



# Culcheth Community Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017



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## Christmas Fair

Thank you for all of your donations and for your support on the night.

We raised over £1,100 which will go towards providing additional resources and equipment for all of our children.

## School Meals

A huge thank you to Ruth and the entire kitchen team for cooking the whole school a lovely Christmas lunch today.

## Junior Gym Equipment

Santa and his elves will be installing new outdoor gym equipment, as chosen by the school council, over the Christmas break. We hope that all the children will enjoy using it and keep increasing their activity so that they stay fit and healthy. Thank you to our fantastic PTA who have donated a substantial amount towards

## MathsWhizz

Over the Autumn term the whole school has made a total of 10,611 progressions with the children spending 2214 on the Mathswhizz programme.

We are delighted to have been asked to assist Mathswhizz in their product improvement and development. The company will be choosing 16 children in January who have an average of 3 progressions, who will travel down to Paddington in London to work with Mathswhizz. The children will also get a chance to visit the Paddington shop and visit the Natural History museum. Good luck to everyone and keep up the good work!

## After School clubs

All clubs have now finished until after Christmas.

All clubs start back week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Please return your child's form as soon as possible.

We are pleased to announce that Warrington Wolves will be returning to coach rugby on a Friday evening.

Mr Williamson will be offering a boxing club for Y4 - Y6 on Thursday at 3.15pm.

## 8am Club for Y5 and Y6

This will start back on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## New 8.15am Club for Y3,4 and Y5

The children in the junior classes have requested the chance to come into school early so that they can access MathsWhizz and ReadingPlus or Lexia before school starts.

We will be offering the chance for Y3,4 and 5 to come into the school Hall from 8.15am. Children do not need to book this and they do not need to come in every day, however we do request an 8.15am arrival so that there is no disturbance/ distraction for other pupils.

## Christmas Plays

Well done to all our KS1 children for their amazing performances this week.

KS2 sang beautifully yesterday at their carol concert yesterday.

## Running

Over 15 schools took part in the Walton Garden races. We came 9<sup>th</sup> in the girls and 9<sup>th</sup> in the boys overall.

A special mention to Dominic Smith who came 9<sup>th</sup> overall over the 3 races- which is an amazing achievement as there is an average of 150 boys running each time!!!

24 children from Culcheth Primary took part over the 3 races with 10 children attending all 3 – well done!

## 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.

## Attendance – w/e 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

Reception	89.6%
Year 1	93.0%
Year 2	86.3%
Year 3	86.7%
Year 4	94.0%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	87.3%
<b>Average</b>	<b>90.6%</b>
<b>Reward when average is 97.5% or more</b>	

## Diary dates

22.12.17	Finish for Christmas <b>2.30pm</b>
8.1.18	School re-opens
15.1.18	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
22.1.18	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
23.1.18	Parents evening
24.1.18	Choir: Young Voices Concert
29.1.18	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
5.2.18	Y4 & Y5 Swimming
9.2.18	KS1 and KS2 Open morning for parents to visit classes
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

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January for the start of our Spring term.

