

# Churchtown Chatter

Imagine ... Believe ... Achieve...

**Newsletter 10**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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<https://www.facebook.com/ChurchtownPrimarySchool>

It has been another busy week in the life of Churchtown Primary! We started the week by wearing odd socks to mark the start of anti-bullying week, which led all classes to partake in planned curriculum work around this.

Please have a look on Facebook to see some of the activities the children have been doing. The week has culminated in our charity fundraising for Children in Need, thank you for supporting this! We even had a fun packed visit from Pudsey to some of the classes.

Yesterday, we took the school council to The Waterfront Hotel in Southport. They worked alongside school councils from other Southport schools to help design, plan and create ideas for the Marine Lake Regeneration project. Architects and planners from Sefton spoke to the children and assisted their design creations. The power of the schools working together and networking was evident, plus they were treated to a delicious lunch! We are very proud of our school council and how they represented our school.

**Have a lovely weekend – Mrs Payne!**

## LOVE OF LEARNING

This half term, the value that Churchtown is developing is Love of Learning. At the end of the half term, value champions will be nominated for each class.



### LOVE OF LEARNING



At Churchtown creativity drives our love of learning. We believe that when learning is fun, purposeful, and when the voice and imagination of everyone is valued, we flourish.



## ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

The year groups with the best attendance this week are:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 1 (98%) - awarded 2 points**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Reception (96%) – awarded 1 point**

This week's attendance champions are **Y4 Birch Class** for improved attendance (**98%**) and **100%** punctuality.



## BUDDY ASSEMBLY GROUPS

Each week in the 'Friday Praise Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the Buddy assembly groups. Classes and children gain points for super behaviour.

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	179	<b>Blue Team</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	161	<b>Red Team</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	161	<b>Green Team</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	135	<b>Yellow Team</b>



## Churchtown Primary School Open Mornings

We would like to invite prospective pupils and their families to our Open Morning. This is a great opportunity to take a look around Churchtown Primary School, meet our staff and current pupils. The Open Mornings will start at 9.30am at the main school entrance (School Office).

Booking for this event is essential as we have limited spaces for each Open Morning. To reserve your space, please click on your chosen date on our webpage to fill out your details, via the link below:

[Open Morning Webpage](#)

If you have any queries before making a booking please contact the school via telephone on **01704 508500** or email us at [office@churchtown.org.uk](mailto:office@churchtown.org.uk)

**Next available date:**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – new date added**

## Learning Champions

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# CONGRATULATIONS!

to all of our award winners this week!  
Children will bring home their postcard to share with you at home. These awards will also be celebrated in Praise Assemblies on Fridays.

## APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Is your child born on or between  
01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020?

If so, your child is due to start  
school in September 2024!



**You MUST apply for a school place  
online before 15 January 2024**

For more information or to make an  
application, go to  
[www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool)

sefton.gov.uk 0151 934 3590  
admissions@sefton.gov.uk



Please click [here](#) to access further information in relation to this on our school letters page on our website 'Arrangements for Admission to Reception: September 2024'.



## Elf Raffle

The P.T.A. are holding a raffle for the children in school to win a Christmas Elf and an advent calendar. Raffle tickets cost £1 and these can be purchased via ParentPay or from the school office.



## Good luck!



# YOUNG VOICES

## The largest School Choir in the World

For Year 5's educational visit this academic year, the children will have the opportunity to take part in the Young Voices choir concert, which will be held in the AO Arena in Manchester on

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

Young Voices is an amazing opportunity for children to be part of a large choir of approximately 7,000 children, who perform at concerts in arenas around the country.

Please click [here](#) to access copy letter on our website titled 'Young Voices 2024'.



Churchtown Primary School Choir will be performing at 'Churchtown Christmas Light Switch On'! The lights will be switched on at 5pm and the choir will be singing from 4.50pm.

It would be lovely to see you there!

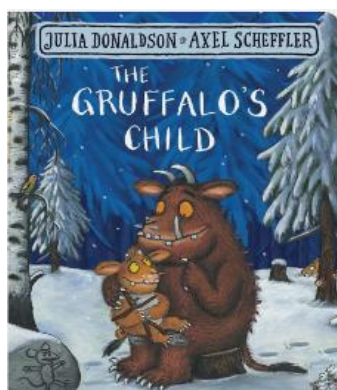
## Churchtown Parents' Meetings

We would like to thank all of the families that attended for parent's evening on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Feedback received by staff was extremely positive.

The overall attendance by families on the evening from Nursery through to Year 6 was 94%.

**We would like to thank you all for your continued support.**

## Early Years and KS1 Theatre Trip to The Atkinson – March 2024



**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
at 1.30pm**

More information regarding this wonderful opportunity can be found on our letters page on our website, by clicking [here](#).

## Our School Eco Club Champions would like to share

### Facts of the Week!



- The more we recycle the less new materials need to be created, chopped down or mined. This is better for the environment.
- Every year the U.K. throws away over 7 billion plastic bottles as well as other plastic rubbish from food packaging, toys and much more. Despite how much plastic we use we only recycle 45% of plastic that we throw away in the U.K.

Imagine  
with all  
your mind.  
Believe  
with all  
your heart.  
Achieve  
with all  
your might.

ALWAYS  
BELIEVE THAT  
SOMETHING  
*Wonderful*  
IS ABOUT  
TO HAPPEN



Date	Event
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Churchtown Village Christmas Light Switch on! 12pm-7pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Y1 Travelling Science Show
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Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Y2 Travelling Science Show
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Y2 Kestrels & Robins Class Performances (Kestrels & Robins parents to attend) – 2.15pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Y2 Owls & Robins Class Performances (Owls parents to attend) – 2.15pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	School Games National Santa Dash – on the playground
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Nursery Show – 2.30pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Y6 Travelling Science Show
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	P.T.A. Meeting in The Lodge at 7pm – all welcome to attend
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Reception Show at St. Cuthbert's Church – 10am
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>	<b>Year 3 Educational Visit to Chester</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Early Years & Key Stage 1 Party Day Y5 Carol Concert at St. Cuthbert's Church – 9.15am
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Key Stage 2 Party Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Christmas Assemblies in Church
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	Break up for Christmas – 1.30pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023	INSET Day
Date	Event
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	<b>Back to School – Rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Y5 Educational visit to Young Voices at the AO Arena, Manchester
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>	<b>Break up for half-term (normal times)</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>	<b>Back to School – Rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!</b>
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