

Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 22

Friday 1st March 2024

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Lost property will be out on the playground on Monday and also during Parents Evening on Wednesday 13th March. Please can I draw to your attention to the constant amount of lost property we have in school. Each half term, we are giving lost property to the Uniform Hub in Southport, this is usually around 4 bin bags full. There is a member of staff who goes through the lost property every other day. They look for names on clothes and return anything we find with names on, however the vast majority of lost property does not have names on it. We still take these items round to classes for them to be identified but unfortunately, we are left with mountains of clothes. At the moment, the main clothing item we have is coats. Please can you ensure that all clothing is named and please come and look at lost property on both Monday after school if you can make it, or at Parents Evening. Next week, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Children are invited to dress up as a character from a book or wear their pyjamas. We will be serving a delicious book-themed lunch on Thursday and there will be various activities for the children to participate in. There is further information regarding World Book Day further on in the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend – Mrs Payne.

FRIENDSHIP & FAMILY

This half term, the value that Churchtown is 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 1 (98%) - awarded 2 points
2nd Place – Year 5 (96%) – awarded 1 point

This week's attendance champions are **Year 3 Ash** for the highest attendance this week – 99.59%



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	401	Blue Team
2 nd	395	Red Team
3 rd	387	Yellow Team
4 th	370	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.

PTA
HOME & SCHOOL TOGETHER

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.



Thursday 21st March 2024

Year 3 & Year 4 6-7pm

Year 5 & Year 6 7:30-8:30



£3

DJ, drinks and sweets included in price

Year 3 and Year 5 will enter & exit the disco through the Old Hall doors.

Year 4 and Year 6 will enter & exit through the Year 4 doors.



£3 payment per child, to attend the disco, is to be made via ParentPay prior to 21st March 2024.



FRIDAY 15 MARCH

Churchtown Primary School is supporting Red Nose Day 2024.

Children can wear mufti clothes to school on Friday 15th March, along with Red Nose Day accessories.

Please no face paint or coloured hair.

A suggested £1 donation for Red Nose Day can be made via ParentPay by clicking [here](#).



**Churchtown Parents' Meetings
Wednesday 13th March 2024**

School closes at 2pm

Parents' Evening is taking place on Wednesday 13th March 2024 and this will be a face-to-face meeting in school.

There is an online booking system that allows you to choose your 10-minute appointment time with your child's class teacher/s.

The online booking system is now live and will close on Tuesday 12th March at 4pm. It can be accessed by clicking below: -

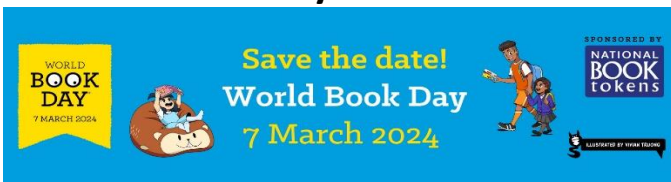
<https://churchtown.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Please click [here](#) to access a copy of the letter on our website titled:

'Churchtown Parents Evening – 13th March 2024'.

ENTRANCE WILL BE VIA THE LODGE GATE TO THE OLD HALL

**World Book Day is on
Thursday 7th March**



Children received their £1 book token last week so they can experience choosing one of these books for FREE from their **nearest bookseller**. Your local bookseller might be on a high street (Broadhursts of Southport, Waterstones, The Works, WHSmith etc.) or could be a supermarket. The book tokens are valid from: Thursday 15th February 2024 to Sunday 31st March 2024.

To find out more information, please visit www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens

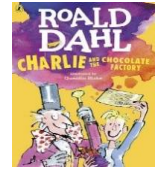
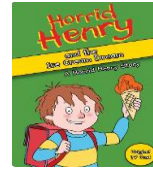


On World Book Day, your child can dress up as a character from a book or wear their pyjamas.

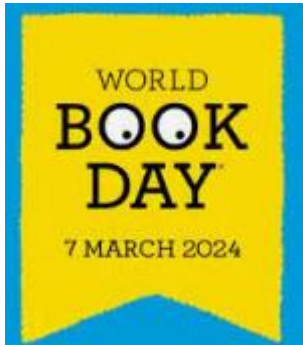
School lunchtime menu – W/C 4th March:

Next week, to mark World Book Day, we will be serving a delicious book-themed lunch on Thursday 7th of March. We are excited to be offering delicious 'Horrid Henry's Greedy Buns' and 'Charlie's Chocolate Cake' to mark the occasion. The menu for next week (W/C 4th March) can be seen below. Allergen information for the meal on Thursday 7th can be found by visiting:

<https://www.churchtown.org.uk/parent-and-carers/lunchtime-menu>



	W/C 4 th March 2024
Monday	Homemade Margarita pizza with sweetcorn
	Mixed salad
	✓ Homemade Margarita pizza with sweetcorn
	Sticky toffee pudding
Tuesday	Spaghetti bolognese with garlic bread
	Broccoli
	✓ Quorn Bolognese with garlic bread
Wednesday	Red velvet cake
	All day breakfast; Bacon, scrambled egg, hash brown, mushroom, tomatoes and beans
	Baked Beans
	✓ Meat free breakfast
Thursday	Chocolate school biscuit
	Horrid Henry's Greedy Buns (Chicken Burger in a Bun) with Gruffalo Claws (Chips)
	The BFG's Human Beans (Baked Beans)
World Book Day Lunch	✓ Horrid Henry's Greedy Buns (Quorn Burger in a Bun) with Gruffalo Claws (Chips)
	Charlie's Chocolate Cake with Oompa Loompa Icing (Chocolate Cake with coloured icing)
Friday	Fish Finger and mashed potato
	Beans
	✓ Quorn burger
	Trifle



World Book Day 2024

We have lots of exciting events happening in school all next week to celebrate World Book Day.

Your child will have brought home their World Book Day Book token last week to enable them to 'buy' one of the limited World Book Day books.

Dressing up

We are asking all children to come into school on Thursday 7th March 2024 dressed as a character from one of their favourite books or in their pyjamas.

Usborne sponsored read event 'Ready Steady Read' and 'Ready Steady Listen'

Letters and sponsorship forms will come home with children this week with details of a 'Ready Steady Read' event. This event will run for Year 1 to 6 starting on Monday 4th March for 3 weeks with our local Usborne representative. Children can be sponsored to read and this in turn will raise money for books for school. We will also be holding a 'Ready Steady Listen' sponsored event which will involve our nursery and reception children.

The Gruffalo's Child theatre trip

On Tuesday 5th March, the children from Nursery to Year 2 will enjoy a trip to The Atkinson theatre to watch a performance of the well-known story 'The Gruffalo's Child'.

Free Virtual Events

Classes across the school will be accessing a range of free virtual events, one of which is a live lesson which takes place on World Book Day. Year groups will also be accessing virtual author events throughout the week.



Thursday
21st March
2024

World Down Syndrome day, **Thursday 21st March**, is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012.

All over the world, events are held to amplify the voices of people who have Down's Syndrome. In support of this, Churchtown Primary School pupils are invited to '**Rock Your Socks**' by wearing your funkiest socks to school for the day, to symbolise the uniqueness of every chromosome.



Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football – we are thrilled to announce that our team of year 5 & 6 girls have made it through to the

Everton FC Primary Stars Football Tournament at Finch Farm. The team's outstanding teamwork and

unwavering resilience brought them to the final where they were narrowly defeated 2-1. Well done girls, you should be proud of your efforts!



Year 5 & 6 Boys' Football – we are also thrilled to announce the incredible achievement of our year 5 & 6 boys' team.

They have made us all proud by winning the prestigious Liverpool FC Primary Stars tournament. Having won the

local Sefton competition, they will now go on to represent Liverpool FC in the finals of the national competition at a Premier League ground. A huge congratulations to you all!





Date	Event
Monday 4 th March 2024	Year 6 SATs information meeting – in The Old Hall at 3.30pm
Tuesday 5 th March 2024	Year 5 Boccia - Intraschool
Tuesday 5 th March 2024	Early Years & KS1 Theatre Trip to The Atkinson – 1.30pm
Wednesday 6 th March 2024	Key Stage 2 SEND Kurling Event – Sefton School Games at Birkdale High School
Wednesday 6 th March 2024	Year 3 KidSafe UK Parents/Guardians information session in The Old Hall at 2.45pm
Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day – dress up as a character from a book or wear pyjamas.
Friday 8 th March 2024	Year 3 & Year 4 Girls Football Tournament – Sefton School Games at Stanley High School
Monday 11 th March 2024	Year 5 & Year 6 Parents/Guardians – Relationships, Health and Sex Education Meeting via Zoom at 4.45pm
Tuesday 12 th March 2024	Year 2 EFC Football Competition – Sefton School Games at Stanley High School
Wednesday 13 th March 2024	School closes at 2pm Parents Evening from 2.30pm
Friday 15 th March 2024	Year 4 Dodgeball - Intraschool
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
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	Year 1 EFC Football Competition – Sefton School Games at Stanley High School
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
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
Thursday 21 st March 2024	World Down Syndrome day – pupils can wear their funkiest socks to school for the day
Thursday 21 st March 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
Friday 22 nd March 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
Monday 25 th March 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
Monday 25 th March 2024	Year 1 Educational Trip to Imagine That! Liverpool
Tuesday 26 th March 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
Tuesday 26 th March 2024	Year 3 Matball - Intraschool
Wednesday 27 th March 2024	Spanish Fiestaval at Greenbank High School – 6-7.30pm - 'modern foreign languages celebration'.
Wednesday 27 th March 2024	Sefton Schools Swimming Gala at Dunes
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!
Monday 15 th April 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
Tuesday 16 th April 2024	Tempest Reception, Year 2 & Year 6 Class Photographs
Tuesday 16 th April 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
Wednesday 17 th April 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
Thursday 18 th April 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
Friday 19 th April 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
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 Birch & Pine Class Performance – 2.15pm
Thursday 23 rd May 2024	Year 4 Willow & Maple Class Performance – 2.15pm
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
Wednesday 12 th June 2024	Wally Cain Contemporary Dance Festival 2024
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

- Text in red is a new addition to the calendar