



Be the best you can be

Christleton Primary School

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

### Share the Learning

Thank you for your support with 'Share the Learning' last week. It was wonderful to see so many parents actively involved in their children's learning. Your support and engagement makes a significant difference in your child's learning journey and we appreciate your involvement.

### School Councillors

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of March our school councillors will be visiting the Houses of Parliament. We hope that this visit will be an inspiring and valuable educational experience for them. It will provide an insight into the workings of the government and the democratic process. It will also broaden their perspective and understanding of how policies are formulated and implemented, which they can then bring back into our school community.

Thank you to Mrs Barnes for organising the visit and those staff attending.



### Science Week



We will be holding our School Science Week shortly (11<sup>th</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> March). This year our theme is 'Time'. We are currently organising our activities for the week. We would like to invite any parents/carers who would like to share their scientific expertise to either talk to the children about this skill or perhaps deliver an activity related to our theme. If you are interested, please contact your child's teacher or the school office [admin@christletonprimary.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christletonprimary.sch.uk)

### Quarry Lane Pavement

The school has been regularly contacting CWAC regarding the suitability of the pavement at the front of the school. It is the school's opinion that this footpath is substandard and needs to be widened to ensure safe travel to school.

Despite the school being informed that CWAC had agreed to widen the path and complete these works, they have now informed the Parish Council that they do not have the budget to do this.



**11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Assessment Week

**11<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Year 3 trip to Ellesmere  
Port Boat Museum

**11<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Year 5&6 football fixtures  
(Boys and Girls)

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Year 2 Imagine that trip.

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Year 1 Parent Lunch.

**13<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

School council trip to the  
Houses of Parliament.

**13<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Year 4 virtual author visit.

**18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Year 5 residential trip.

**19<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Year 4 football fixture.

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Year 1 trip to Chester  
Zoo.

**26<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Parents' evening 1.

**27<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Parents' evening 2.

We are aware that many parents use this footpath to travel into school in the morning and that the muddy conditions can often prove hazardous. If this applies to you, we are requesting your support in raising the issue with the council. In order to do this the link below can be used to lodge a complaint. Any support with this matter would be appreciated.

[https://my.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/en/AchieveForms/?form\\_uri=sandbox-publish://AF-Process-8be5c565-7d34-4e1e-815b-377e6cdd2f5b/AF-Stagef05204b1-ee97-4fc6-bbad-f9efa8e03b8b/definition.json&redirectlink=%2Fen&cancelRedirectLink=%2Fen](https://my.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/en/AchieveForms/?form_uri=sandbox-publish://AF-Process-8be5c565-7d34-4e1e-815b-377e6cdd2f5b/AF-Stagef05204b1-ee97-4fc6-bbad-f9efa8e03b8b/definition.json&redirectlink=%2Fen&cancelRedirectLink=%2Fen)

## Year 6 football fixture.



On Monday our Year 6 football team played a league fixture at Newton Primary School. The children played fantastically well on a very challenging pitch. The match ended 3:0 to Newton.

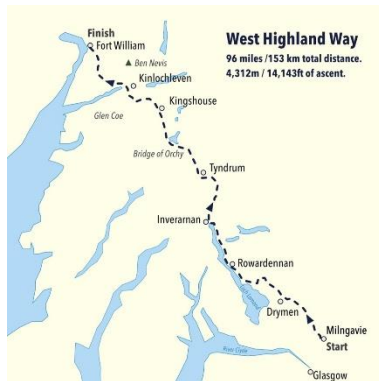
Well done to Sam, Joe Joe, Oliver, Callum, Dylan, Alfie, Lalit and William.

We have now played two games of the league with and have one win and one loss.



## Mr Smith's Sponsored Walk

In this year's Easter holidays our site manager, Mr Smith, will be walking the West Highland Way in Scotland and has offered to use his walk as a fundraiser for the school.



The West Highland Way is a long-distance walk from Milngavie, just north of Glasgow, to Fort William, some 96 miles further north. The route passes alongside Loch Lomond and The Trossachs before skirting along the edge of Ben Nevis and Glen Coe, site of the famous Jacobean revolt in 1692. Each year an estimated 40,000 hikers walk the WHW to admire its dramatic and beautiful scenery and soon realise why The National Geographic lists it as one of the world's Top 10 trail walks.

We are delighted that Mr Smith is taking part in this walk and that he would like any sponsorship to go towards school. We are asking you to sponsor his walk in the hopes that we can raise £1000 towards playtime enhancements.

During the walk, Mr Smith plans to send back a write-up or two of his exploits, together with an occasional photo. Any reports or photos will be emailed out by the school, so that everyone can track his progress.

Should you wish to sponsor Mr Smith's walk, please pay directly into the PTA's account. The details are provided below.

### Christleton Primary school association

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Please **label any donations as WHW.**

Thank you for any donations you feel able to make.



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## Parent Lunches

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March the parents of children in Year 1 are invited into school to share lunchtime with their children. We very much look forward to these events, which are well supported. It not only gives you a chance to share a lunchtime with your child but also taste the fantastic food Diane and her staff provide. Please arrive at the school entrance at 11:45 where you will be signed in and shown to the hall.

We are working through dates for other year groups and are proposing the following for Year 2 and Year 3 parents. Further details will be provided in due course.

Year 2 – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Year 3 – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

## PTA

### Disco

The PTA are holding a retro disco on the 26<sup>th</sup> April to raise money for the school. The Disco, for over 18's only, is being held at Chester Rugby Club. If you are interested in attending this event and supporting the PTA / school, please see the attached flyer.



## School Attendance

Thank you for your continued support to ensure our children attend school and make the most of the opportunities on offer.

Our current attendance levels are as follows...



| Year Group   | Attendance % | Difference |
|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Reception    | 96.3%        | ↔          |
| Year 1       | 97.4%        | ↔          |
| Year 2       | 97.1%        | ↔          |
| Year 3       | 97.2%        | ↔          |
| Year 4       | 96.6%        | ↔          |
| Year 5       | 95.8%        | ↓          |
| Year 6       | 95.0%        | ↔          |
| Whole School | 96%          | ↓          |

## Recent Letters



| Theme                    | Method           | Recipients  | Date     |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------|
| PTA Retro Disco          | Spider and Email | All         | 02.03.24 |
| S4YC Easter Holiday Club | Spider           | All         | 02.03.24 |
| Forest School            | Spider           | Yr.5 & Yr.3 | 02.03.24 |
|                          |                  |             |          |



CHRISTLETON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS...



ALL PARENTS, CARERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS  
WELCOME!\*

LIVE BAND & DJ  
RAFFLE  
CHANCE TO WIN SIGNED LIVERPOOL  
SHIRTS  
FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL!

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£10 PER TICKET  
26 APRIL | 7:30PM - MIDNIGHT  
CHESTER RUGBY CLUB, CH3 7DB

PLEASE TEXT 07802 624282 FOR TICKETS.

\*ADULTS 18+ ONLY

