



Culcheth Community Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th October 2018



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Trips

Trips / Workshops are now live in Parent Pay for children in Y1, Y2, Y4 & Y6. Permission and payment are now all via Parent Pay.

Reminder for Y5 & Y6: You can pay for the Kingswood trip by instalments via Parent Pay.

Photos

Our photos for siblings and individuals will be taken on 5th November. Both younger and older siblings are invited to have their photo taken in a family group before school starts, from 8am.

There will also be a chance to have **family portraits taken on Saturday 10th November**. More details to follow nearer the time.

School Lottery £25,000 Jackpot!

Our Lottery is up and running!

It costs just £1 per week, with a weekly Saturday draw and the chance to win a 25K jackpot. **Buy a ticket now for the draw on November 3rd!**

The jackpot for our first draw is currently £22.50. There is a 1 in 75 chance of winning. That beats the National Lottery hands down. The winner of our school's own lottery will be one of our supporters.

This is an easy way to support our school and to raise funds that will go towards providing the exciting extras in school for your own children.

PTA Halloween Disco

Our PTA are hosting a Halloween Disco on Friday 2nd Nov, 6pm – 8pm at the Village Club.

Tickets are now on sale from the office. £5 per child, which includes the disco and food. Prize for the best costume!

Please note: there are very limited tickets due to space.

Bags 2 School

Our next bags to school collection takes place on Friday 16th November. Please think of school if you are having a clear out ready for winter as this is a really easy way to help raise funds for school.

Thank you for your continued support

Billy Bob Buttons

Billy Bob Buttons took a whole school assembly on Wednesday and delivered author workshops to both Y5 and Y6.

Book orders can still be made, although there is a £1.50 delivery charge.

Happiness Project

All of our classes will be taking part in a four week 'Happiness' project after Half Term. The project helps children to have a positive mental attitude, to be able to deal with worries and concerns and find ways to be calm and confident.

Christmas

Decoration Day will take place on Thursday 6th December. We welcome an adult from each family to come in to work alongside their child and to stay for lunch if they choose to do so.

Our *Christmas Fair* will be on Friday 7th December. If you would like a stall, or know of anybody who would, please contact the office.

As usual, we will be having a raffle. If you are able to offer us a raffle prize, please contact the office or Mrs Dodd.

We also hold an 'own clothes day' in exchange for a donation of a bottle or chocolate for the tombola stall.

Thank you for your continued support

Maths Whizz

1st place: Reece H

2nd place: Rome

3rd place: Pippa

Attendance – w/e 19th October 2018

Reception	95.7%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	93.5%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	93.5%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	95.2%
Average	95.5%
Reward when average is 97.5% or more	

Sporting Personal Challenge

The Autumn Term Sporting Personal Challenge is:

Can you improve the number of star jumps you can do in 2 minutes?

We will be having a trial of Kinballs in the week after half term – new ways for our children to keep fit, active and healthy.

Diary Dates

19.10.18	Break up for ½ term 3.15pm
29.10.18	School opens
2.11.18	PTA Halloween Disco
5.11.18	Sibling & individual photos
5.11.18	Rotary Shoebox assembly
6.11.18	Parents evening
10.11.18	Family photos
13.11.18	Y2: Jodrell Bank
13.11.18	September 2019 Open day 2pm & 6pm
14.11.18	Y1: Transport Museum
16.11.18	Bags 2 School
20.11.18	R – Y5 Flu vaccine
23.11.18	Y4: Greek Day
24.11.18	September 2019 Open day 10.30am
24.11.18	Parish council Christmas market
6.12.18	Decoration Day
7.12.18	Christmas Fair
18.12.18	KS1 Production 2pm
18.12.18	KS1 Production 6pm
19.12.18	KS1 Production 2pm
21.12.18	School closes for Christmas
7.1.19	School opens

Clubs

Gardening and Rugby clubs have now finished until Spring.

All other Clubs will run as usual. If your child is not able to attend, please let the office know so that we are aware where your child is.

Goodbye and Good luck

Our lovely Ms Lowe, from the school office, is moving to a new job, which is closer to her home. We wish her all the very best of luck and thank her for all her work at our school.

Cross Country

Well done to all our children who ran last Saturday at the first race of the year at Walton Gardens with over 150 girls and 150 boys taking part.

Special well done to Sam who came 20th and Chloe who came 21st.

Also Willis who turned up to spectate and ended up doing the race!

Parkrun

Parkrun is open to all children on a Sunday morning at Orford Hub.

<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/warrington-juniors/>

Don't forget your bar codes!

Culcheth Library

On Thursday 25th October, 2.30pm – 4pm, Culcheth Library are organising a LEGO / Duplo Club. Primary School children with their parents/carers and younger brothers and sisters are warmly invited.

Commended Awards

The following children have been commended – well done!

Reception: Alby, Holly M & Jackson

Year 1: Willis, Evie B & Evie M

Year 2: Everyone

Year 3: Aaron, Jack, Arienne & Lilly O

Year 4: Samuel, Billy, Amelia & Keegan

Year 5: Sam, Lewis, Lucinda & Fraser

Year 6: Sion, Lewis & Amelia

A special mention to the children who helped us on our open day.

School Meals

Just a reminder that 'Chippy day' is now Thursday. A new menu was emailed home at the start of term.

Height & Weight

Letters have been sent home to all children in Reception & Y6.

Your child is automatically opted in.

If you wish to **opt-out**, please contact the number on the form.

Parents evening

Parents evening will be on Tuesday 6th November, 3.25pm – 7pm.

Appointment forms will be given out after ½ term.