



Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 29



We have reached the end of another successful year - where has that time gone again? As we look back, the highlights have included a fantastic Ofsted visit, super Christmas celebrations, great trips and visitors to the school, Sports week, Arts week, the brilliant Year 6 show at the Atkinson and the fantastic science homework projects that have been coming into school, all of which have created lasting memories for the children. Churchtown Primary School continues to be a very special place because at the heart of our school are our people; the relationships and the interactions that we all share. We wish everyone a restful summer and we have our fingers crossed that the weather remains good and we can all have some fun, family days out.



See you all in September! 😊



LEAVERS



Mrs Neighburga - Harrison has been with us for 4 years and has worked so hard as a 1:1 Teaching Assistant, with lots of children across the school. We wish her well in her new school Norwood, where we know she will be brilliant.



Mrs Fitzsimons has been with us for 10 years working tirelessly with lots of children across the school as a 1:1 Teaching Assistant. She is going on to pastures new at St Johns Crossens, where we know she too will be amazing.



Miss Rowat has been with us for 8 years, She too has worked as a 1:1 across the school, but along side this role she has been training to be a teacher and has just gained a first class honours degree. Miss Rowat is now moving on to do teaching practices. She has been a brilliant Teaching Assistant and will be an even more brilliant Teacher.



Mrs Smoult has taught at Churchtown for 13 years starting in 2005. She has been in Reception and Y1 during her time here and made a difference to every single one of the children she has taught. She also helped develop ICT throughout the school in her role as ICT co-ordinator. Mrs Smoult is taking some time out of teaching, and will be spending time with her family.



Mr Manning has been with us for nearly 2 years, he has been in Y4 then Y6 - He has a new job in a school in Liverpool closer to where he lives and is getting married !



Miss Harrison has been with us for 3 years and in a few short years has proved to be an amazing teacher. She has spent time in Y1 and in Reception and also in her time here managed to be ICT leader and led on Children University. Miss Harrison has exciting times ahead for her she is going on to teach in Qatar. We are sure she will have a fantastic time.



Miss Lucas has been with us for 8 years, she has taught in Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 and has made a huge impact across the school. She is a superb, caring teacher and a hard working subject leader, having led PE in school for a number of years. In the 8 years she has been with us she has made a massive impact not just in her classes but across the school, she has led on themed weeks, such as Charity week, ensured we gained the Sefton Sport Award for Primary School of the Year last year, and developed the sports across school and in particular the Sports Ambassadors role. Miss Lucas also has exciting times ahead as she is leaving us to go to teach in China. Miss Lucas, you have never failed to amaze us with your enthusiasm and thirst for knowledge about how to teach and get the best out of each and every child.



Last but not by any means least **Mrs Roberts**. Mrs Roberts is leaving us to retire and enjoy a well deserved rest. She has been teaching at Churchtown for 26 years, starting her time here teaching and then moving on to teach music. She has been instrumental (excuse the pun) in the music department that you and your child have experienced at our school. There are so many children that she has taught throughout her time here. Her work has given the children invaluable memories. She has been a dedicated and loyal member of staff and will be truly missed.

All of the staff leaving have touched the lives of every child they have taught, they have been inspirational and a massive part of Churchtown and we will miss you all - Thank you and good luck in your new adventures.

GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

"We started out as branches of a seedling oak tree, over the years we grew tougher but now its time to break free.

Just as acorns fall, we will make our own way, but in our hearts and our roots, Churchtown will stay"

Harriet Evans
(former pupil)

"Don't Cry
Because It's Over,
Smile Because It
Happened." in 1946



We said a sad farewell to our fantastic Year 6 today. The Year 6 children played music, sang lots of emotive songs and told us lovely stories and memories about their time at Churchtown. For lots of families this is the end of an era. We wish them all well at high school and beyond and look forward to hearing about their future successes.

The children all received a leavers' certificate and a dictionary to commemorate their time with us. We also awarded prizes to the children in the table below - Well done to all of them! As we said on the day, each and everyone of them has added something special to our school !

Cook and Talbot Prize for English	Lara Worthy & Charlotte Smith
Linda Fuller Prize for Mathematics	Alex Meadows & Grace White
Cottrell Prize for Science	Samuel Whalley & Samuel Wright
Carol Astley Achievement Awards	Jessica Harrison
Gwyneth Gale Award for Effort	Imogen Kerr, Charlotte Cooper, Harry Keen, Alfie Baker
Headteacher's Prize	Ben McCall, Emily Blackhurst, Lian Morris, Tom Hall
Modern Foreign Languages Prize	Joshua Nolan
Mr Walker's Prize for Excellence	Lauren Roseberry
Award for Respect	Ellie Trowell & Corey Sutton
Award for Love of Learning	Connor McDonald & Thomas Walsh
Award for Fun & Happiness	Jessica Jenek & Isvatha Kugathanan
Award for Friendship & Family	Libby Van Der Vyver & Lily Bolland
Award for Skills for Life	Sadie Little & Sadie Sharples
Award for Growth & Development	Libby Robinson & Penny Kimberley
Award for Courage	William Booth & Dominic McLaughlin
Musician of the Year	Ben Rooney & Holly Rostron
Sportsperson of the Year	Grace Rotheram & Jasmine Rotheram

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 3rd September	INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 4th September	INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 5th September	Back to school - Rise and shine school starts at ten to nine Reminder that gates will shut at 8.55 and school finishes at 3.10 and 3.20pm
Wednesday 5th September	3.30 - 4.00 - Meet the Teacher in class

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Children can wear summer uniform or winter uniform in September but Winter uniform starts officially after half term, please ensure that all white shirts are tucked in. winter uniform is listed below

Churchtown Primary School v-neck jumper or cardigan

Grey long trousers

Grey skirt or

Grey pinafore dress

White, plain shirt suitable for school tie

Black school shoes

Grey socks or grey tights

School bookbag with logo

In Reception

Yellow polo shirt, plain or with school logo

waterproof suit for outdoor play

In Nursery

Yellow polo shirt, navy jogging suit and black plimsoles

Hair

All shoulder length/long hair must be tied back using a navy, black or yellow hair band, scrunchie, bobble or small bow .

Jewellery

If your child has pierced ears, small studs are permitted. Studs must be removed by the child for PE or will be covered with a plaster during the lessons. Children who wear watches must take full responsibility for them. **No other jewellery must be worn to school.**



Important Notice

From September PE Kit and Field Kit are being combined.

Children will have one kit in one bag.

They will bring it in on a Monday & take it home on a Friday

In their bag there should be

PE Uniform

White, plain or logo t-shirt or polo shirts, navy blue PE shorts, black plimsoles

Field Kit

Navy or black tracksuit, white t-shirt or polo shirt (same shirt as above) and trainers,

For Reception

this will be slightly different in that they will come into school on Field days (Fridays) in their Field kit and keep a PE kit in school.

For Year One

They need to bring in to school their PE kit with spare underwear and socks and come in wearing their field kit on field days (Mondays) - this will only be for the first term (**up until Christmas**). After Christmas children are to bring their whole kit as above with spare underwear and socks and get changed in school.

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