



Richard George Masters Ceremony

On Saturday 21st April 2018, the children of Churchtown Primary school were a part of something truly special!

Private Richard George Masters (30th March 1877 - 4 April 1963) was the recipient of the prestigious and most highly commended award for gallantry

in the face of the enemy - the Victoria Cross. For many years, Churchtown have been involved in the annual service commemorating the Southport war hero at his graveside, at St Cuthbert's Church. This year marked 100 years and in honour of Private George Masters a commemorative flagstone was unveiled at the Southport War Memorial.

Also in attendance was Mr Paul Grice, the great, great nephew of Private Masters. He spoke fondly and admirably of his great, great uncle in a moving speech. Private Masters was a 41-year-old Private in the Royal Army Service Corps, British Army attd. 141st Field Ambulance. He was an ordinary, Southport man who did the extraordinary during the First World War. The following deed took place for which he was awarded the Victoria Cross:

'On the 9th April 1918, near Bethune, France, owing to an attack, communications were cut off and the wounded could not be evacuated. The road was reportedly impassable, but Private Masters volunteered to try get through and after great difficulty succeeded, although he had to clear the roads of debris. He made journey after journey throughout the afternoon over a road which was being shelled and swept by machine-gun fire and once he was bombed by an aeroplane. The great number of wounded (approximately 200 men) were evacuated by him as his was the only car which got through.' (Extract taken from the Victoria Cross Commemorative Flagstone Order of Service programme, 2018)

Churchtown children played a special part in this poignant service, singing alongside the 156 Regiment Royal Logistics Corp band. They sang 2 special hymns, 'When a Night Won His Spurs' and 'To Be a Pilgrim'. Each of which were sang beautifully and children were honoured to be a part of this truly memorable and important service.

Thank you to Mrs Roberts, Miss S Morris, Miss J Morris, children and parents for supporting the event.

Reducing Our Use Of Paper

As an Eco school and also in an effort to reduce costs we are looking at ways of reducing the amount of paper that we use. All paper letters that are sent home will now be put on the school website in the letters section and also emailed to parents with the long term intention that all letters will be sent electronically, other than those where a reply slip needs to be returned to school.



Royal Wedding Menu

Street Party

Friday 18 May 2018

The lunch menu will be :

Cheese, Ham and Tuna Sandwiches
 Sausage Rolls, Cocktail Sausages, Chicken Nuggets,
 Mini Tomato Pizzas,
 Jacket Wedges, Carrot and Cucumber sticks
 Coleslaw, and Mixed Salad
 Union Jack Cupcakes and Fruit



Price £2.15

Please note there is no Deli Bar on this day

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Monday 2nd July

9.45 am - Nursery

Tuesday 3rd July

9.45 am - Y4 ** change of date

1.45pm - Y1

Wednesday 4th July

9.45 am - Y3

1.45 pm - Y2

Thursday 5th July

9.45 am - Y5/6 ** change of date

Friday 6th July

9.45 am - Reception

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tues 1st May	4.45pm - Old Hall - Year 3 camp meeting for parents
Thur 3rd May	Chiefs Meeting
Mon 7th May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Fri 11th May	Y4 Trip to Stanley
Wk Beg 14th May	Y6 SATS Week
Wed 16th May	5 - 6 pm - Paediatric first aid for parents - book a place 6.15 - 7.15 pm - Paediatric First aid for parents - book a place
Mon 21st May	(am) Y1 Science Show - Forces (pm) Y2 Science Show - Materials
Tues 22nd May	(am) Y5 Science Show - Light & Sound (pm) Y6 Science Show - Marvellous Materials
Wed 23rd May	Y3 Camp
Wed 23rd May	2.15- 1I & 1PC - Play Please note change of date
Thur 24th May	Y3 Camp
Thurs 24th May	2.15 - 1W & 1H Play Please note change of date
Fri 25th May	INSET Day - School Closed
Mon 11th June	1.30 pm - School Forum
Mon 18th June	5 - 6 pm - New to Nursery - Old Hall 6 - 7pm - New to Reception - Old Hall 7 - 8pm - New to Reception - Old Hall
Thur 21st June	Wally Cain Dance festival
Fri 22nd June	Mufti Day - donate a pound
Fri 29th June	Y6 Performance at The Atkinson
Fri 29th June	Y6 After show party & Leavers Disco
TBC	Sports week - Sports days will be in this week more information to follow
Wed 27th June	Y6 Transition Day
Fri 6th July	Bottle Challenge
Sat 7th July	Summer Fair
Wk Beg July 9th	Arts week
Thur 19th July	Y6 Trip - More details to follow
Tues 24th July	1.30 pm Y6 Leavers Service at St Cuthberts Church

