



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

## THANK YOU SPOT

2017 has been an amazing year at Newchurch and it we could not have achieved as much as we have without the strong partnership between the school, home and community.

We are truly blessed with supportive, caring and enthusiastic parents and families who strive to help our Newchurch robins to fly. On behalf of the children, staff and governors we would like to say a huge thank you.

## MRS MOWBRAY LEAVING

It is with deep sadness that we say a farewell to Mrs Mowbray. She has been an asset to the school and has left us with a fantastic music legacy. Everything she has done at Newchurch she has done to the very best of her ability and brought a level of excellence to all our performances. I do not know another school who has had a song written and composed for them and it is something that children from generations will sing and enjoy. Thank you so much Mrs Mowbray- we will miss you so much.

## PARKING

I am sorry to have to end the term on a serious note but I am really concerned that the parking around school is becoming dangerous again. Please can I appeal to you to think carefully about where you are parking and how you are driving around school. Ideally, find a place to park which is safe and would also mean that you are not having to drive close to school. Sainsbury's have agreed to let parents park there before and after school which is only a 2 minute walk

away. The very last thing anyone wants is a road traffic accident to happen- it would be devastating to us all. If anyone sees any illegal or inconsiderate parking, please inform Warrington Borough at [carparking@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:carparking@warrington.gov.uk)

## KS2 CHRISTMAS PLAY



What a fantastic day we had on Wednesday watching the KS2 children performing their Christmas production, 'Cinders'. After many weeks of hard work and dedication from the children, they managed to put together a wonderfully enjoyable show. To remember all of their lines, know when to come on and off of the stage and to speak and sing so confidently is testament to the ability of the children. They made everyone feel very proud and brought a real festive feeling to Newchurch. Well done, Mr Singleton in leading the KS2 children to achieve such high standards.

A huge thank you to parents, friends and families who provided costumes for the children and helped them to learn their lines. Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated.

**Freddie Moors:** I think it was a brilliant show! I enjoyed performing and also watching my friends perform too.

**Isabelle Corns:** It was an amazing opportunity to perform and show everybody what we are capable of.

**Thomas O'Brien Y2:** I enjoyed the back flips and the acrobats.

**Phoebe Blackmore Y2:** I liked how they kept swapping people because it gave everyone a turn.

**Imogen Butterworth Y 2:** I thought it was funny when the ugly sisters were blowing kisses to the audience.

**Mrs Seddon:** The children were amazing, so confident and clear.

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If you have any concerns about Child Protection or Health and Safety,  
Please contact school

### SCHOOL DIARY DATES

12.1.18	Y4 Cake and Coffee morning
12.1.18	KS1 Parr Hall Trip
18.1.18	PTA meeting 7pm
26.1.18	Family Quiz
2.2.18	Y3 Cake and Coffee morning
6.2.18	Stay and Play
12.2.18	Y1 Warrington Museum
15.2.18	Valentine's Disco
16.2.18	Y3 People's History Museum
2.3.18	Y2 Cake and Coffee morning
9.3.18	Thankyou Service (9:30am)
14.2.18	Y6 People's History Museum
15.3.18	Dress down day for Easter eggs
16.3.18	Y4 Whitworth Art Gallery
29.3.18	Easter Bingo
29.3.18	School Closes for Easter Weekend
3.4.18	School Opens
6.4.18	Y1 Cake and Coffee morning
6.4.18	School closes
17.4.18	School opens
24.4.18	Stay and Play
7.5.18	School closed for May Bank Holiday
15.5.18	Y5 Liverpool Tate Gallery
11.5.18	Reception Cake and Coffee morning
24.5.18	Summer Disco
25.5.18	School closes
11.6.18	School opens
15.6.18	Reading Picnic
22.6.18	Sleepover (KS2 only)
13.7.18	BBQ
2.7.18-6.7.18	Book Fair
10.7.18 - 11.7.18	Year 4 Beeston Residential

To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 5 will be going to Kingswood in October and Y4 will be going to Beeston in July.

### READING LADDER w/e 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

	<b>Y4 93%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>REC 76%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y1 72%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y3 69%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y5 55%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y2 53%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y6 40%</b>	<b>-</b>

## JUNIOR SAFETY OFFICERS UPDATE

Our Junior Safety Officers, **Esmai Wright** and **Ben Morton** would like to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and have some advice on how to keep yourselves safe over the holidays.

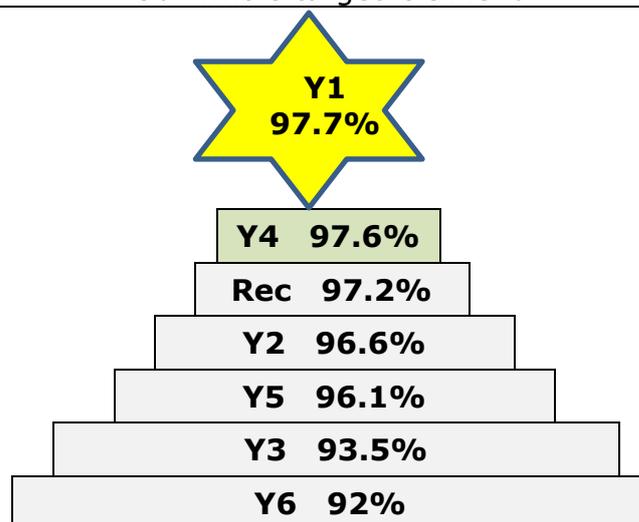
- ❖ If the ground is icy or wet and you are wet, wear warm clothing - coat, scarf, gloves, sensible shoes or wellies.
- ❖ Try to wear something bright so that you can be seen.
- ❖ When walking in rain or icy weather, take extra care so that you don't fall over and hurt yourself.
- ❖ Remember that on icy and wet roads, traffic will take longer to stop so always wait until the road is completely clear.
- ❖ Always tell a parent or trusted adult where you are going.
- ❖ Visit elderly relatives, with a trusted adult, to make sure they are safe and warm in winter.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

## PUBLIC GRIT BIN

Warrington Borough Council have advised us that the grit bin outside school is for public use for areas outside the school premises.

Attendance w/e 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
Our whole target is 97.5%



Please remember to telephone school if your child is unwell so that such absences can be recorded as authorised. If permission is not given for a holiday or we are not informed of the reason for an absence, it will have to be recorded as unauthorised. Thank you.

Have a lovely holiday  
Mrs Lawrenson

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Christmas period is upon us and we just wanted to offer some support and advice to you about how to support your children online.

Christmas is a time when lots of young people receive devices that are able to access social media such as tablets, smartphones, games consoles and laptops.

If these devices are new to young people they can often not secure the settings sufficiently and this can unfortunately put them at risk.

There are programmes and applications they can access such as Netflix and Amazon where they can watch programmes that are often not age appropriate and not suitable for them to watch. Games consoles are often played by young people where games are a classified 18 certificate.

Please ensure you check the settings of devices and monitor what children are watching and who they are talking to and ensure it is age appropriate for them to be accessing.

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) is a brilliant website that can help and support you as a family stay safe online. There also many 'think you know videos' you can watch on YouTube that will show you how to manage settings and secure your child's online world so any risk is reduced and where possible completely eliminated.

We have also attached several documents that can support you to monitor the online behaviour of children and young people so we hope you find them useful.

If you believe you have an issue over the festive period with online safety please call 101 and speak to Cheshire Police for advice.

Have a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends

Best wishes