

# Churnet View Newsletter

## Year 8 Basketball Superstars

Last night, our year 8 basketball team took part in their first competitive fixture against St Edwards COE Academy. The team started the game in great fashion playing with great energy and finesse. The team continued to play some incredible basketball throughout the game and showed excellent teamwork, cohesion, focus and skill to give them a 28-6 victory. Well done team!



## Important Dates

### **Christmas holiday:**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>  
December – Friday 5<sup>th</sup>  
January 2024

**Inset day:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup>  
January 2024

## November



## Social Media Updates

You can now find us on Facebook and Instagram. We'll be posting our latest updates and news on these platforms.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Churnet-View-Middle-School-Leek/100063578257320/>

Instagram:

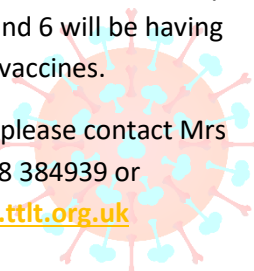
<https://www.instagram.com/churnetviewmiddleschool/>



## KS2 Flu Nasal Vaccines

A reminder that next week, on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, year 5 and 6 will be having their flu nasal vaccines.

Any questions or issues, please contact Mrs Spooner on 01538 384939 or [dspooner@cvm.ttlit.org.uk](mailto:dspooner@cvm.ttlit.org.uk)



## Thinking of Buying a Book for Christmas?

Take a look at Scholastic.

If you buy your book through Scholastic and place your school as Churnet View Middle School, we could earn money for books for our school library. In order to earn money for school, you will need to make a purchase over £10.

Visit the below link for more information or to browse the collection of books that they have:

[https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/?parent\\_mcode=t&\\_gl=1\\*gw1arf\\*\\_ga\\*MTE1NjkWODAzMS4xNjk1MDIyODQw\\*\\_ga\\_NB70H7NP\\_T8\\*MTY5NzQ0MTc5NS42LjEuMTY5NzQ0MTg2MC42MC4wLjA](https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/?parent_mcode=t&_gl=1*gw1arf*_ga*MTE1NjkWODAzMS4xNjk1MDIyODQw*_ga_NB70H7NP_T8*MTY5NzQ0MTc5NS42LjEuMTY5NzQ0MTg2MC42MC4wLjA)

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It doesn't matter  
what others are doing,  
it matters what you  
are doing.



### Win a PS5/VR2 prize bundle!

We are thrilled to introduce our biggest EVER Super Draw prize: a HUGE PlayStation bundle, consisting of not only a Limited Edition Spider-Man 2 PS5 console (disc edition, of course) – undeniably the hottest console of the year – but also the BRAND NEW PlayStation VR2 Virtual Reality headset, which ALSO comes bundled with Horizon: Call of the Mountain, for an unforgettable Virtual Reality gaming experience! With our new Super Draw, there are exciting new flexible ways to play – so get your tickets now ready for the big draw on November 25<sup>th</sup>!

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



### Odd Socks Day

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, Churnet View Middle School celebrated anti-bullying week by wearing odd socks to school. Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to have fun, be yourself and spread awareness of the core values that anti-bullying week promotes.

We saw a lot of incredible and funny sock pairings throughout the day. Some were very bright, some had funky patterns and we even had some Christmas socks!

Below are photos of **Hattie Griffin** and **Cassie Coates**, from Miss Fernyhough's author group, modelling their fantastic odd socks!



### Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair is slowly approaching.

10am – 1pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The fair is fun for all the family. If you are interested in having a stall, please contact the school for more information.



### School Admissions

Admissions to Middle School are now open. You can now visit the weblink below to apply for your Middle School place. The deadline for admission applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Parents will receive their offer on National Offers Day. This is 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

If you missed our open evening, or have been unable to attend one of our tours, there is still time to visit us. Please call the school office on 01538 384939 to arrange a tour of the school.

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





### Remembrance Day with Churnet View Middle School

Over the past few weeks, our pupils have made poppies in remembrance of those who fought for us and continue to fight for us. Below are some pictures of the final poppies that are now displayed in school.

In Britain, Remembrance Day has been a tradition since the end of the First World War. It's also celebrated in many countries across the globe. People from different backgrounds, cultures and religions come together to honour Remembrance Day. We remember the bravery and courage of those who fought in the World Wars on Remembrance Day. But, we also commemorate all those who have served in the army since, and those who are serving in the army today.



### What an incredible achievement!

Well done to **Gwen Bates** and **Isabel Stoddart** who competed, on Sunday, in the 5K run at Alton Towers. Both girls finished in the Sub35 which means that the girls completed their 5K run under 35 minutes!

Well done to Gwen and Isabel! We're all very proud of you.



# Core Value Winners

The following pupils have earned the most Core Values this week. Well done to everyone for their efforts, hard work and dedication.

## Year 5

### **Dahl**

Lola Ottley  
Filip Harasim

### **Hughes**

Chloe Ballard  
George Redfern

### **Mackenzie**

Robin Dodd  
Alba Rose

### **Morpurgo**

Leah Williams  
Jack Webster

### **Palacio**

Evie Beeson  
Adam Knight

## Year 7

### **Gibbons**

Leah Carr  
Errol Bland

### **Hargrave**

Harriet Thomson  
George Harvey

### **Horowitz**

Mya Emery  
Edward Gaskell

### **Riodan**

Ava Clulow  
Harley Eastlake

### **Sachar**

Jayda Scragg  
Louis Venables

## Year 6

### **Carroll**

Beatrice Thorpe  
Huw Davies

### **Fletcher**

Katie Gratton  
Ross Pass

### **Noyes**

Sophie Shaw  
Oliver Beverley

### **Pullman**

Lexi Fairhurst  
Jack Fernyhough

### **Rowling**

Jessica Dale  
Dominic Anderson

### **Thompson**

Chloe Higginbotham  
Alistair Bradbury

## Year 8

### **Blackman**

Libby-Mai Pickford  
Abood Al-Asbahi

### **Fountain**

Teresa Holland  
Robert Savage

### **Hill**

Naomi Parton  
Alec Prime

### **Stevenson**

Faye Salt  
Taylor Eyre

### **Stoker**

Libby Burton  
Archie Perrins

### **Zephaniah**

Miley Goldstraw  
Joseph Mellor



# Warwick Castle Trip



On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 107 year 7s and 11 members of staff went on a trip to Warwick Castle. The trip was to help prepare pupils for their upcoming castle lessons, which are part of our History Norman Conquest topic. The weather (mostly) held off and we were able to explore a real castle. Pupils got to see first-hand features of a castle and begin to appreciate why they were so good for defence. We all got to experience a castle tour, from a castle historian, which took us through Warwick Castle's rich History. Some groups were lucky enough to witness the birds of prey display, showing us how remarkable these birds are. A few groups even gained a friendly peacock as their lunch companion! Pupils have since commented they enjoyed the trip and we were really proud to take our year 7s out into the world. They represented the school remarkably well. Mrs Wain would like to thank every pupil for their enthusiasm, attitude and effort on the trip. She would also like to thank the staff who accompanied the trip; Mrs Jukes, Mrs Moore, Miss Johnson, Miss Keily, Mrs Johnson, Miss Sharrock, Mr Edwards, Miss Scott, Miss Harrison and Mrs Dunn-Fox. Without those staff, the trip would not have run as smoothly as it did. She would also like to thank the staff back at school for their help and organisation, particularly Mrs Salt, Mrs Mountford and Mrs Hulme who did lots of work helping to arrange things.

Watch this space year 6; we hope you will be the next group we take!

