

Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 23

Friday 8th March 2024



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I had the privilege of joining the 288 children and 52 adults at The Atkinson on Tuesday. The behaviour of the children was impeccable and this was also commented on by The Atkinson staff. The children were engrossed in the hour-long performance, which captivated us and made us all laugh. Thank you to the staff for ensuring this ran efficiently. In particular, credit must go to the Nursery team, whose children were not fazed by going on a bus to and from school and moving around the theatre. This is all due to the preparation we do in school to allow the visits to be a success.

Just a reminder that if you have not already signed up for a parents evening appointment, please do so. There is information further on in the newsletter to support you in this process. On Wednesday (during parents evening) you will receive a ParentApp, with a link to an online form, to gain parental feedback. Please fill this out so that we can collate your views to help us with improving the school.

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 3 (98%) - awarded 2 points

2nd Place – Year 5 (96.6%) – awarded 1 point

This week's attendance champions are **Year 6 Aspen** for a **fantastic team effort – 99% attendance.**



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	408	Blue Team
2 nd	401	Red Team
3 rd	398	Yellow Team
4 th	373	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



Churchtown Easter Holiday Club

Fun4Kidz Holiday Club is open to all children from Reception–Year 6 and runs from Tuesday 2nd April– Friday 12th April inclusive.

£24.50 per day (siblings £22.50)

The holiday club runs from 8am-5.55pm

Ofsted registered, all childcare vouchers accepted

Holiday club is a fantastic opportunity for children to:

- Have fun!
- Spend time with friends and socialise
- Take part in a variety of sports and team games
- Activities available include cooking, construction, a variety of craft workshops and free play
- Breakfast and a snack tea are provided (a packed lunch is required for lunch)

To book a place or for more information please contact us on

0151 932 9218, email

rebecca.scott@fun4kidz.org.uk or click on this link to make a booking

[Churchtown Easter 2024 Holiday Club - Google Forms](#)

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**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.



SEND Coffee Morning & Bulletin

Please click [here](#) to access a copy of the SEND bulletin for the spring term, which contains feedback and information about our upcoming

coffee morning. Following our SEND review in February 2024, we are working hard to ensure we continue to improve SEND provision in our school and how we support learners in order for them to thrive. Please click below to access further information about our coffee morning and professionals we will have in attendance - <https://forms.office.com/e/c9NaT7GCjt>



customercare@ultimatekidsltd.co.uk

www.ultimatekidsltd.co.uk

0151 662 0300

Dear parent / carer,

Free spaces are available to families in receipt of benefits related free school meals through the government funded Holiday, Food & Activity Programme. Ultimate Kids will provide all children who attend one meal and snacks throughout each day as well as participating in 20+ sports, arts & crafts and food workshops.

Details:

Time: 09:00 - 15:00 Ages: 5-11 years School Applicable: Any

Week 1 (2nd-5th April)	Week 2 (8th-12th April)
Formby: Formby High School, Freshfield Road, L37 3HW	Crosby: Chesterfield High School, Chesterfield Road, L23 9YB
Litherland: Litherland Youth & Community Centre, 41 Sefton Road, Litherland, L21 6HD	Southport: Birkdale High School, Windy Harbour Road, Birkdale PR8 3DT
Maghull: St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, Sandy Lane, Lydiate, L31 2LB	

Food Menu:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Buffet	Vegetable Stir-fry	Tomato Pasta	Pizza Wraps	Vegetable Soup

Bookings:

If you would like to book your child/ children onto one of our Ultimate Kids Camps and make the most of your free space or seek more information, please visit:

<https://ultimatekidsltd.co.uk/camps/haf-camp/>

Please note that every booking will be checked against Sefton's eligibility database and any bookings not eligible will be cancelled.

For any enquiries you may have about our Ultimate Kids Camps, please contact us via email customercare@ultimatekidsltd.co.uk or phone 0151 662 0300.

We look forward to seeing you there,

Ultimate Kids Camp Team

Public Notice and Proposal for Churchtown Primary School

To change the age range at Churchtown Primary School from 3-11 to 2-11 from September 2024. The Nursery provision will be offered in a more flexible way, according to parental demand. Please click [here](#) to access further information in relation to this on our website.

Consultation period – 8th March to 5th April 2024.

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Great British Spring Clean Coastal Events

All equipment provided, outdoor clothing & sturdy footwear required.

18.03.2024 - Hightown

10:30am | Blundellsands Sailing Club, L38 9EY

19.03.2024 - Ainsdale

11:00am | Ainsdale Discovery Centre, Shore Road, PR8 2QB

23.03.2024 - Southport

11:00am | Weld Road Roundabout Car Park, PR8 2PP

24.03.2024 - Crosby

10:30am | Mariners Road Beach Entrance, Crosby, L23 6SX

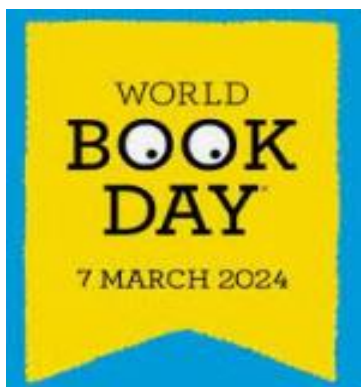
Contact: jordan.scott@sefton.gov.uk for more info.



World Book Day at Churchtown Primary School

Children and teachers alike had a fantastic day in school, celebrating World Book Day. Many were dressed up as their favourite characters whilst some children chose to wear their pyjamas. There were lots of stories read and children also enjoyed the book themed lunch of 'Horrid Henry's Greedy Buns with Gruffalo Claws and The BFG's Human Beans' and 'Charlie's Chocolate Cake with Oompa Loompa Icing'.

Everyone had a lovely time and thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the day!





Date	Event
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
Wednesday 20th March 2024	Year 5 & 6 Cross Country Event – Sefton School Games
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
Friday 22nd March 2024	SEND coffee morning 9.00am – 11.00am - all welcome to attend
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 - <i>'modern foreign languages celebration'</i> .
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
Monday 13 th to Thursday 16 th May 2024	Y6 SATs Week
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
Thursday 23 rd May 2024	Churchtown Performing Arts Showcase
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
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