

**Christleton Parish Council Representative**  
**on**  
**Governing Body of Christleton Primary School**  
**April 2019**

There are currently 209 children on roll (January 2019) in seven classes, supported by over 25 staff and a proactive and very supportive Governing Body and PTA.

During the last year the school has worked hard to develop its provision and make the most effective use of its finances. The school continues to provide a broad and balanced curriculum. There is a significant programme of ongoing training for staff both within the school and externally.

Over the summer break 2018 there were significant alterations made to the building to improve classroom facilities and not least to improve the staff room.

Apart from the curriculum the school has in the past year:

Activities in school include

- Music for life performance
- Key stage on Christmas performance
- Christmas jumper day
- No Outsiders public speaking competition
- Indoor athletics
- A Safer Internet Day
- Health week
- Red Nose Day
- World Book Day
- World Maths Day
- Cricket coaching

Had visitors in school

- Image Musical Theatre
- Open The Book team
- The Revd Dr Stefan Collier
- Andrew Moffat introducing the No Outsiders programme
- Circus skills workshop
- Visiting teacher for K2 French lessons

Taken part in activities outside school;

- Whole school trip to the Pantomime
- KS2 Christmas performance at St James' Church
- Easter service in St James' Church
- Yr 2 visit to Jodrell Bank
- Yr 4 trip to Chester
- Took part in Young Voices
- Yr 3 visit to Weaver Hall
- Sports tournaments – football, netball, basketball
- Yr 1 visit to Knowsley Safari Park
- Reception visit to Llangollen Railway

- Yr 5 visit to Alyn Waters
- Yr 1 visit to Ness Gardens
- Yr 6 visit to the Imperial War Museum

Residential visits to Beeston, Marle Hall and the Conway centre.

The school continues to develop the awareness of its pupils to the needs of others and supporting charities through the curriculum activities and through participation in fund raising events.

The children have taken part in events such as

- Red Nose Day
- Harvest collection – Cheshire Food Bank

### Health and Well-being

The school has continued with 'Learning Powers' to make the children more aware of themselves as a learner. This has helped the children become more resilient and independent.

The school also continues with the daily mile. This made use of the track on the school field to ensure that the children had daily exercise supporting the health of the mind and body.

The children's awareness is further enhanced through the health week which occurs during the summer term.

### Learning through the outdoor environment

Forest school teaching has become a fundamental element of the curriculum.

### Community Links

The school has taken several 1<sup>st</sup> year students on placement from Chester University as well as offering work experience to several high school students.

The school continues to host the Christleton fete at the end of June each year.

Further information can be found on the school's website [www.christletonprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.christletonprimaryschool.co.uk)

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