

Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 20

Friday 9th February 2024



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There has been lots to celebrate this week in school. Year 5 children went to the AO arena in Manchester on Monday for the Young Voices concert. They had a very late return but more importantly an enjoyable concert. There is further information about this in the newsletter but a big thank you to all the staff who supported this once in a lifetime experience for many of our children, going to a live concert.

Well done to our Meols Cop dance performers! They achieved a commendable standard, which they performed to parents and will showcase in St Cuthbert's Church for our Easter assemblies.

We have a couple of vacancies for Midday Supervisors at our school. This involves working for an hour and a half, supporting the children in the dinner halls and outside on the playground. It is a very rewarding job and you would be joining an established team of Midday Supervisors and Teaching Assistants who work at lunchtime also. Please click on the following link <https://churchtown.org.uk/mid-day-supervisor> to access a copy job of the description and the opportunity to apply. If you require any more information in relation to the role, please contact the school office on 01704 508500 and ask to speak to Jen Scaife.

Have an enjoyable half term break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 19th February!

Take Care, Mrs Payne.

FRIENDSHIP & FAMILY

After half term, the value that Churchtown will be developing is Fun & Happiness. At the end of the half term, value champions will be nominated for each class.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

The year groups with the best attendance this week are:

1st Place – Year 2 (95.45%) - awarded 2 points

2nd Place – Year 1 (95.18%) – awarded 1 point

This week's attendance champions are **Year 2 Robins** for their excellent attendance this week - **99.33%**.



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.

1 st	377	Blue Team
2 nd	368	Red Team
3 rd	346	Yellow Team
4 th	332	Green Team

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.



SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL VACANCY

Sefton Borough Council's excellent School Crossing Service is currently looking to recruit people to become School Crossing Patrols and School Crossing Standby Patrols.

We are appealing to Schools, Parents and Grandparents of our children that have a few hours to spare each week.

We offer £11.91 per hour plus travelling expenses where applicable. You would also be entitled to holiday pay plus a retainer fee when Schools are closed. There is no upper age limit.

If you, or anyone you know would be interested in becoming a Patrol, please telephone the School Crossing Office on 0151 288 6154 in the first instance.



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2024

- ASDA**
Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.
- MORRISONS**
Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.
- TESCO**
Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024
- GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants
- SAINSBURYS CAFES**
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.
- PRETO**
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms
- BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!
- YOI SUSHI**
From Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend
- THE REAL GREEK**
Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult
- BELLA ITALIA**
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.
- GREENE KING PUBS**
Kids Eat Free all-day with the purchase of an adult's meal. Deal, Monday-Friday, between Mon 12th - Friday 23rd February 2024
- WHITBREAD INNS**
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased
- TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN**
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free
- DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**
At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!
- SIZZLING PUBS**
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.
- TABLE TABLE**
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!
- TGI FRIDAYS**
Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase a full priced adult's main meal (App needed)
- PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm
- IKEA**
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am
- HUNGRY HORSE**
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays
- FUTURE INNS**
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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Bedtime Yoga Classes

A relaxing bedtime yoga session for you and your child to come along to together!

Ages 3 - 11

Sundays 18:00 - 19:00
@ The Hart Space, behind
34 Hart Street Southport

Comfy clothes, pjs, dressing gown/ blanket and cuddly toy welcome

PAYG or block booking available

Phone 07763283868
Email enlightenkidsyoga@gmail.com
Instagram [@enlighten_kidsyoga_southport](https://www.instagram.com/enlighten_kidsyoga_southport)




Measles Guidance

Please click on the following link, to access further information on our website in relation to measles:
<https://www.churchtown.org.uk/news/2024-02-05-measles-guidance>



February Half Term Challenge 2024

<p>Activity 1 Saturday 10th February is Chinese New Year and 2024 is the year of the dragon! Have a go at making some Chinese New Year themed crafts and decorations. There are lots of ideas here 30 Chinese New Year Activities And Crafts For Kids 2023 - Netmums</p>	<p>Activity 2 February is National Heart Month and is all about exercising for a healthy heart. Why not create a circuit made up of 10 different physical activities such as burpees, pressups, squats, star jumps. Take your pulse before you start and after you have finished (you may need help from an adult for this). Make a poster showing the exercises you have chosen and record your heart rate on this too!</p>	<p>Activity 3 Half term is student volunteer week and also includes 'Random acts of Kindness' day. To gain your credit we are asking you to volunteer an hour of your time to help a friend or family member. You could: Organise a litter pick, undertake odd jobs, Cook or bake a tasty treat, organise some dog walks (be generous and imaginative!) Write a short report of what you did, who for and how it made you feel.</p>	<p>Activity 4 Ask a grown up to help you make some pancakes. There are so many different types to try...ham and cheese, fruity, scotch, lemon and sugar – yum! Here are some recipe ideas Kid's pancake recipes - BBC Food Don't forget to take a few pictures before you eat them all!</p>										
<p>Activity 5 We have had a lot of cold weather recently...but some animals live in very cold temperatures most of the time! Follow this link to see some of the animals and then choose one to find out more about. Write a report, including where they live, what they eat and how they keep warm. Top 10 Snow Animals and How They Survive the Cold Discover Magazine</p>	<p>Activity 6 14th February is Valentines day – Show a friend or family member how much you love them by making a card or gift – there are some great ideas here 75+ Easy Valentine Crafts for Kids - Happiness is Homemade Or why not write them a poem? Get some inspiration here! 17 Valentine's Poems For Kids - Netmums</p>	<p>Activity 7 If you like photography, then why not take up this challenge? Using a mixture of indoor and outdoor photos, take pictures of Something:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. Stripey</td> <td>2. Tiny</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Fluffy</td> <td>4. Transparent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Sparkly</td> <td>6. Tall</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7. Spiky</td> <td>8. Colourful</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9. Rusty</td> <td>10. Living</td> </tr> </table>	1. Stripey	2. Tiny	3. Fluffy	4. Transparent	5. Sparkly	6. Tall	7. Spiky	8. Colourful	9. Rusty	10. Living	
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Collect extra Children's University credits during the February half term by completing these challenges. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless stated otherwise), when you send evidence to your local Children's University. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing! Send it to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk

Values Champions

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Once again, we have had lots of nominations for our Values Champions for 'Friendship & Family'.

Well done to all the children who were nominated. The overall winners are listed opposite and they will receive a book from Mrs Payne!

The Winners Are

Freya O – Reception
Shoshana D – Year 1
Joseph C – Year 2
Amelia B – Year 3
Joseph C – Year 4
Heath R – Year 5
Arthur H – Year 6

 **FRIENDSHIP & FAMILY** 

The Churchtown family provides a safe, secure & friendly environment, where we all feel like we belong.
 We are kind & caring and build friendly relationships.



Well done!

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Easter Raffle

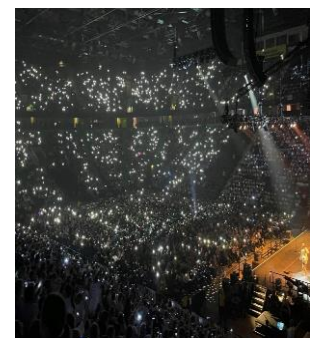
The P.T.A. are holding a raffle for the children in school to win Easter treats. Raffle tickets cost £1 and these can be purchased via ParentPay.



The largest School Choir in the World

On Monday 5th February 2024 our Year 5 pupils attend the Young Voices concert at the Manchester AO Arena.

Not long after the children arrived, they began a two-hour rehearsal with all the other schools, to prepare for the concert that night. The children enjoyed what was a jam-packed day and loved every moment of the concert, especially the finale with 'MC Grammar'. Each and every child who attended sang their heart out and were excellent representatives of our school.



Children from Year 5 and 6 have been working hard for many weeks on a dance routine to perform at the **Meols Cop Dance Festival** this week.

Our children have been ably coached and supported since October, by a group of four **Year 9 Performing Arts students from Meols Cop High School**. The children worked on a carefully choreographed dance which they performed confidently at the **Festival on Tuesday and Wednesday** this week.

Our children demonstrated confidence, enthusiasm, skill and enjoyment, and indeed, a true flair for dance. Parents/Carers and school staff went to watch and support the children. It was a fantastic event to take part in, and our children were a credit to our school.

Well done to everyone!



Date	Event
Monday 19 th February 2024	Back to School – Rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
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Tuesday 5 th March 2024	Early Years & KS1 Theatre Trip to The Atkinson – 1.30pm
Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day
Wednesday 13 th March 2024	School closes at 2pm Parents Evening from 2.30pm
Friday 15 th March 2024	Comic Relief/Red Nose Day – children can wear mufti clothes with Red Nose Day accessories. Please no face paint or coloured hair.
Monday 18 th March 2024	Year 1 Hedgehogs Class Performance – 2.30pm
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	Year 1 Squirrels Class Performance – 2.30pm
Thursday 21 st March 2024	Year 1 Rabbits Class Performance – 2.30pm
Thursday 21 st March 2024	P.T.A. Spring Discos Year 3 & Year 4 – 6pm-7pm Year 5 & Year 6 – 7.30pm-8.30pm
Monday 25 th March 2024	Year 1 Educational Trip to Imagine That! Liverpool
Wednesday 27 th March 2024	Spanish Fiestaval at Greenbank High School – 6-7.30pm - 'modern foreign languages celebration'.
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Easter Assemblies in St. Cuthbert's Church
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Break up for Easter Holidays – 1.30pm
Date	Event
Monday 15 th April 2024	Back to School – Rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Tuesday 16 th April 2024	Tempest Reception, Year 2 & Year 6 Class Photographs
Date	Event
Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank Holiday – School closed
May 2024	Nursery & Reception Educational Trip to Martin Mere
Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	Year 4 Class Performances -more information to follow
Thursday 23 rd May 2024	Year 4 Class Performances – more information to follow
Friday 24 th May 2024	P.T.A. Mufti Day
Friday 24 th May 2024	School closes for half term – normal times
Date	Event
Monday 3 rd June 2024	Back to School – Rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Monday 10 th & Tuesday 11 th June 2024	Year 4 Educational Trip to The Beatles Story, Liverpool

Week beginning 17 th June 2024	Sports week
Monday 24 th June 2024	Year 2 Educational Trip to Blackpool Zoo
Tuesday 25 th June 2024	Year 3 Oak & Fir Class Performance
Wednesday 26 th June 2024	Year 3 Ash & Elm Class Performance
Date	Event
Friday 5 th July 2024	Year 6 Leavers' Performance at The Atkinson
Wednesday 10 th July 2024	P.T.A. Summer Discos Year 2 & Year 3 – 6pm-7pm Year 4 & Year 5 – 7.30pm-8.30pm
Friday 12 th July 2024	P.T.A. Mufti Day
Thursday 18 th July 2024	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at St. Cuthbert's Church 9.30am Year 6 Leavers' festival on the yard
Friday 19 th July 2024	School closes at 1.30pm for end of term holiday
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