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# **Culcheth Primary School**

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2020**



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### **Stalls for Christmas Fair**

If you would like a stall at our outdoor, socially distanced Christmas Fair on 17th December, please ring school. The stalls will be outside on the playground after school.

**The stalls so far are:**

***Log Reindeers, Pebble Art, Homecake Cakes, Sweets, Marshmallow toasting***



### **Bottle Draw**

Thank you so much for all the bottle donations today for our bottle draw.

The draw will take place on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> December outside on the playgrounds after school.

Only £1 for 3 tickets, guaranteed prize every time!! Everyone is a winner!!

Please bring the exact change as we are not allowed to handle money!

### **Key Stage 2 Playground**

We are absolutely delighted to announce that Sedulo, a North-West headquartered business advisory/accountancy practice (owned by one of our parents, Leyton Jeffs), has made an incredibly generous donation to allow us to buy a brand new play zone for KS2



The school council chose the final design. We are all really excited to see the finished product.

A huge thank you to

**SEDULO**

### **Online After School Clubs**

Youth Sport Trust are delivering some super after school sports clubs. Check out their website below for the videos. All after-school sports clubs can be easily completed at home.

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchoolSportClub>

**The themes are:**

Monday - Adventure Monday  
Tuesday - Tuesday Play  
Wednesday - Wild Wednesday  
Thursday - Thinking Thursday  
Friday - Fun Friday

### **Covid Winter Grant**

You could be eligible for help from the Covid19 Winter Grant Scheme, for more information, please see the letter sent via email on Thursday. Thank you



## Commended Awards



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

<b>Rec</b>	Hattie, Luca, Hugo, Charles
<b>Yr1</b>	Annalise, Ethan, Harvey
<b>Yr 2</b>	Alby, Annie, Oliver, Ethan
<b>Yr 3</b>	Finlay, Evie M, Emma, Isla D
<b>Yr 4</b>	Finn, Kris, Georgina
<b>Yr 5</b>	Zac, Rhys
<b>Yr 6</b>	Lucy, Maeve, Oliver

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

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Bottle draw outside after-school

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

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas clothes. Grab a bag lunch (Fish finger barm, chips, veg bag, drink and cake) – you will be able to book this on ParentPay as normal, we will confirm when we have changed the menu.

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 Talent Show, Games and Dancing, toys from home, Teddy Bear's picnic and a party with popcorn!

## Diary Dates

9/12	Christmas Bottle Raffle
17/12	Christmas lunch
17/12	Christmas Fair after school
18/12	Lunch – grab a bag
<b>18/12</b>	<b>Finish for Christmas</b>



## School Lottery

**Wow, we have made it, in fact we have now sold 109 tickets.**  
**Thank you so much!**

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](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk).

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

**WINNER THIS WEEK:**  
**Mrs Golden - £29.70**

### 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



### TT Rockstars - Results

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

**Year 3 beat Year5!!!!**  
**Year 4 girls beat Year4 boys!!!!**

A special mention to the following superstars: Oliver B, Mason, Harry, Anabelle, Oscar, Poppy J, Kacie, Lola, Pippa, Ethan, Evie and Jack

**Well done, a great achievement!!!!**

### Mini Winter Reading Challenge

Please copy and paste the below link to sign up for the Winter Reading Challenge.

[https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/?utm\\_source=The+Reading+Agency&utm\\_campaign=a9c6af3227-WMC\\_2020\\_EMAIL\\_SRC\\_LIST&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_ef82b5d6fa-a9c6af3227-82500538&goal=0\\_ef82b5d6fa-a9c6af3227-82500538&mc\\_cid=a9c6af3227&mc\\_eid=8d11c460bd](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/?utm_source=The+Reading+Agency&utm_campaign=a9c6af3227-WMC_2020_EMAIL_SRC_LIST&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ef82b5d6fa-a9c6af3227-82500538&goal=0_ef82b5d6fa-a9c6af3227-82500538&mc_cid=a9c6af3227&mc_eid=8d11c460bd)

### Changes to tests 2021

The Government announced three changes to the summer 2021 tests:

- Y2 – teacher assessment only
- No spelling, punctuation and grammar paper in Y6
- No times table test in Y4

This will not make any difference to the way that your child is taught in school. It just means that the formal tests will not be administered this year.



### Santa Dash

All our children will take part in a Santa Dash next Friday 11th December.

Children can bring in a Santa Hat if they wish!!

It will involve a little run around the daily mile track as many times as they can!

Children and staff will both participate !!