

# **Culcheth Primary School**

### **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

6<sup>th</sup> November 2020



### **Covid Testing School**

The full details of the study have been sent out by email. If you have not already done so, you will need to register your child if you would like them to be tested as part of the study – no one will be tested who is not registered. The deadline for registration is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

The tests are very simple and NOT like the tests that are carried out at testing centres. The antibody test is taken by sucking on a spong lollipop. The Covid test is taken by a low swab, just inside the nostril, with a swab resembling a cotton bud.

There is a helpline to answer any queries that you may have: 0800 971 9679

You can also email them at: schoolinfectionsurvey@nhs.net

Thank you

#### **Personalised Christmas Cards**

Personalised Christmas Cards and order forms have been sent home this week.

## DEADLINE: 12pm Friday 13th November,

any orders after this time will not be processed through school. The company we are using this year have a strict deadline to process orders and have confirmed that you will have your items well in time for Christmas.

Please return your order form along with the exact cash amount or cheque payable to Culcheth Primary School ASAP. Thank you



For Children in Need next Friday, children can come to school wearing sporty comfy clothes to take part in our New Age Kurling Workshop.

We are not asking for donations but requesting familes donate directly to Children in Need, if they wish to do so.

# Own Clothes Day for the Christmas Bottle Draw

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November, we are 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 2nd<sup>th</sup> December (end of lockdown day!) outside on the playgrounds after school

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.

#### **Lunch bookings on ParentPay**

Lunches must be ordered before midnight for the next day to ensure that enough food is being cooked on a daily basis.

If you do not order a lunch, we may have to contact you to ask you to bring in a packed lunch.

Please speak to Mrs Dodd if you are experiencing problems with this.

#### Events this week.....

School photos were taken this week and will be available to order before Christmas.

Unfortunately due to the lockdown, all future school trips have been cancelled until further notice. Year 1 and Year 3 have been refunded for trips this week and next.

Lisa our Yoga Teacher worked with all the children again on Thursday as part of mindfulness and wellbeing





## Commended Awards



# The following children have been commended – WELL DONE!

Rec	Tygon, Hugo
Yr1	Diesel, Fletcher, Parker
Yr 2	Oliver, Frankie, Sinead
Yr 3	Lewis, Stanley, Seb, Carter,
	Savanna, Lois
Yr 4	Harley, Rory, Harry
Yr 5	Aaron, Josh
Yr 6	Ben, Laura J, Rome, Josh

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



#### Poppy Appeal

Thank you for supporting this valuable charity with your donations this week.

#### **School Photos**

Academy Photography were in on Tuesday and you will receive your child's school photo proof in the next couple of weeks.

When you receive the proof, you will be able to order online rather than returning your request to school. Each picture will have a unique number and there will instructions how to order. Thanks



## lottery School Lottery

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.

We have 55 supporters at the moment who raise £1934 each year for school funds – thank you! We have a record number of supporters – thank you!

If we could raise the number of our supporters so that every family had at least one ticket, we could raise around £4000 a year and the jackpots would get even bigger!

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 Meulman - £27.30

## Diary Dates

10/11	Skipping workshop in school
12/11	Deadline to sign up for Covid
	Testing School
13/11	Deadline for personalised XMAS
	Cards – 12pm
13/11	New Age Kurling workshop in
	school - Children to wear sporty
	clothes
27/11	Children to bring in bottle prizes
2/12	Christmas Bottle Raffle
11/12	Chrismas Gift Raffle
17/12	Christmas lunch
17/12	XMAS Lunch,
18/12	Lunch – grab a bag
18/12	Finish for Christmas



### **Fun ideas for Christmas**

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – children to bring in bottle donations in return for wearing Own Clothes

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Bottle draw outside afterschool

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – XMAS Raffle. Donations requested please. Again tickets will be available to buy on ParentPay £1 each

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

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> 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.