



Culcheth Community Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

8th March 2019



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Ruth's Farewell Lunch

Ruth, our Catering Supervisor is leaving us next Friday - we would like to invite Parents in to have lunch. KS1 at 12pm and KS2 at 12.30pm. Please confirm and pay on ParentPay if you would like a school lunch, the cost is £2.30.

Bingo

We are also having Bingo for KS1 at 1.30 and KS2 at 2.15pm. Please also advise on ParentPay if you wish to stay for Bingo!

Bags 2 School

Bags 2 School collection on Tuesday 12th March by 9.00am. Please leave the bags on the carpark near the dentist. Thankyou

Can anyone beat the ten bag challenge – summer is around the corner – let's clear those wardrobes!

Class Talk on 'Bees'

In keeping with our 'bee theme', Year 2 and 3 thoroughly enjoyed their workshops with Jo, a local bee keeper, who makes honey in Lowton.

The children learnt all about bees, wasps and how honey is made. They were very interested and found out lots of information. Thank you Jo!

Red Nose Day



To raise money for **Red Nose Day** this year, we will be holding a 'wear red' non-uniform day on Friday 15th March for a voluntary donation of £1.

Please do not buy special outfits – anything red is fine. 'Red Noses' will be on sale at Sainsbury's.

New After-School Club "Forest School"

There are **two places left** on Forest School, starting on Thursday 14th March from 3.15-4.30pm (Year 2 – 6 only).

The cost of the club is £5 for a 6 week course ending on Thursday 2nd May.

If you would like to book on, please contact the school office. Thanks

Events:

Next Week

- Chick eggs arrive on Monday for Reception class
- Parents Evening – 12th/13th March (please return slips today)
- Red Nose Day

Sports Next Week

- Good luck to Year 5/6 hockey team at the finals next Thursday. Set your alarms as the coach is picking up at 8am! Remember to bring shin pads!
- Good luck to Year 3/4 football team at the Tournament next Thursday.

Warrington Wolves Tickets

Warrington Wolves are offering cheap tickets to watch the game against London Broncos on Friday 5th April 2019 at 7.45 KO. £1 for children and £5 for adults.

If you would like tickets, please contact the school office by Friday 29th March. Payment in cash will be required to reserve your tickets. Please note the tickets are standing only in the West Stand.



World Book Day

7th March 2019



The children really enjoyed World Book Day yesterday and we had some fabulous Bee outfits from both the children and staff !

Sporting News this week.....

Netball Final

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Netball Team who took part in the County Final on Monday – we came 3rd overall ! We showed great determination and we are very proud of each and every one of you! A HUGE thank you to **Mrs Pender** for her continued support coaching the team.

Primary Ability Day

Well done to our children who took part in the Primary Ability Day on Tuesday at Orford. They enjoyed taking part in a variety of sports and had a great time.

Year 1/2 Football Tournament Win!

We are extremely proud of the Year 1/2 football team yesterday who **won every match and won the Tournament!!** Well done to Miss Lea for all her hard work. Good luck to Year 3/4 and 5/6 on their tournaments coming up!

Attendance – w/e 8th March 2019

Reception	98.2%
Year 1	98.2%
Year 2	96.8%
Year 3	96.8%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	96.4%
Average	97.8%
Reward when average is 97.5% or more	

Commended Awards

The following children have been commended – well done!

Reception: Felix, Leonard, Imelda

Year 1: Connie, Isla, Evie M, Eva, Alanya, Evie B

Year 2: Finlay, Natalia, Harry O

Year 3: Freya, Lilly O, Kayden, Zach, Bobby

Year 4: Fraser, Ollie

Year 5: Aidan, Caelan, Emily, Mia, Mayciera

Year 6: Lacey-Mae, Oliver, Billy, Rebecca, Liam, Emily

Maths Whizz

1st: Charlie M, Year 3

2nd: Evie M, Year 1

3rd: JJ, Year 2

Maths Whizz Pilot

Our school has agreed to be one of the first in the world to test Maths-Whizz 2.0, with a brand new space/jungle theme and lots more improved features.

The children can log in to Maths-Whizz as they would normally and they will automatically be in Maths-Whizz 2.0 with converted lessons.

If they have any issues or want to use the old experience, they can simply click the revert option in the bottom left corner.

Remember, this is still in the testing phase and although Whizz Education has already conducted lots of testing over the months, it is important that you are aware there maybe a few hiccups.

Technical Notes:

- Internet Explorer 11 will not fully support Maths-Whizz 2.0, so please ask pupils to use an alternative browser (recommended: Google Chrome)
- When using Maths-Whizz 2.0 on an iPad, simply open a browser (like Safari) and go to whizz.com
- If a pupil uses an app like Puffin Academy, they will not be redirected to the new experience
- If a pupil is using an iPad and would like to revert to the legacy experience, they will need to utilize the app or plug-in they have previously used

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rodgers who will be available during Parents Evening next week.

Diary dates to note

11/3	Chick eggs arrive in Reception
12/3	Parents Evening (R,1,2,3,4,5,6)
12/3	Bags 2 School Collection (9am)
13/3	Parents Evening (5,6)
14/3	Yr 3/4 Football Tournament
14/3	Yr 5/6 County Hockey Final
15/3	Red Nose Day + Parental lunch
20/3	Yr 5/6 Gymnastics Competition
21/3	Yr 5/6 Football Tournament
25/3	Yr5 trip to World Museum
25/3	Reception trip to Smithills Farm
26/3	Yr2 trip to Sealife
28/3	KS1 Gymnastics Competition