

Culcheth Community Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

8th December 2017



Where Learning is Fun!

UV Disco

The UV Disco was a great success! We hope that you all had fun. The PTA are making plans for the next disco - watch this space!

Rotary Shoeboxes

Boxes have now been collected by the Rotary. We had a lovely letter thanking our families for their donations. In total 500 boxes were collected from local schools, which will be sent out to Ukraine in time for Christmas.

Christmas Fair

Next Thursday we are having a **non-uniform day** for donations for our Christmas fair on Friday.

We are asking for donations of bottles, chocolate items and gifts for our tombola stalls. We would also be very grateful for any cakes (home-made or shop bought) to sell at the cake stall.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Running

Good luck to our children who are running their final race of the year at Walton Gardens tomorrow. Please meet Mrs Rodgers at the bridge by 10am. Don't forget your change for the car park!

On Sunday, it's the 100th park run at Orford Hub. The children are invited to run in fancy dress or a costume! The Warrington Guardian will be there. www.parkrun.org.uk

Healthy Lunchboxes

If your child brings a snack or packed lunch to school from home, please can you ensure that it is healthy. We politely suggest that sweets or chocolate bars (not biscuits) are not appropriate for lunch as your child is unable to clean their teeth after the meal.



Decoration Day

Thank you to everybody who helped today at our annual Decoration day and to those who stayed and helped us to walk the children to church.

Many thanks to Ms Deakin who made our fantastic Advent themed tree with her Y1 art students.

Musical Theatre

The children who have taken part in the Musical Theatre after school club will be showcasing what they have learnt this term in a short performance at the end of their last session next Thursday, 14th December at 4pm. Everyone is welcome to come and watch.

After School clubs

Rugby, cookery and Science have now finished.

All clubs next Friday, 15th December, are cancelled due to the Christmas Fair.

One of our new clubs next term is 'Commando Joe's' for children in KS2. A letter has been sent home with more information

Year Six Singing

20 pupils from Y6 sang carols and Christmas songs in the Golden Square shopping centre on Thursday. They raised over £150 which the children have chosen to donate to the local Hospice

Christmas Plays

KS1 tickets are now on sale. 4 tickets per child, £2 a ticket which includes an entry to the raffle.

KS2 will be singing carols and Christmas songs on Thursday 21st December at 9am – all welcome to attend - no tickets are needed.

Y4 & Y5

We have been lucky to secure an additional 6 swimming sessions for Y4 & Y5 at Swim!

Sessions will start on Monday 15th January 2018.

Please return your child's permission slip and voluntary contribution.

Star/Dojo Winners

The 5 children who received the most star/dojo points in the class are being treated to a session at Jump Division on Monday. The children are able to wear non-uniform (suitable for bouncing)

Measles

There is a measles outbreak in Liverpool affecting unvaccinated children. Measles is highly infectious. It can cause serious illness and can sometimes be fatal. Vaccination with 2 doses of MMR is the only way to protect children and young people.

The first MMR vaccine is given to toddlers at the age of 13 months and the second injection at around 3 years and 4 months before your child goes to school. MMR can be given to older children, teenagers and young adults if they missed their injections when they were younger.

Contact your GP practice if your child needs an MMR vaccine. The vaccine is free. If you are not sure if your child needs an MMR vaccine, you can contact the GP to ask.

Measles is not just a little kids' problem. Teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get measles.

The first signs of measles are

- Fever
- Cough, runny nose and red sore eyes
- After a few days, a spotty rash appears. It starts on the face and neck and spreads to the rest of the body.

If you think your child has measles, ring your GP practice for advice. Don't turn up to the surgery, walk in centre or to Accident and Emergency without calling ahead. The doctor will make special arrangements to see your child so that if your child has measles – they won't pass it on to others. Keep people with symptoms of measles away from others to avoid spreading measles, and stay away from school, nursery or work for 5 days after the onset of rash.

Travel advice: There are large outbreaks of measles currently in Romania, Italy or Germany. Make sure you are up to date with your MMR vaccine if you are planning to travel to these countries.

St Rocco's Christmas Beanies

We have Christmas beanies for sale in the office, £1 each. Please support this great charity.

Y5/Y6

Children in Y5 & Y6 are going to the cinema on Tuesday morning to watch the film 'Wonder'. Children need to wear their school uniform and bring a coat.

Attendance – w/e 8th December 2017

Reception	96.7%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	98.1%
Year 6	99.3%
Average	96.9%
Reward when average is 97.5% or more	

Diary dates

9.12.17	Walton Gardens - Running
11.12.17	Star Winners: Jump Division
12.12.17	Y5 & Y6 Cinema: Wonder
14.12.17	Non-uniform: Donations Xmas Fair
14.12.17	Disney Showcase: Musical Theatre
15.12.17	Christmas Fair
19.12.17	KS1 Christmas Play, 2pm & 6pm
20.12.17	KS2 party, pm
20.12.17	KS1 Christmas Play, 6pm
21.12.17	KS2 Christmas carols 9am
21.12.17	KS1 Party, pm
22.12.17	Christmas Jumper Day
22.12.17	Children's Christmas lunch
22.12.17	Christmas Pantomime in school 1.15pm
22.12.17	Finish for Christmas 2.30pm
8.1.18	School re-opens
15.1.18	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
22.1.18	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
29.1.18	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
5.2.18	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
12.2.18	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
16.2.18	Finish for ½ term
26.2.18	School re-opens
26.2.18	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
29.3.18	Finish for Easter
16.4.18	School re-opens
7.5.18	School Closed – May Day
25.5.18	Finish for ½ term
5.6.18	School re-opens
20.7.18	Finish for Summer

