



# Churchtown Chatter

Imagine... Believe... Achieve

Newsletter 19 - 2017



## Mr Cocks Goes Bald



thank you!



Mr Cocks would like to thank all the people who have donated money, or are thinking of sending a donation in next week, towards the planned purchase of a second defibrillator to keep available in school. One family raised £100, so a special thank you to them. **Currently the total is an amazing £1089.60 - Thank you to everyone for contributing.**

This afternoon, many of the children have enjoyed watching Mr Cocks have his hair cut off! Once Miss Diss had cut off as much as she could with clippers, the children encouraged Mr Cocks to keep going shorter. Out came the shaving foam and a razor and pretty soon the last bit of hair was gone!

Well done to all the children who designed a hat to keep Mr Cocks warm. A couple of children even went so far as to make the hat and bring it in. You clearly know him well, judging by the amount of hats that included hot chocolate, Bournville or beer.

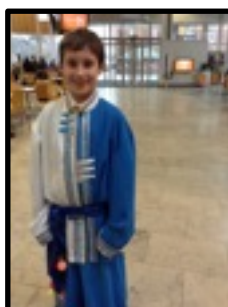


## Edge Hill Confucius Institute Trip

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Churchtown Primary School was invited by the Confucius Institute to celebrate Chinese New Year on the Edge Hill campus.

The celebrations included a Chinese Street Market, Lion Dance workshop and a professional performance. Our pupils participated in a range of Chinese arts and crafts eg paper cutting, lantern making and learn more about Chinese New Year customs and traditions. We got to play some traditional Chinese musical instruments, to wear some traditional costumes and to sample some delicious food.

We also took part in a one hour Lion Dance workshop which introduced pupils to the history and tradition of the Chinese Lion, We learned how to work the life size puppets in groups, learned the rhythm of the traditional Lion Dance drum, learn special lion dance steps and brought the lions alive by using our newly acquired skills.



新年快乐

# 'Be the change: Unite For A Better Internet'



**Safer Internet Day 2017** | Tuesday 7 February

Be the change: Unite for a better internet

[www.saferinternetday.org.uk](http://www.saferinternetday.org.uk)



As a school we will be having a Safer internet week this week

The theme of this week is 'Be the change: unite for a better internet', however the main focus is sharing images online.

## School Forum Minutes

Are now on the school website

Go to the main menu - About us - Parental Partnership



Imagine  
with all  
your mind.  
Believe  
with all  
your heart.  
Achieve  
with all  
your might.



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Wed 8th February	1.45 - Year 5 Performance
Wed 8th February	Year 4 Visit to Greenbank High School's Joseph Performance
Thur 9th February	1.45 - Year 5 Performance
Fri 10th February	Love My Community Mufti Day (Southport Learning Partnership) Finish at normal times for Half Term
Mon 13th - Fri 17th February	Half Term
Mon 20th Feb	Back to School
Thurs 2nd March	World Book Day
Wed 8th March	Chinese Dragon Day
Wk Beg 13th March	Parents Evening Week
Wed 15th March	Y5 Dance Festival
Thur 16th March	Y5 Dance Festival
Tues 21st March	Y3 Performance
Wed 22nd March	Y3 Performance
Wed 22nd March	6.00pm - Fiestaval at Greenbank High School
Wed 22nd March	Spring Discos 6 - 7.15pm Y3/4 7.30 - 8.45pm Y5/6
Thurs 23rd March	1.30pm - School Forum Meeting
Fri 24th March	Farmers Market
Wed 29th March	Y1 Play
Wed 29th March	6.00 - 8.00pm Easter Bingo
Thur 30th March	Y1 Play
Fri 31st March	School Finishes at 2.00pm for the Easter Holidays



Dates for Year 6 in July



Friday 7th July	Y6 Performance at The Atkinson
Friday 7th July	Y6 After Show Party & Leavers Disco
Monday 17th July	Y6 Trip - Visits TBC
Thursday 20th July	9.30am - Y6 Leavers Service at St Cuthberts Church