



Where Learning is Fun!

Culcheth Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

27th November 2020



Where Learning is Fun!

Covid Positive Cases

Children in Year 3, 4 and 5 will return to school on Tuesday 1st December, following 14 days isolation, providing there is no-one in their household with symptoms.

Siblings of the children in isolation can come to school as normal.



TT Rockstars - Results

What a great week Yr 3/4/5 have had with TT Rockstars – results are below....!

Yr 3 v Yr 4 Yr 3 won!
Yr 5 Girls v Yr 5 Boys The Boys won!

Yr3 Girls – most valuable players
1st - Savanna P, 2nd Evie M, 3rd Ethan

Yr4 – most valuable players
1st – Jack, 2nd Oliver B, 3rd Pippa

Yr5 Girls - most valuable players
1st Megan, 2nd Anabelle, 3rd Poppy J

Yr5 Boys – most valuable player
1st Aaron, 2nd Ocsar, 3rd Reece H

The next battles will be held on Monday
30th November, get ready for:

'Yr 3 v Yr 5' and 'Yr 4 Girls v Yr 4 Boys'

Special Visit

We are delighted to have very special visitors on Thursday this week from the same company who brought us 'Jam' the Dinosaur.

This is a brand new show – we are so lucky to be the very first school to experience it. Look out for the photos!



KS1 Secret Santa



As we can't have our usual Christmas Nativity this year, we are organising a 'Secret Santa' for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

If you would like to participate, please can you buy and gift wrap a present up to the value of £2, that would be suitable for either a boy or a girl and give it to your child's teacher by Friday 11th December.

The children will put all of their secret Santa gifts into a class sack and will choose one each during the last week of term.

We will also be sharing a mini Nativity via DoJo which will include all of the children.



Own Clothes Day for the Christmas Bottle Draw

On Friday 4th December, we will be holding an **own clothes day** in return for donations of a bottle of any kind (alcohol, water, sauce, shampoo etc)

Our Christmas Bottle draw will take place on Wed 9th December outside on the playgrounds after school – we will be in three groups to minimise congestion and queuing.

Tickets are £1 per play, cash on the day, Please bring the exact change as we are not allowed to handle money!

Thank you in anticipation for your generosity – this is always a really popular stall at the Xmas Fair and we hope that people will enjoy this new version.



Commended Awards



The following children have been commended – **WELL DONE!**

Rec	Aria, Austin, Esekia
Yr1	Kian, William, Alfie
Yr 2	Imelda, Spencer, Everley, Holly
Yr 3	Carter, Emma, Stanley
Yr 4	JJ, Pippa, Jack, Oliver B
Yr 5	All children and parents!
Yr 6	Olivia, Billy, Juliet

We now have a virtual assembly so that we can have our whole school family together on screen through a Google Meet

Fun ideas for Christmas

children to bring in bottle donations in return for wearing Own Clothes

Fri 4th Dec – children to bring in bottle donations in return for wearing Own Clothes

Wed 9th Dec – Bottle draw outside after-school

Thur 17th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day! Christmas Lunch. Outside Christmas Stalls at 3pm.

Fri 18th Dec – Grab a bag lunch – please book on ParentPay as usual.

The last two days before we finish for Christmas will be decoration activities, film, food or snacks from home – more info will follow nearer the time.

We are trying to create as many opportunities as possible for the children to look forward to, as we realise that many things outside school will have changed this year.



Fun Friday Activities

This week's Fun Friday activities comprised of a Woodland Walk with Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows and a Party in school !

Diary Dates

4/12	Children to bring in bottle prizes
9/12	Christmas Bottle Raffle
17/12	Christmas lunch
17/12	XMAS Lunch
18/12	Lunch – grab a bag
18/12	Finish for Christmas



School Lottery

Help us to get to 100 tickets!

We currently have 98 tickets – it would be wonderful to get to 100!

Join our School Lottery and be in with a chance of winning some great prizes each week as well as the chance to win £25,000!! The deal this month is to win a Nintendo Mega Switch bundle full of goodies.

Please support our School and join at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk.

Just £1 a week will make such a difference to our school – Thank you!

WINNER THIS WEEK:

Mrs McKeever - £27.60

Are you struggling financially?

Has your financial situation changed? If you are now claiming Universal Credit you may be entitled to Free School Meals for your child.

School receives additional funding for each child who is on FSM / Pupil Premium and this allows us to keep staffing levels really high so that children can be supported in small groups.

This year we are also offering £50 of school credit for all pupils who are currently receiving FSM. This credit can be used for school trips and before/after school care

It is very easy to apply. For children in Reception, Y1 or Y2, we can do it for you, all we need is your full name, NI number and DOB. For children in Year 3 or above, please contact the office for an application form.

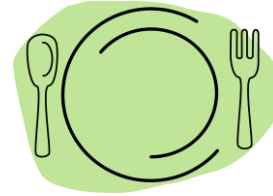
Please contact the school office or Mrs Dodd, in the strictest confidence, if you would like to discuss this further. Thank you

Important message from Warrington School Meals

Please remember to book your child's lunch on ParentPay prior to the day.

Some parents are not booking at all and this is causing an issue for catering numbers on the day.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Pocket Hug from Year 2



Year 2 are making special cards for residents at Holcroft Grange Care home in Culcheth and will deliver in the coming weeks.

This is called a 'Pocket Hug' and aimed to bring a smile for those who may be lonely over Christmas.