

Churnet View Newsletter

Welcome back to school!

Important dates:

October half term: Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October

Christmas holiday: Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January

Back to school (2022): Wednesday 5th January

Spring half term: Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February

Easter half term: Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April



Willy Wonka's Nutty Crunch Surprise!

To celebrate Roald Dahl day 2021, below is a fun recipe inspired by one of Roald Dahl's famous books.

Ingredients:

- 14oz milk chocolate (broken into small pieces)
- 4 tbsp unsalted butter
- 5 tbsp corn syrup
- 5oz almonds
- 6 plain rich tea biscuits (finely crushed)
- 1oz rice krispies
- Vanilla extract
- ½ cup of sugar



Method:

Step 1: Put 7oz of milk chocolate, 4 tbsp of unsalted butter and 5tbsp of corn syrup into a bowl and place over a saucepan of simmering water. Stir occasionally until melted (or place the bowl into a microwave oven and cook on high for about 1 ½ minutes).

Step 2: Add 3oz almonds, 6 finely crushed rich tea biscuits, 1oz rice krispies and the vanilla extract, and mix well.

Step 3: Spoon the mixture into a shallow pan lined with baking paper. Press the mixture down firmly with the back of a fork, creating a level surface.

Step 4: Refrigerate until cool, then cut into bars.

Step 5: Once the bars are ready, make the nutty crunch. Begin by placing 2 tbsp of water and ½ a cup of sugar in a small saucepan. Cook over a low heat until the sugar has dissolved. Do not stir, but occasionally swirl the pan around gently. Once the sugar has dissolved, increase the heat and stir constantly until the sugar caramelises and turns golden brown – about 2 to 3 minutes.

Step 6: Remove from the heat. Working quickly, add the remaining chopped almonds, stir thoroughly, and dip one end of each bar into the mixture. Place the bars on a sheet of buttered baking paper to set.

Step 7: Melt another 7oz of milk chocolate (this can be done in the same way as step 1). Once it has melted, remove from the heat and dip the other end of each bar into the melted chocolate.

Step 8: Let the bars cool on a sheet of baking paper.



Parking outside of school:

Please can everyone make sure we are considering the local residents when dropping off and picking up pupils from the school.

Driveways and curb drops should be kept clear at all times and noise should be kept to a minimum.

When walking to and from school in uniform, please keep in mind that our behaviour policy still applies and that consequences to behaviour will still apply.



Uniform expectations:

Please be reminded of our uniform expectations. Our latest version can be found by following this link:

<https://cvm.ttl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2020/05/NEW-Uniform-Policy-May20.pdf>

This includes making sure that there are no extreme hairstyles or hair colours, no piercings, no false nails or nail polish and no makeup and jewellery.

Hoodies and tracksuits must **not** be brought into or worn in school and will be confiscated for parental collection. Hoodies are **not** an acceptable alternative to a coat.

Fun dates for the diary:

World Car Free Day: Wednesday 22nd September 2021

Bike to School Week: Monday 27th September 2021 – Friday 1st October 2021

Walk to School Month: the WHOLE of October 2021



Miss Mellor's 5A Class

Miss Mellor would like to say a huge well done to pupils in 5A for having such a brilliant start to Churnet View. She is so impressed by everyone's hard work and effort this week with their learning whilst also adapting quickly to their new school environment. Well done!



Year 8 High School places:

You can now apply for your child's High School place for September 2022. Applications close on the 31st October 2021.

For more information, please see the link below:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-secondary/Apply/Overview.aspx>

Our House Winners!



Below are the winning houses for the most exceptional 1 and core value points.

Well done to all pupils in each of our winning houses!

The house who received the most core value points this week is: **Durga**

The house who received the most exceptional one points this week is: **Odin**

The house with the most combined exceptional 1 and core value points is: **Odin**



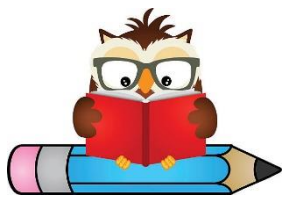
Accelerated Reader

All pupils are able to access Accelerated Reader quizzes whilst at home. Once your child has finished reading a book, they can complete a quiz to see how well they have understood the text. Pupils must achieve 60% or more to pass the quiz.

Please ensure that you access the link directly through the school website or via the link below as each school has their own domain for the programme.

<https://ukhosted116.renlearn.co.uk/1892674/default.aspx>

If you have any further questions or need your child's login details, please contact their Author Group teacher.



Flu Vaccines

Please be reminded that all year groups will be having their flu vaccines on Wednesday 22nd September.

A letter has been sent home with all pupils. Please return these to Churnet View Middle School to confirm that your child is able to have the vaccine.

If your child is unable to have the vaccine and the letter has not been returned, please inform Mrs Spooner: dsponer@ttl.org.uk

School Lottery – WE HAVE A WINNER!

This week's results are in! Our winning supporter is Ms G from Leek who has won £20.

"I joined the lottery to support the school as I like to do my bit where I can, but I never imagined how rewarding it would feel until I found out on Sunday morning that I was a winner. It was a lovely surprise and it made my day!"

Thank you to all our supporters who played this week and remember to check your emails each week to see if you have won.

If you would like to enter our school lottery, please see the link below:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/churnet-view-middle-school>



**NEW
SCHOOL YEAR
NEW
CHANCES TO WIN**

**BOOST School Funds &
WIN up to
£25,000**

- Help raise vital school funds
- Tickets cost just £1 a week each
- Cash prize winner every week
- You've got to be in it to win it!



Grab Your Ticket Here

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Please see below our new timetable of extra-curricular activities. These clubs will commence on Tuesday 13th September onwards. We will be adding more clubs and different sports throughout the year.

P.E DEPARTMENT EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AUTUMN TERM 1



	AM (8.15-8.45)	PM (3.40-4.30)
Monday	Year 5 Table Tennis – Hall / Mr Wheeldon	X
Tuesday	Year 6 Table Tennis – Hall / Mr Wheeldon	Cross Country Fixtures (Selected Pupils Only) Year 5 Football – Fields / Mr Wheeldon (Boots and shinpads required)
Wednesday	Year 7 Table Tennis – Hall / Mr Wheeldon	Year 5 / Year 6 Netball – Astro / Miss Harison All Years Badminton – Hall / Mr Wheeldon Year 7 Team Football – Fields / Mr Simpson (Boots and shinpads required) Year 8 Football – Fields / Mr Coates (Boots and shinpads required)
Thursday	Year 8 Table Tennis – Hall / Mr Wheeldon	Year 7 / Year 8 Netball – Astro/ Miss Hickling Year 6 Football – Fields / Mr Wheeldon (Boots and shinpads required) All Years Dance – Hall / Miss Sharock
Friday	Competition Table Tennis – Hall / Mr Wheeldon	X

YOU MUST HAVE A PERMISSION LETTER FOR EACH AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY AND MUST SIGN IN AND OUT AT THE ACTIVITY WITH THE TEACHER LEADING.

Please be aware that in order to attend any of our extra-curricular activities, pupils must have a letter completed and handed into Miss Scragg, Mrs Salt or Mrs Spooner at reception. Pupils are unable to borrow kit for any of our clubs and must have their own. We are also limiting our number, for each club to 22 pupils due to staff only being able to support this number – so please only submit your letter to attend if you really want to take part and will attend!

Mindfulness/Gardening Club

From the week beginning Monday 13th September, Miss Wainwright and Mrs Dunn-Fox will be holding a Mindfulness and Gardening club after school on Wednesday's (3:45pm – 4:30pm).

If your child would like to attend, please indicate the club/s they would like to attend, sign and return the letter that has been sent home. The letter can also be found on our website and has been emailed out to all parents.



Art & Calligraphy club

From the week beginning Monday 13th September, Miss Turner and Miss Biddlecombe-Hawes will be holding an Art and Calligraphy club after school on Tuesday's (3:45pm – 4:30pm).

If your child would like to attend, please indicate the club/s they would like to attend, sign and return the letter that has been sent home. The letter can also be found on our website and has been emailed out to all parents.

