



# Churchtown Chatter

Imagine... Believe... Achieve

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## COME ON YOU GIRLS

It may be a new school year and there may be some different faces, but the girls' football team continues to shine with another tournament success!

The girls started the tournament in a group with Farnborough Road, St Luke's and Norwood. Despite several shots on goal and maintaining the majority of ball possession throughout, the girls drew their first two matches. However, once they settled into the game and overcame their nerves, they stormed to a 4-0 victory which sent them straight to the top of their group. They then qualified for the semi-final against Kew Woods, which they were able to win, 1-0, after a closely fought contest.

In the final, they met Farnborough Road again, who had qualified as first runners-up and won their semi-final match. It was a tough match with a goal scored by Churchtown being disallowed as it did not cross the line. The game went into extra time and then penalties, all of which ended in a draw. Finally, in a gripping 'sudden death', every girl had to take a penalty. In a very dramatic fashion, it came down to the last players of both teams, but fortunately Churchtown were able to claim the victory and earned themselves gold medals!

While it was great that the girls won the tournament, it was the teamwork and the determination of all the girls that really stood out. The girls supported each other throughout and demonstrated all of our Churchtown Values. This was the first time most of them had played together in the same team, but you couldn't tell!

This was one of the most exciting tournaments in recent years. Well done girls - you deserved it!

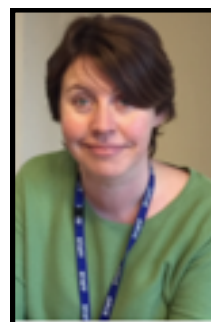


*Professor Poopenshtinken, the mathematical genius, came to visit us last week. He led an assembly for our children where he claimed to be the greatest mathematician ever. Nobody believed him but he stunned our children by predicting an answer to a problem that he couldn't possibly have known about beforehand. The Professor used numbered beach balls to randomly generate a two digit number and then after a little addition and subtraction he arrived at the answer 99. He then revealed that he had predicted the answer 99 and written it in an envelope before the assembly had even started! He told us he could teach each of us to do this incredible trick and many others!*

*The Professor's friends will be coming back to school to run super fun Magical Maths Clubs. There are separate clubs for KS1 and KS2 and they will run on Wednesdays starting on Wednesday 2nd November for 6 consecutive weeks. Call 01744 776110 or visit [www.magicalmathsclub.com/haltonsthelensandwarrington](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com/haltonsthelensandwarrington) to book. Professor Poopenshtinken tells me that places get booked really quickly so book now to avoid disappointment.*

## Parents Evening

Mrs Anderson Assistant Head for Inclusion will be available on both Tuesday and Wednesday evening during Parents Interviews if any parents would like to see her for an appointment. She will be based in the small office at the front of school.



**AFTER HALF TERM  
WE MOVE TO  
WINTER UNIFORM**



Please ensure that all white shirts are tucked in.

**Girls** - Grey tunic or grey skirt; grey tailored trousers; navy school pullover or cardigan; white shirt or blouse with school tie; black sensible shoes – no open toe/heel sandals or sling backs; grey socks

**Boys** - Grey trousers; navy school pullover; white shirt with school tie; black sensible shoes; grey socks; trainers should only be worn for games or outside PE

**Hair** - Regardless of gender, all hair, longer than collar length, should be tied up. Hair decoration should be kept simple and should be yellow, navy blue or black.

**Reception**

As above but girls and boys wear yellow polo shirt, plain or with school logo, instead of white shirts.

**Nursery**

Girls and boys wear yellow polo shirt, plain or with school logo; Navy jogging suit bottoms and top and black plimsolls.

**Valuables in School** - Valuable watches should not be worn in school. Children who have pierced ears should wear small gold or silver studs for their own protection. Watches and studs should be removed for all games, P.E., dance, movement and swimming activities. If your child cannot remove them they should not be worn on the days when these activities are taking place.

**Any other jewellery is strictly forbidden.**

**CHURCHTOWN'S BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

Our second baby group and there were lots of new friends to meet. We had lots of fun playing with balloons, creating pictures with paint and various craft materials. We also enjoyed a lovely story and our rhyme time.








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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



Week Beg Mon 17th Oct	Parents Evening Week
Wed 19th Oct 	Monster Mash Tickets on sale 
Fri 21st Oct	School finishes at normal time for Half term holidays
Mon 31st Oct	Back to School
Tue 1st Nov	Nursery Parent Interviews
Wed 2nd Nov 	<b>Monster Mash</b> Rec & Y1 - 5.00 - 6.00pm Y2 & Y3 - 6.15pm - 7.15pm Y4, 5 & 6 - 7.30pm - 8.30pm 
Wed 9th Nov	Panto
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Thurs 10th Nov	Panto
Wed 16th Nov	6 - 7 pm Reception Reading & Phonics Workshop - EY Hall
Thurs 17th Nov	Y1 Flu Vaccination
Wed 23rd Nov	Y2 and Y3 Flu Vaccination
Thurs 24th Nov	1.30pm School Forum
Tues 29th Nov	Y5 visit to Stanley
Tues 6th Dec	Y5 Norton Priory Trip
Thur 8th Dec	Y5 Norton Priory Trip
Wed 7th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day 