



Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 36



We have reached the end of another year - where does that time go? This year has been a year of unprecedented change in the education landscape, yet our children and staff have coped remarkably well with the challenges set before them. They have shown grit, determination and great resilience and we are very proud of them.

As we look back on the school year, the highlights have included sports week, charity days, our achievements in numerous sporting events, the Best of British concert and the year group visits that staff have planned, all of which have created lasting memories for the children. Churchtown Primary School continues to be a 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 is good. We hope that we can all have some summer, family fun days out.

See you all in September! 😊



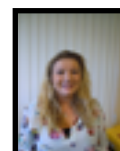
LEAVERS



Miss Armitage has been teaching at Churchtown for 3 years. Her work with choir has given the children invaluable memories. Although she has only been with us a short amount of time, she has been a dedicated and loyal member of staff and will be truly missed. She is leaving us to travel the world and will keep us posted all the way about her travels.

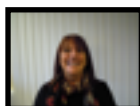


Mrs Grills has worked in the nursery for a year bringing valuable Early Years experience. Mrs Grills is taking some time out of teaching to dedicate time to her family and interests that she has. Thank you for being part of the Churchtown team, the children will miss you!



Miss Barnett has taught in reception for a year and has secured a teaching position, starting in September in a school in Brighton, where she is relocating with some family and friends.

Miss Moreland has taught in our school in various capacities and year groups since 2003. She is finishing at Churchtown this year to spend time with her family and pursue her new business ventures. Good Luck!



Mrs Lewis has been with 2H for the majority of the year, we would like to thank her for all her hard work - Good Luck!

Also leaving us is **Mrs Rothwell, Miss Reese, Mrs Greenwood** - good luck and thank you for all your hard work as teaching assistants at Churchtown.



Finally, we say goodbye to two long serving governors, **Mrs Anne Tudor** and **Mrs Karen Phillips**, who have served 20 and 27 years respectively. They have been an invaluable support to the school as committee members and chairs of different boards. Mrs Anne Tudor has been Chair of Governors for the last two years and along with Mrs Phillips they have been instrumental in helping with changes to the school environment and curriculum as well as ensuring the school upholds its vision and values. Thank you for all your hard work and support.



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"

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Harriet Evans
(former pupil)

"Don't Cry
Because It's Over,
Smile Because It
Happened." DR. SEUSS



We said a sad farewell to our fantastic Year 6 yesterday afternoon. 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	Leo Sinclair
Linda Fuller Prize for Mathematics	Charlotte Coward
Cottrell Prize for Science	William Sutton & James Dudley
Carol Astley Achievement Awards	Holly Partington
Gwyneth Gale Award for Effort	George Nicholas, Libby Munroe, Louis Drittler & Lily Robinson
Headteacher's Prize	Jonathan Pilkington, Haydn Jaffrey, Sarah Whitely - Johnson & Freya Draper
Mr Walker's Prize for Excellence	Harry Aspinall
Award for Respect	Gemma Crolley & George Nicholas
Award for Love of Learning	Lacey McDowell & Ben Wright
Award for Fun & Happiness	Natasha Moss & Taylor Campbell
Award for Friendship & Family	Libby Adamson & Paris Quinn
Award for Skills for Life	Olivia Myerscough & Megan Crompton
Award for Growth & Development	Charlotte Appleton & Mia Bailey
Award for Courage	Jonathan Bateman & Mollie Eaton
Musician of the Year	Oliver Sharples
Sportsperson of the Year	Freddie Brookbanks & Charlie Preston
Modern Foreign Languages Prize	Rayhan Bengougou

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thurs 1st September	INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 2nd September	INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 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
Tues 13th September	3.30 - 4.00 - Meet the Teacher in class
Thur 15th September	3.30 - 4.00 - Meet The Teacher in class

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