

Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 33

Friday 7th June 2024



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We have a very busy half term ahead with exciting curriculum content for each year group but also 'Sports Week' and PTA activities throughout the next six weeks. Please follow the link further down in the newsletter to find out about the curriculum overviews for your child's year group for this half term.

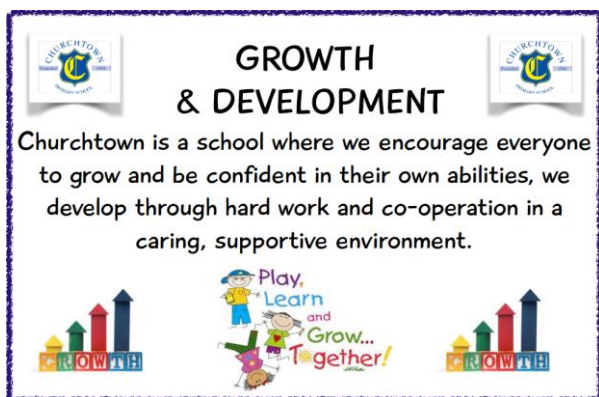
Today, after school, is the first of our 'Ice Pop Fridays' for June. These are taking place on the school yard every Friday in June in association with the PTA to raise money for the school. If you would like your child to take part in this, please send them with 50p on a Friday to purchase an ice pop at the end of the school day or they can meet you on the yard and buy one together when they are collected.

The Summer Fair is on Thursday 4th July, straight after school. We would love all families to support us on this occasion. An immense amount of work goes into organising and setting up the event, so it would be lovely for families to come and enjoy the fair with us. There is further information regarding the Summer Fair in the newsletter, including information about items the PTA require to help with stocking the variety of stalls. This is a great way to contribute if you are unable to attend the actual event and any support is greatly appreciated.

Even though we haven't had an immense amount of sunshine as yet, please ensure that as the days get warmer you apply your child with sunscreen before they come to school. They should also bring a cap (labelled with a name) and a water bottle with them each morning. **Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Payne!**

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

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



ATTENDANCE

The year groups with the best attendance this week are:

- 1st Place – Year 2 (97.9%) - awarded 2 points**
- 2nd Place – Reception (95.9%) – awarded 1 point**

This week's attendance champions are **Year 2 Robins** for **their excellent attendance (99%)!**



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.

1st	532	Blue Team
2nd	527	Red Team
3rd	526	Yellow Team
4th	511	Green Team

P.T.A. ICE POP FRIDAYS

are back by popular demand!

Members of the P.T.A. will be on the school play ground, after school, on the following Fridays, selling Ice Pops for 50p each:-

Friday 14th June

Friday 21st June

Friday 28th June



Community Engagement Survey



Dear Parents & Carers, Endeavour Learning Trust is, once again, conducting its annual Community Engagement Survey. The purpose of the survey is to get feedback from parents and carers on the aspects of our work that are going well, and any opportunities we have to improve further. All parents & carers responding to the survey will have the opportunity to provide an email address to be entered into a draw for a £100 Amazon voucher.

Alternatively, you can choose to answer the survey anonymously if you prefer. Please take the time to complete the survey (which should take a maximum of 5 minutes). We are keen to get as many responses as possible so that we gain the broadest possible range of views. Your feedback last year was invaluable. **The survey will close at 4.00pm on Friday 28th June 2024.** Thank you in advance for your support. Please click on the link below to access the survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/GnfvFNyNgV>.

Would you be available for half a day each week, to further enhance reading opportunities for the children in our school?

As part of our continued efforts to raise the standards of reading in school, we are hoping to encourage parents, grandparents and carers to come into school on a voluntary basis to listen to some of our children read. You would be known as one of our **'Reading Angels'** and you would work with the same children, class and teacher each week, getting to know the children and watching them make progress.

We currently have five Reading Angels who support different year groups and we are looking to expand on this for the benefit of the children.

If you are interested in undertaking this role, please click [here](#) to access a copy of the volunteer form. Please complete this and return it to school. You will also be required to undergo a DBS check and references will also be requested on your behalf.

Please do not hesitate to contact our school office on 01704 508500 or by email to office@churchtown.org.uk if you require further information.

Reading Angels



Our Eco team would like to invite you to a **Botanic Garden's Clean Up** with **Green Sefton** on **Thursday 27th June 2024**. We will be meeting next to the fernery at 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

Litter pickers, bags and hoops to hold them open will be provided though you may bring your own.

Please ensure you are wearing suitable outdoor clothing, gloves and sturdy footwear.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Your Eco Team.

Year Group Curriculum

The curriculum overviews have been updated on each year group page on our school website. These reflect what the children will be learning about this half-term.

Please click [here](#) to access the relevant page on our school website and then select your child's 'Year Group'.



Churchtown Primary School Sports Day Information

*(please remember to send your child with a sun cap,
sun lotion and a bottle of water)*



Monday 17 th June	9.30am – Year 4 Sports Day 1.30pm – Year 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 18 th June	1.30pm – Nursery Sports Day
Wednesday 19 th June	1.30pm – Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day
Thursday 20 th June	1.30pm – Reception Sports Day
Friday 21 st June	9.30am – Year 3 Sports Day 1.30pm – Year 5 Sports Day

Members of our P.T.A. will be present at Y1 through to Y6 Sports Day events selling water and juice for you to purchase.



HELP
RAFFLE PRIZES
NEEDED



Churchtown PTA need your help for the Summer Fair!

THE PTA NEED RESOURCES FOR THE SCHOOL FAIR.

WE NEED:

- UNWANTED GIFTS FOR PRIZES;
- TEDDIES FOR THE TOMBOLA;
- BOTTLES FOR THE TOMBOLA;
- TOYS/BOOKS

IN GOOD CONDITION FOR THE BRIC A BRAC STALL.

THE PTA WILL BE LOCATED IN THE HUT ON THE PLAYGROUND EVERY THURSDAY MORNING FROM 8:30AM THROUGHOUT JUNE TO COLLECT DONATIONS. ALCOHOL SHOULD BE HANDED IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE. WE ARE ALSO ASKING FOR CAKE DONATIONS FOR THE CAKE STALL ON THE DAY OF THE SUMMER FAIR - 4TH JULY.

Churchtown Little Buds



Little Buds after-school club **will not be open** on the last day of term – Friday 19th July. School will close at 1.30pm so all Nursery and Reception children will need to be collected at this time. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

The Little Buds team wish you all a happy summer break and look forward to seeing you in September. If you would like your child to attend Little Buds in September please can you let the office know which dates you require as soon as possible and before the final week of term. **Thank you - The Little Buds Staff Team.**



Wraparound Care Provision

Churchtown Primary School are proud to be able to offer a wraparound care facility to our children and parents. From September 2024, there will be a small price increase in the costs for our Breakfast Club provision as well as our Little Buds provision (after school club for Nursery and Reception children). Breakfast Club will cost £4.00 per session and will be open from 7.30am until 8.40am (term time only).

Little Buds will cost £11.50 per session and will run from 3.15pm until 5.55pm (term time only). **Please ensure that all fees charged up to and including the 19th July are paid for before the Summer term ends.**

Churchtown Little Buds



Buttercups Nursery

From September 2024, the fees for additional sessions within our Buttercups Nursery will be increasing

and are applicable to the 15 and 30 hour extended entitlement:

Additional morning session (8.30-11.30)	£17.50
Additional lunch session (11.30-12.30)	£5
Additional afternoon session (12.30-3.30)	£17.50
Extra full day (8.30-3.30)	£40

Thank you for your continued support.



Date	Event
Monday 10 th June 2024	Scholastic Book Fair – after school
Monday 10 th & Tuesday 11 th June 2024	Year 4 Educational Trip to The Beatles Story, Liverpool
Tuesday 11 th June 2024	Scholastic Book Fair – after school
Wednesday 12 th June 2024	Wally Cain Contemporary Dance Festival 2024
Wednesday 12 th June 2024	Football – A Team representing Liverpool FC in the Primary Stars Final at Brentford FC
Friday 14 th June 2024	P.T.A. Ice Pop Friday
Monday 17 th June 2024	9.30am – Year 4 Sports Day 1.30pm - Year 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 18 th June 2024	1.30pm – Nursery Sports Day
Tuesday 18 th June 2024	P.T.A. Meeting in The Lodge – 7pm – all welcome to attend
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	New to Nursery & Reception Parents’ Evening
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	1.30pm – Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day
Thursday 20 th June 2024	Sefton Children’s University Graduations (Year 2 & Year 6)
Thursday 20 th June 2024	1.30pm – Reception Sports Day
Friday 21 st June 2024	9.30am – Year 3 Sports Day 1.30pm – Year 5 Sports Day
Friday 21 st June 2024	P.T.A. Ice Pop Friday
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
Thursday 27 th June 2024	Year 6 Sefton High School Transition Day
Friday 28 th June 2024	P.T.A. Ice Pop Friday
Date	Event
Thursday 4th July 2024	P.T.A. Summer Fair – 3.30-5.30pm on the school playground
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