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# Culcheth Community Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18<sup>th</sup> November 2016



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## Christmas Performances

Christmas performance tickets are now on sale. You are 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.

## Family Winter Disco

On Friday 25th November 2016 6-8pm at Culcheth British Legion.

There will be fun for all the family including disco, games & raffle. Can you build a snowman? Can you freeze your groovy moves? Can you freeze like a statue?

The party is open to all Culcheth Primary Children, their siblings, and family.

Tickets are £3.00 each for children, £2.00 for adults and can be purchased from the office.

Tickets include food (hotdogs for children and hotpot for adults)

This promises to be another fun filled event hosted by the PTA, please put the date in your diary and buy some tickets.

(Please note that for health and safety reasons all children must be accompanied by an adult)



## Rotary Shoebox Scheme.

The children had an assembly on Monday about this year's Rotary Shoebox Scheme.

We have shoeboxes available from the office. They are free of charge, they are asking (if able) to attach 2 x £1 coins to the box. Instructions are on the box as to what you can put in them.

They are being collected from school at 9am on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. You can drop them off at the office anytime.

Thank you for your support.

## After School clubs

Running and blogging have now finished until January due to Mrs Rodgers and Miss Knowles helping with the KS2 Christmas play rehearsals.

Netball & Bootcamp have also been cancelled until after Christmas.

## School Council

**Our school council have chosen a visit to velocity as the end of term treat for the top 5 star winning children in each class. The trip is free of charge and is a reward for children who read 3 times every week, complete their homework, put additional effort into their work and presentation.**

## Bags 2 School

Thank you to everybody who donated a bag or 2 for the collection on Wednesday. We raised £150.00.

## Maths Whizz Winners!

This week's joint winners are Charlie Bent from Y2 and Peter McCreedy from Y3 with 18 progressions each.

Well done to both of you – this is a tremendous achievement!

### School Meals

Just a reminder that school meals are £2.20 per day. Meals are provided by Warrington Meal Service who are a totally separate entity to the school so meals MUST be paid for on the day that they are taken.

Many thanks for your support in this.

### Christmas Cards

The order has now been placed. We are expecting the finished products to be delivered back to school by the beginning of December.

### Children In Need

Thank you to everybody who donated today, we raised over £200.

### 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.

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 [www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions) from 17th October 2016 up until midnight on 13 January 2017.

### Swimming

Year 4 & Year 5 started swimming this week at Irlam baths.

### School Photos

Tomcat will be collecting the proof cards on Monday morning at 9am. We expect these to be delivered back to school by the end of November.

### Christmas Fair

We have a few stalls still available. 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.

### Commended Awards

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

Foundation: Oliver S, Mason & Deacon

Year 1: Indy, Dexter & Kayden

Year 2: Maeve, Rebecca, Owen & Harrison

Year 3: Lexi, Daisy, Maddison & Ellie

Year 4: Billy, Caitlyn & Nic

Year 5: The Whole class

Year 6: Ellie-Mai & Ebony, All the girls

### Attendance – w/e 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Reception	98.3%
Year 1	97.4%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	96.3%
Year 4	98.8%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	93.0%
<b>Average</b>	<b>96.8%</b>
<b>Reward when average is 98% or more</b>	

### Diary dates

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

### **Christmas market**

The Parish Council have organised a Christmas market in Culcheth for Saturday November 26th. As well as stalls there will be Santa, fairground rides, face painting, crafts, music and a police museum. The Christmas lights will be switched on. Hot food will be available.

### **Data Collection sheets**

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



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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