



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

22nd September 2017

SCHOOL COUNCIL LEADERS

We are pleased to announce our new School Council Leaders for this academic year. They are:

Year 1: Faye Pryce and Oliver Morrison

Year 2: Imogen Butterworth and Alexander Buffey

Year 3: Eve McGrorey and Trystan Jones

Year 4: Evie Platt and Harry Fincham

Year 5: Kennedy Greenough and Samuel Kocis

Year 6: Aaron Lavelle and Abigail Taylor

I am sure that they will do a great job representing their classes.

READING ROBIN RECOMMENDS



'Goldfish Boy' by Lisa Thompson is a great read! It is about a boy who suffers from Obsessive Compulsive Disorder who is unable to leave his house because it isn't sterile. As the story unfolds, he is able to piece together events that lead to the

disappearance of a neighbour's grandchild. This would be great for children in Year 5 and 6 who enjoy mystery novels.

OPEN DAYS

On Wednesday this week we held our first Open Afternoon. Our visitors commented on the confidence of our Year Six children who were the tour guides, and were amazed at how knowledgeable and proud of Newchurch they are. Of course, we know our Newchurch robins are exceptional children but it is always fantastic to hear external validation. We will be holding two further open days so please pass on the word.

LETTERS AND PAYMENTS

Can we ask that your child hands letters and monies for the office to the class teacher? Each class has their own post bag and this helps us keep all class papers together. Thank you for your help.

NATIONAL DOODLE DAY

Friday marked National Doodle Day, with the children, staff and governors letting their minds wander and seeing where their pencil took them. As you can imagine, the results ranged from the weird and wonderful to dreams and aspirations. We had unicorns, fire breathing dragons, peaceful boats on the ocean and wild abstracts, to name a few. It was great to see so many people enjoying the drawing process and the stories a picture can tell.

If you want to produce a drawing over the weekend and drop it into school on Monday we would love to see it.

Doodle Day supports epilepsy awareness and you can find lots of great sketches on their website, along with a look at what your doodles may be saying about you.

YEAR 4 UPDATE

The children in Year 4 have really impressed Mr Singleton on their return to school. These past few weeks have seen them achieve so much already with so much more to look forward to.

The topic this half term is Ancient Greece and they have begun to look at Greek pots and mythological stories. The artefacts displayed in the classroom have got the children thinking about what they could be and what they were used for. PE has been enjoyed by all, with a real focus this year on fundamental skills, sportsmanship, challenge and inclusion. The new PE scheme 'Real PE' is really enthusing the children and proving to be hit.

Lily Dewison: I've enjoyed having fun with my friends in PE. The matching pairs game was tricky but entertaining.

Joshua Bloxham: Carrying out research to find out more about the Ancient Greek pots has been fun. I've found out lots about what they were used for.

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

SCHOOL DIARY DATES	
6.9.17	School reopens
20.9.17	Open afternoon 1:30pm
21.9.17	PTA Meeting
27.9.17	Newchurch Bake Off
28.9.17	PTA AGM
29.9.17	Individual photos AM
30.9.17	Open morning 10am
4.10.17	Y5 trip to Warrington Museum
4.10.17	Open evening 7pm
6.10.17	Y6 Cake and Coffee morning
11.10.17	Parent Board 6:15pm
11-13.10.17	Y6 to Kingswood
17.10.17	Y5 Bikeability
19.10.17	Monster Ball
20.10.17	School closes
30.10.17	School opens
3.11.17	Y5 Cake and Coffee morning
10.11.17	Bottle donations
13.11.17	Progress Week
15.11.17	Parent Board 6:15pm
17.11.17	Tombola donations
23.11.17	Parents' evening
24.11.17	Sweetie jar donations
29.11.17	Y2 Christmas Journey trip
1.12.17	Hamper donations
4.12.17	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
5.12.17	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
8.12.17	Christmas Fair and cake donations
20.12.17	KS2 Christmas Play 1:30pm and 6:30pm
22.12.17	Christmas Assembly 2pm
12.1.18	Y4 Cake and Coffee morning
26.1.18	Family Quiz
2.2.18	Y3 Cake and Coffee morning
15.2.18	Valentine's Disco
2.3.18	Y2 Cake and Coffee morning
9.3.18	Thankyou Service (9:30am)
15.3.18	Dress down day for Easter eggs
29.3.18	Easter Bingo
6.4.18	Y1 Cake and Coffee morning
11.5.18	Reception Cake and Coffee morning
24.5.18	Summer Disco
15.6.18	Reading Picnic
22.6.18	Sleepover (KS2 only)
13.7.18	BBQ
2.7.18-6.7.18	Book Fair
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 2017.	

OPEN DAYS

This half term, we will be holding our Open Days for parents and children due to start in Reception in September 2018. The dates are as follows:

Saturday 30th September at 10am

Wednesday 4th October at 7pm.

If you know of any children who are pre-school age, why not recommend us to them? Thanks.

READING LADDER w/e 22nd September 2017

	REC 95%	+
	Y3 79%	+
	Y2 73%	=
	Y4 73%	-
	Y6 73%	+
	Y5 71%	-
	Y1 60%	-

SCHOOL BLOG

Please look at our School Blogs on the front page of our website this weekend for the latest class news.

THIS WEEK IT IS THE TURN OF:

NEWCHURCH BLOG

Y2

MATHEMATICS

EYFS

READING BLOG

Y5

Attendance w/e 15th September 2017
Our whole target is 97.5%



**Y2 and Y4
99.7%**

Y1 98.7%

Y5 96%

Y3 95.8%

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 weekend
Mrs Narraway