

Churnet View Newsletter

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



Parking outside of the 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.



School Lottery:

Last week's winner is Ms. S! We hope you enjoy your prize and thank you for supporting our school to help raise vital funds.

If you would like to enter our school lottery, please see the link below for more information and how to enter:

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



Hello Yellow Day

The mental health and emotional wellbeing of our pupils has never been more important; for this reason, we will be marking World Mental Health day by taking part in the 'Hello Yellow' campaign for mental health charity, Young Minds.

On **Friday 15th October 2021**, pupils and staff will be invited to wear a yellow item, e.g. t-shirt, hair band, socks etc along with non-school uniform. The aim of the campaign is to show young people that they are not alone with their mental health and to raise vital funds for Young Minds.

We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1, to be made via ParentPay, to support the Young Mind charity. Pupils do not have to take part if they do not wish to – in which case full school uniform should be worn.

Below is the Young Minds website. The website contains many fantastic resources that parents can use to support their child's mental health. They also offer a helpline to parents and carers who are worried about their child or young person under the age of 25. This number can be called for free on 0808 802 5544 from Monday – Friday, 9:30am – 4:00pm.

YOUNGmINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

#HelloYellow

ADHD Awareness Month

ADHD Awareness Month is a 31-day period of time, annually occurring for the month of October, which is dedicated to raising awareness of and educating the public about Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. In raising awareness, the event aims to dismantle any harmful stereotypes or misinformation, and spread reliable key facts and information based on scientific evidence and peer-reviewed research.

Each year, the event selects a topic to delve into. In 2021, the chosen topic is 'Reframing ADHD: Discovering New Perspectives', which aims to address ADHD relationships and communication, ADHD parenting, diagnosis of children and adults, treatment plans and co-occurring conditions.

What is ADHD? ADHD is a neurodevelopmental condition that causes higher than average levels of hyperactive, impulsive and inattentive behaviour. The term 'neurodevelopmental' might simply mean that some individuals' brains develop differently from neurotypical individuals ('neurotypical' meaning that they don't display characteristics of autistic or any other neurodiverse patterns of thought and behaviour).

Why should we get involved in ADHD Awareness Month? Inclusivity of all learning difficulties is vital in ensuring that all students can access the curriculum and receive the support they need to succeed! ADHD Awareness Month is the perfect opportunity to educate your children about ADHD, promoting positivity, respect and compassion for those with the condition.

For more information and educational videos, please click the following link: <https://www.adhdawarenessmonth.org/>



Accelerated Reader

All pupils are able to access the 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.



ParentPay

If you have not already set up an account on ParentPay, please contact ssalt@ttl.org.uk.

This is our recommended way of putting credit into your child's account for school lunches and snacks, as well as paying towards any charity donations.

MyEd app

It is advised that all parents and carers download the MyEd app to their phone or tablet. The app is free to download on the Apple Store and Google Play store.

You will receive information about your child's attendance, timetables and any forms. As well as, key dates, news and any lost property notifications.



Halloween Recipe: Frozen Banana Ghosts

Ingredients:

- 200g bar white chocolate (supermarket own brand is good enough), broken into chunks
- 4 medium-large, ripe bananas
- 85g desiccated coconut (you won't use it all)
- Handful of dark chocolate drops

If you try this recipe at home, please send your name, author group and photos to:

cvm.photogallery@cvm.ttlit.org.uk



Method:

Step 1: In a small bowl, gently melt the chocolate either in the microwave – in short bursts on high or over a pan of simmering water (make sure the bowl is not touching the water). Set aside for a moment while you get the bananas ready.

Step 2: Peel the bananas, cut in half and push a lolly stick into the middle of each piece. Spread the coconut out in a shallow bowl. Line a large baking tray with baking parchment, and make sure there is room for the tray in the freezer.

Step 3: Using a pastry brush, coat a banana half in chocolate, letting excess drip away. Sprinkle with plenty of the coconut until coated, then set it on the prepared sheet. Now add two chocolate eyes and a mouth, and if you like, cut a few little eyebrows from the chocolate drops too. Freeze the lollies for at least 4 hours, and up to a week.

Dyspraxia Awareness Week: 10th – 16th October

The aim of the Dyspraxia Foundation's event is to raise awareness to dyspraxia and educate children, parents, carers and teachers alike about this disorder and how to manage and treat it.

The annually organised awareness week happens in every October with a number of talks, workshops, fundraising events and more. The organisers also conduct studies and hold live conversations to have people get to know and get to understand dyspraxia.

How to get involved in Dyspraxia Awareness Week? You can take part in the event by attending any of the virtual talks, reading about the disorder and spreading the word of the week. Since the main aim is to raise awareness, the most important thing is to educate yourself and those around you by getting familiar with dyspraxia in general.

For more information and for access to the live virtual events, please follow the link:

<https://dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk/awareness-weeks/dyspraxia-week-2021/>



Sports Results

Football:

Year 7 – Churnet View 7 James Bateman 0

Goalscorers: Jakey Crowhurst, Joel Barratt, Matthew Ackers, Jenson Shilcock, Archie Bennett, Jack Bowcock and Ethan Harris.

Player of the match: Archie Coates

Year 8 – Churnet View 1 James Bateman 2

Goalscorer: Jayden Pickford

Player of the match: Jacob Silvester

Cross Country:

A big well done to all of our pupils who competed in the Staffordshire Moorlands Schools Cross-Country race at Westwood College. We had some fantastic performances on the night and all of our pupils represented the school showing exceptional dedication, motivation and effort. A special mention should go to Jonty Brown, in year 8, who won his race despite running against year 9 pupils! We are very proud of you all.



A great achievement!

All staff at Churnet View Middle School would like to say a big well done and congratulations to Jessica Cook, in year 6, who completed the 5km Race for Life (Get Muddy) at Tatton Park, this past Saturday, raising money for Cancer Research. Jessica battled the very cold and wet conditions but was able to complete the race and was also given the title of fastest girl!

Well done Jessica, you've made your teachers very proud!



Uniform Expectations Reminder

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

<https://cvm.ttlit.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2021/07/Uniform-and-Equipment-policy-2021.pdf>

This includes making sure that there are no extreme hairstyles or hair colours, and no false nails for when our pupils return to school.

Hoodies and tracksuit tops must not be brought into or worn in school and will be confiscated for parental collection. During the colder months, we ask parents/carers to encourage their child to wear a coat to school so they do not get cold or wet. This will allow them to have a positive start to the day. Hoodies are not an acceptable alternative to coat.



Severn Trent Halloween Trails

Tittesworth Water are holding a number of Halloween Trails, this October Half Term, starting on Saturday October 23rd until Sunday October 31st.

Children can have a go at the activity sheets provided (£3 each) and every completed sheet gets a prize!

For more information, see the poster below:



Severn Trent Halloween Trails

Join us at Tittesworth Water this October Half Term for our spooky Halloween Trail.

Each activity sheet is £3, and every completed sheet gets a prize!

Date- 23rd October to 31st October

Time- 10am to 3pm

Location- Tittesworth Water, Meerbrook, ST13 8SW

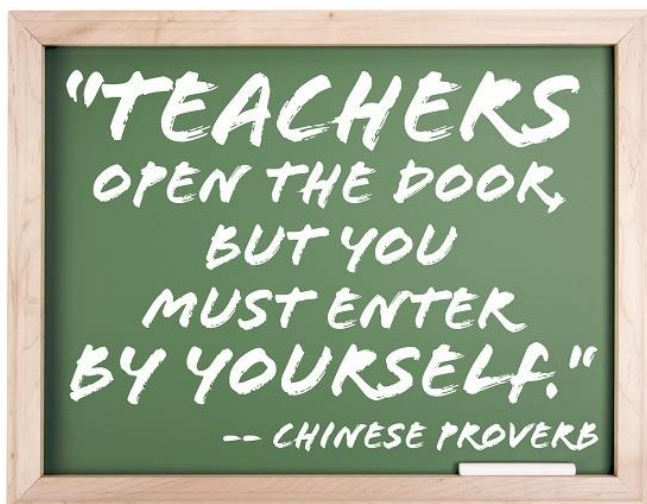
Cost- £3 per activity sheet

Activity sheet pick up location The Visitor Centre reception

Tel: 01538 300188

www.stwater.co.uk/events

WONDERFUL ON TAP





Mr Edwards' Life Skills

On Friday 8th October, during Mr Edwards' Life Skills intervention, four of our incredible pupils made some extremely delicious pancakes!

Mr Edwards would like to say a big well done to Elle-Mae James-Bourne, Albie Machin, Beau Machin and Seth Machin for their great listening skills and for following instructions perfectly. Their pancakes were enjoyed by members of staff from the Teaching Assistant and Inclusion team.

Well done to all of you!

School Nurse

We now have a school nurse who will be coming into Churnet View Middle School every other Wednesday, starting Wednesday October 20th 9:15 until 11:45 in the Den.

This Service

Contact Us

NHS
Midlands Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust
A Keele University Teaching Trust

Who are we?

We are health visiting and school nursing teams working together.

How can we help support you?

We offer support and advice throughout parenthood, from 0-19 years old, both for you and your family.

We offer routine contacts and drop-in clinics to support your child's development.



Telephone your local hub:

9am– 5pm Monday– Friday

West Hub: 0300 303 3923

(covering Moorlands, Newcastle, Stafford and surrounds, Seisdon)

East Hub: 0300 303 3924

(covering East Staffordshire, Tamworth, Lichfield and Cannock)

Text:  ChatHealth

Parents- 07520 615722

Young people (11-19) - 07520 615721

(responded to 9am– 5pm Monday– Friday)

Come to a baby clinic or a school drop-in.

You can also find information on our website about our service, clinics and useful links to other sites who can offer extra advice e.g. weaning, preparing for school, toilet training, emotional health.

www.mpft.nhs.uk

Families' Health and Wellbeing Service (0-19)

Health Visitors & School Nurses



A service guide for families and young people

Families' Health and Wellbeing Service (0-19)

HEALTHY EATING
RELATIONSHIPS
MENTAL HEALTH
SELF HARM
BULLYING
SMOKING
ALCOHOL
DRUGS

BUT SOMETIMES
IT'S EASIER

TO TEXT...

WE HELP STUDENTS
AGED 11-19 WITH
ALL KINDS OF ISSUES

IT'S
GOOD TO
TALK...

TEXT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE ON

07520 615721

FOR **CONFIDENTIAL** ADVICE & SUPPORT



We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce-back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We accept messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). Prevent the school nurse from sending messages to you by texting STOP to our number. Please respect your school's mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate.



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Families' Health and Wellbeing Service (0-19)



Midlands Partnership
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We now have a text messaging service for
parents/carers of children aged 0-19 who
live in Staffordshire.

Get advice from our Public Health nurses
(Health Visitors and School Nurses).

TEXT: 07520 615722



Feeding and
nutrition



Child
development

Parenting advice
and support



Emotional health
and wellbeing



Behaviour
difficulties

Family
health



Exceptional 1's

Well done to all our exceptional 1 winners!

Below are the pupils who achieved the most exceptional 1 points this week.

Year 5

Dahl:

Leon Beeston
Willow Boydon

Hughes:

Joshua Sambells
Mya Emery

Pinfold:

Bertie Knight-Norcup
Lillie-Ann Whitehouse

Mackenzie:

Sam Crupton
Connie Grindon



Year 6

Thompson:

Max Ball
Miley Goldstraw

Carroll:

Harrison Grandjean-
Willis
Penny Bourne

Fountain:

Jack Gliddon
Sophia Lewis-
Pestana

Morpurgo:

Dominic Fernandes
Maizie Fernyhough

Noyes:

Oscar Thompson
Lola Errico

Palacio:

Evie Powley

Pullman:

Adam Bradbury
Ruby Dunn-Fox

Stone:

Jack Crombie
Kiera Pickford



Year 7

Horowitz:

Cayden Nicol
Megan Pickford

Howitt:

Jenson Shilcock
Lemara Walters

Philbrick:

Neison Jackson
Mitzi Sheldon

Sachar:

Harry Nadin
Isla Bates

Zephaniah:

Ethan Harris
Ruby Clayton

Year 8

Dickinson:

Ash Phillips-Chapa
Megan Dickson

Gibbons:

Wiktor Buczak
Alisha Damjanovic

Hill:

Alfi Ottolini
Karen Robinson-Croft

Shelley:

Conor Clancy
Lili Goldstraw

Stevenson:

Bradley Pickford
Aime Cooper

Wilkinson:

Christopher Ryder
Sasha Emery