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Newsletter 27

Friday 19th April 2024

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Welcome back to school for the summer term! The children have come back positively and settled back into school and classroom routines very quickly. All the children look very smart in their uniforms. Thank you for following the guidance on the uniform, if you are unsure there is information further down in the newsletter regarding uniform for the summer term. Children can still wear winter uniform if they so wish.

The Early Years garden has been closed this year due to it needing renovation works. This development has gone out to Tender and we are very pleased that a company has been agreed to redevelop the Early Years garden and this will begin during the month of May. Thank you to Mr Cocks in particular for his work with the playground companies, helping to design the new space.

We understand collection arrangements can sometimes change for families. It is essential we know about these to ensure the relevant safeguarding routines. If there is a change to collection plans, please inform the school office by midday via phone or email and we will ensure this information reaches the relevant classes.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Payne.

SKILLS FOR LIFE

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



ATTENDANCE

The year groups with the best attendance this week are:

1st Place – Year 5 (97.16%) - awarded 2 points
2nd Place – Year 2 (96.84%) – awarded 1 point

This week's attendance champions are **Year 4 Maple** for **their fantastic team effort – 98%**.



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	442	Blue Team
2 nd	441	Red Team
3 rd	430	Yellow Team
4 th	421	Green Team

GOOD BYE and GOOD LUCK



Mrs Clementson started working at Churchtown in January 1996 in the role of office administrator. During her 28 years in post, Mrs Clementson worked for Mr Walker, the previous Headteacher and Mrs Taylor and myself. Mrs Clementson was part of an office team that was initially led by Mrs Avril Roberts and she was a key part of the changes to the school as it grew in pupil numbers. Mrs Clementson has seen a multitude of families start at Churchtown and she has enjoyed seeing the children's primary journey develop. Mrs Clementson was known for making all staff feel welcome when they started at the school and she supported their induction to make them feel part of the Churchtown team. We wish Mrs Clementson luck with her future endeavours.



Usborne Sponsored Read Event 'Ready Steady Read' and 'Ready Steady Listen'

Letters and sponsorship forms were sent home with children in March, to enable children to be sponsored to read and listen, which in turn will raise money for books for our school.

Please ensure all sponsorship forms, together with money, are returned to the school office as soon as possible.

We would like to thank everyone for their participation and kind sponsorship.

After School Clubs Summer 1 Term

There are still a couple of places available on our after-school clubs for this half-term: -

Monday

WLSP Y3 & Y4 Cricket and Rounders
Y4, Y5 & Y6 Tennis

Tuesday

Y4, Y5 & Y6 Choir
WLSP Y1 & Y2 Invasion and Multi Skills
Y4, Y5 & Y6 Netball

Wednesday

Reception and Year 1 - WLSP Multiskills
Key Stage 2 Yoga
Y2 & Y3 Tennis

Thursday

Y1, Y2 & Y3 Choir
Y2 & Y3 WLSP Multiskills
Y4 & Y5 Combat

If your child wishes to join on to any of the above clubs, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on office@churchtown.org.uk for more information.

NATIONAL OFFER DAY Primary school places



The National Offer Day for primary reception places was on Tuesday 16th April 2024 - all reception allocations have now been made. If you haven't yet applied for a reception place, please contact our school office and they will be able to support you with this process – 01704 508500 or by email to office@churchtown.org.uk.



The consultation period to change the age range within the nursery provision at Churchtown Primary School, to enable this to be extended to 2 year olds, ran for one month and finished on the 5th April 2024. Please keep an eye out for expression of interest forms, for our 2 year old space, which will be opening in September 2024. If you would like any further information in relation to this, please contact our school office on 01704 508500 or by email to office@churchtown.org.uk.

Summer School Uniform

Children are now able to wear their summer uniform. Children do have the choice of still wearing the winter uniform if they prefer. If your child chooses to wear a white shirt, a tie must be worn. If they choose the yellow polo shirt option, a tie is not worn.



Summer Uniform

Grey shorts or trousers with yellow, plain or logo polo shirts



Yellow and white gingham dress

Or grey skirt with yellow, plain or logo polo shirt and white socks



Winter Uniform

Churchtown Primary School V-neck jumper or cardigan

Grey long trousers

Grey skirt or grey pinafore dress

White, plain shirt suitable for school tie

School tie

Black, flat school shoes (no boots)



In Nursery

Yellow polo shirt, navy jogging suit and black plimsoles



Before the Easter break, **Year 2** went on a trip to **Botanic Gardens**. The children planted beans to take home and they also carried out some Geography fieldwork skills. A super visit to a place we are so lucky to have next to our school. All pupils were a credit to the school.



As part of their **D&T work**, **Year 3** have had lots of fun learning all about seasonal vegetables and making a vegetable tart. They all worked hard on their project and the tart tasted delicious – well done!



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Date	Event
Tuesday 23 rd April 2024	P.T.A. Meeting in The Lodge at 7pm – all welcome to attend
Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 13 th to Thursday 16 th May 2024	Y6 SATs Week
Thursday 16 th May 2024	Nursery & Reception Educational Trip to Martin Mere
Friday 17 th May 2024	Year 3 & Year 5 Science Shows
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!
Tuesday 4 th June 2024	Year 1 Pirate Dress Up Day – more information to follow
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
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	New to Nursery & Reception Parents' Evening
Thursday 20 th June 2024	Sefton Children's University Graduations (Year 2 & Year 6)
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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