



Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 5 - 2018



CHIEF CHAMPIONS

Last week school voted for this years Chief Champions.

There were nine final candidates:

James Garnett
Kiera Dlamini
Katie Eshelby
Olivia Grutters
Amelia Moran
Stella Hughes
Naomi Read



Nieve Langley- Campbell
Lucy Roberts

Well done to them all for putting themselves forward for the post. The speeches were all excellent and each candidate came across as confident and very proud to be part of Churchtown Primary School - Well done!

The four children voted in as Chief Champions this year were James Garnett (6C), Kiera Dlamini (6JM), Olivia Grutters(6SM), Lucy Roberts(6B)

READING ANGELS



Reading is considered the most important skill that anyone can acquire and we are looking for volunteers to join our fabulous team of Reading Angels who help hear readers on a Thursday morning in Reception.

Contact Mrs Wilson on 01704 508500 and she will arrange the necessary checks to get you started.



Children University are running events in partnership with Merseyrail on Sunday 21st October.

They have a 1000 free family passes to give away to CU families so they can access the whole network for the day and certain CU Learning Destinations will be hosting events. Below are some of them:

Formby National Trust

Bug Hunting

Sun 21st Oct, 11am – 2pm

Discover more about the minibeasts that live in the glorious woods and grasslands of Formby.

No need to book ask at Victoria Road for directions on the day.

Free event, Bug pots £5 sale or return.

The event should take place in Victoria Wood, just down from the information trailer.

The Beatles Story

As part of our Beatles in India year of events, our family workshops are free to attend. We will be running a Lantern workshop in the October half term (on Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th 2pm – 4pm). Children are welcome to come along and we will support the Children's University by offering this free workshop for an extra day on Sunday 21st October.

Curious about

20% discount off all Curious About Walks using code "CU20%OFF" at checkout.

Climbing Hangar

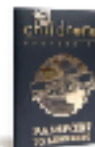
We can offer a discounted entry for children which is £4 per child which includes shoes. This would include unlimited climbing for the day. For children's safety we do have a policy that children must be supervised by an adult and the ratio is 1 adult to 2 children.

These are some of the Learning Destinations that have offers, but there are lots more to access.

Remember to bring your child's 'Passport to Learning' with them on the day so they can get some stamps in them.

This is a fab free opportunity for families to get out and about.

The link for families to register is <https://www.merseyrail.org/seasonal/childrens-university-ticket-giveaway.aspx>



Admissions to Reception

We would like to remind all parents of children born between 1 September 2014 – 31 August 2015 of the importance of

registering their child for admission to Reception in September 2019. Your child will not automatically be allocated a school place and if there is a sibling connection you must state that on your application. Attendance in our Nursery does not guarantee a school place and you must complete the Sefton application form. You can apply online via the Sefton website, at www.sefton.gov.uk/admissions or if you do not have access to the internet, you can contact the Sefton Admissions Team on 0151 934 3590 and they will forward you an information booklet and paper application form. **The compulsory national closing date is the 15 January 2019. After 15 January 2019, your application will be treated as late.**

Help for Early Years

Early Years staff are currently working hard to spruce up the garden area and wondered if any parents could help provide us with some natural resources.

We would like shells, corks, small twigs (30cm max) acorns, pine cones, conkers, smooth pebbles and feathers.

We will leave some boxes with labels on them outside the Early Years classrooms (week beginning 8th October) for you to drop any contributions. Many thanks in advance.



Look out for the letter coming out soon for next half term's homework project for families

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Mon 8th Oct	Tempest Photos
Tues 9th Oct	Tempest Photos
Wed 10th Oct	Book Fair Arrives
Wed 10th Oct	Y5 - Harry Potter Day
Wed 10th Oct	6 - 7 pm Reception Reading & Phonics Workshop - Old Hall
Wed 17th Oct	Parents Evening - school shuts at 2pm and reopens for Parents evening 2.30pm - 8.00pm
Fri 19th Oct	School finishes at normal time for Half term holidays
Mon 29th Oct	Back to school
Thur 1st Nov	PTA - Monster Mash - More details to follow
Sat 3rd November	Early Years Open Morning
Wed 7th Nov	Pantomime
Thur 8th Nov	Pantomime
Fri 9th Nov	Remembrance Celebration
Wed 14th Nov	Early Years Workshop - Maths - 6pm - Old Hall
Mon 26th Nov	1.30pm - School Forum
Fri 30th Nov	PTA - Mufti Day - £1
Mon 3rd Dec	Reception & Nursery Party Day
Tues 4th Dec	Flu Vaccinations
Thur 6th Dec	Nursery & KS1 Party Day
Mon 10th Dec	Reception Nativity @ 9.30am
Tues 11th Dec	Reception Nativity @ 9.30am
Tues 11th Dec	Year 4 Play @ 2pm
Wed 12th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Wed 12th Dec	PTA Christmas Discos More details to follow
Thur 13th Dec	Reception Nativity @ 9.30am
Thur 13th Dec	Year 4 Play @ 2pm
Fri 14th Dec	KS2 Party Day
Mon 17th Dec	1.30pm - Y5 Carol Service @ St Cuthbert's Church
Wed 19th Dec	PTA Cinema Night
Fri 21st Dec	Break up at 2pm for Christmas holidays