

Churchtown Chatter

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Friday 21st June 2024

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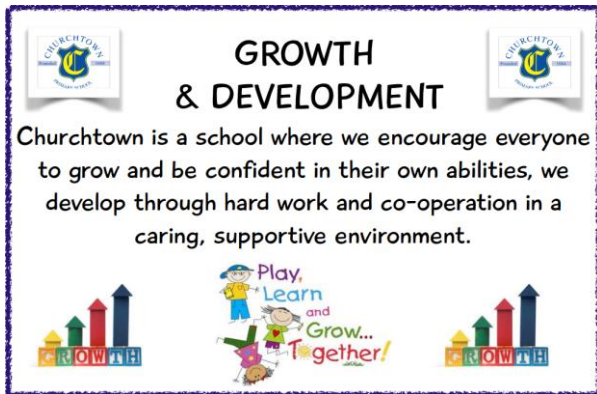
The sun has shone and we have managed to successfully deliver sports days to all year groups from Nursery to Year 6. The children have thoroughly enjoyed participating in the races and displaying their sporting skills to the audience of parents and guardians. Thank you for the encouragement that you have shown to all children, ensuring they all feel valued in the part that they played. Staff have commended the children on their impeccable behaviour.

We welcomed our new cohort of parents for the New to Nursery and Reception meetings on Wednesday evening. Chief Champions played a pivotal part in talking about their first-hand experiences at primary school, which made the audience laugh and shed tears. I felt exceptionally proud of them! The parents and guardians were able to meet their new teacher for September as well as buy uniform, taste the school food, sign up for wraparound care and PTA and reading angel opportunities. Parents also took the opportunity to sign up to Snowdrops, the new 2-year-old provision starting in September. This is now available as a term time option in addition to the 51 weeks per year option. If you require any further information on this, please contact the school office on 01704 508500 or office@churchtown.org.uk.

I hope you all 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.



GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Churchtown is a school where we encourage everyone to grow and be confident in their own abilities, we develop through hard work and co-operation in a caring, supportive environment.

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

GROWTH

ATTENDANCE

The year groups with the best attendance this week are:

1st Place – Year 4 - awarded 2 points

2nd Place – Year 2 – awarded 1 point

This week's attendance champions are **Year 4 Pine** for **achieving 99% attendance and 100% punctuality!**



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	546	Blue Team
2nd	542	Red Team
3rd	530	Yellow Team
4th	515	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 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>.



During our Summer Fair on Thursday 4th July 2024, the **Eco Club** will be holding a stall to sell children's books. Therefore, we are asking for children's book donations in good condition that we can sell

on that day. We are hoping to raise money for some

new litter pickers. Please can all books be handed in the school office for the attention of Mrs Stalker.



Thank you,
Your Eco Club.



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.

GOODBYE and GOODLUCK



Mrs Grice commenced her employment at Churchtown Primary School in April 1998 as a valued member of our office team. During her 26 years in post, Mrs Grice worked for Mr Walker, the previous

Headteacher and Mrs Taylor and myself. Mrs Grice was part of an office team that was initially led by Mrs Avril Roberts. She has seen a multitude of children develop as they have gone through their primary journey. Mrs Grice has supported many families with their day to day enquiries as well as supporting with the daily school administration requirements. We would like to wish Mrs Grice good luck with her future endeavours.



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

3.30-4.30-pm. 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!

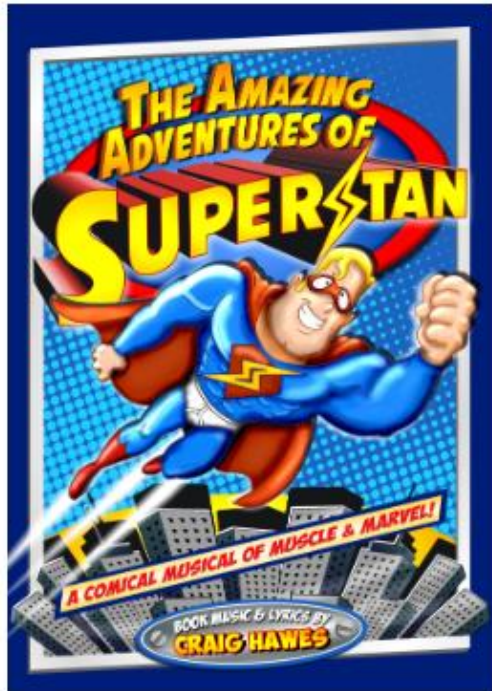
Your Eco Team.

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.**



Year 6 Leaver's Performance at The Atkinson – Friday 5th July 2024

Tickets are currently on sale for the Year 6 Leaver's performance. They are priced at £9 each and will be limited to 3 per family.

Please could you have the exact money if possible.

If you cannot make it, please send the money in with your child and we will send the tickets home with them.

Any spare tickets will go on sale at a later date.



Date	Event
Monday 24 th June 2024	Year 2 Educational Trip to Blackpool Zoo
Tuesday 25 th June 2024	Year 3 Oak & Fir Class Performance – 2.15pm
Tuesday 25th June 2024	Year 6 Enhanced Transition Day – Greenbank High School
Wednesday 26 th June 2024	Year 3 Ash & Elm Class Performance – 2.15pm
Wednesday 26 th June 2024	Southport Learning Partnership – School Council Celebration Event at Greenbank High School
Wednesday 26th June 2024	Year 6 Enhanced Transition Day – Birkdale High School
Thursday 27 th June 2024	Year 6 Sefton High School Transition Day
Thursday 27 th June 2024	Botanic Garden's Clean-Up with Green Sefton - 3.30-4.30pm (meet by the fernery)
Friday 28 th June 2024	P.T.A. Ice Pop Friday

Date	Event
Tuesday 2 nd July 2024	Y5 Curriculum Taster Day at Birkdale High School & Greenbank High School
Thursday 4 th July 2024	P.T.A. Summer Fair – 3.30-5.30pm on the school playground
Friday 5 th July 2024	Year 5 visit to The Atkinson to watch the rehearsal for 'The Amazing Adventures of Superstar'
Friday 5 th July 2024	Year 6 Leavers' Performance at The Atkinson – 7pm
Monday 8 th July 2024	Y4 Science Show
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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