

Children In Need

Next Friday, 18th November we will be celebrating Children in need. Children can come to school in their pyjamas or something spotty for £1 donation. All donations received will go directly to Children In need.

Running

Well done to our runners who ran their 2nd race at Walton Gardens. The last race will take place on Saturday 26th November

Bags 2 School

Our next bags 2 school collection is on **Wednesday 16th November**, just in time for your pre-Christmas clear out!

Please bring bags to the staff carpark by 9am

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

After School clubs

There will be no Science club next Tuesday, 15th November.

Commended Awards

Well done to the following children who have been commended!

Foundation: Roxy-Lea, JJ & Harrison

Year 1: Kayden & Lilly O

Year 2: Samuel & Kieran

Year 3: Emily S, Nieve, Peter, Mia & Aidan

Year 4: Oliver, Chloe, Lewis & Luke E

Y5 & Y6 are at Dearne Valley

Attendance – w/e 11th November 2016

Reception	96.7%
Year 1	94.5%
Year 2	93.8%
Year 3	98.3%
Year 4	94.5%
Year 5	99.3%
Year 6	100%
Average	96.7%
Reward when average is 98% or more	

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 next **Wednesday, 16th November**.

This is for children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013.

Parents Carers can apply online at www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions from 17th October 2016 up until midnight on 13 January 2017.

Data Collection sheets

Please return them as soon as possible in order for us to keep our records up to date.

Swimming

Year 4 & Year 5 will start swimming lessons next Thursday. Please read the information letter and ensure your child has a swimming hat, goggles (if needed) and the correct kit; girls: full costume, NO bikinis. Boys: swimming trunks, NO baggy swim shorts. These are the swimming pool regulations

If you have not yet returned your child's signed permission form, please do so by Monday morning.
Any questions, please contact the school office

School Photos

Tomcat photos have been sent home this week. If you would like to make a purchase, please ensure they are returned to school by 9am on Friday 18th November, as this is when the order is being collected.

Christmas Fair

We have a few stalls still available. Please contact the office for more information.

The PTA are looking for donations for raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair. If your company or your organisation would like to donate a prize, please bring it to the School office.

Diary dates

16.11.16	Open Day – New Starters September 2017
16.11.16	Bags 2 School
17&18.11.16	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
18.11.16	Non-uniform - £1 donation Children In Need
24&25.11.16	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
26.11.16	Walton Gardens Race
29.11.16	Y2 Christmas Journey
1.12.16	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
2.12.16	Decoration Day
6.12.16	Infant performance 2pm
6.12.16	Infant performance 6pm
7.12.16	Infant performance 6pm
8.12.16	Non-uniform – Christmas Fair donation
9.12.16	Tree Service – Newchurch Church 2pm
9.12.16	Christmas Fair
14.12.16	Junior performance – 4pm and 6pm
14.12.16	KS1 Christmas Party
15.12.16	KS2 Christmas Party
16.12.16	Christmas lunch
16.12.16	School closes for Christmas 2.15pm
3.01.17	School re-opens



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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