



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

15th December 2017

FIRE TALK AND SMOKE TENT – YEAR 5

On Monday, Year 5 had a visit from Cheshire Fire Service. In the session, they learnt about fire safety and the importance of having fire plans in place. They learnt about causes of fires; how to prevent fires and what to do if there was a fire. After that, the children went into a smoke tent to learn the importance of staying low when trying to escape a fire. The class learnt a lot of important life-saving information to share with their families.

Charlotte Smith: We learnt to stay low if there was ever a fire because smoke rises.

Georgia Gelder: We learnt to always check the door with the back of our hand for heat, to make sure the fire isn't right outside of the door.

KS1 CHRISTMAS PLAY

Well done to all of Key Stage 1 for their amazing Christmas performances on Monday and Tuesday morning. The children have been working extremely hard over the past few weeks on learning lines, songs and dances, as well as still producing amazing work in the classroom. Their hard work clearly paid off as they dazzled us all with their incredible talents.

Eve Allman Rec: I liked being a book worm and singing 'oochy coochy coo!'

Ruby Hulme Y1: The best thing I liked was getting on stage and dancing.

Meredith Shepherd Year 2: It was really good because we got to sing lots of songs. My Favourite song was 'we're very, very busy.'

Phoebe Smith Year 2: My favourite part was the beginning with Mr and Mr Page in the bookshop.

OPEN MORNING

We held our final Open Morning for potential September 2018 robins. Once again, our Y6 children shone as ambassadors of the school and we were so proud of them. Many thanks also to Mrs. Urmston for running the crèche.

KEYBOARD ASSEMBLY

Year Three shone during their keyboard assembly, showing how much progress they have made so far this year. They truly impressed all the staff, parents and other children with their concentration and astounding performance skills.

Ethan Travis: I was quite nervous as it was the first time we have played keyboards in front of parents, but I really enjoyed it.

Freddie Wilcock: I was glad I was on the back row but I was really proud of myself doing it.

Jennie Savage: Great sound, lovely to hear how confident they are and looking so proud.

Karen Padmore: So wonderful to see the concentration on their faces. Well done Year 3!

GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, the Year 4 children filled us with festive cheer as they performed their Christmas gospel concert. Throughout the Autumn term, the children have worked hard at developing their singing skills, led by Mel, our fabulous gospel teacher.

The children sang a number of songs, which culminated with some seasonal favourites, leaving the audience filled with a warm glow.

Sierra Maloney: It was exciting singing, especially when I got to do a solo part.

Cayla Brown: It was so much fun singing to a large audience.

**SCHOOL DINNER END OF TERM
PICNIC LUNCH - FRIDAY 22ND
DECEMBER**

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thank you to our kitchen staff for preparing a wonderful Christmas dinner for the children and staff today. We appreciate that both the kitchen staff and our midday assistants, work hard all year to look after our children at dinnertimes and want to thank them for their care.

The festive occasion was enhanced by our children wearing some fantastic Christmas jumpers and all donations will go to Save the Children.

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READING LADDER
w/e 15th December 2017

	Y3 89%	+
	Y5 85%	-
	Y4 83%	=
	REC 78%	-
	Y1 71%	-
	Y6 57%	-
	Y2 57%	+

PNP 2017 Portable North Pole App

We would like to ask all our parents to be extra vigilant over Christmas and check what apps your children have on phones, tablets and iPad's. We have had concerning reports regarding the 'PNP 2017 Portable North Pole' app which has both a child's and adult setting. The 2 settings can be confusing and easily accessed by children. The app does not ask for a date of birth but does ask you to select an age range from a drop down menu; depending on the option selected you will have access to different content on the app.

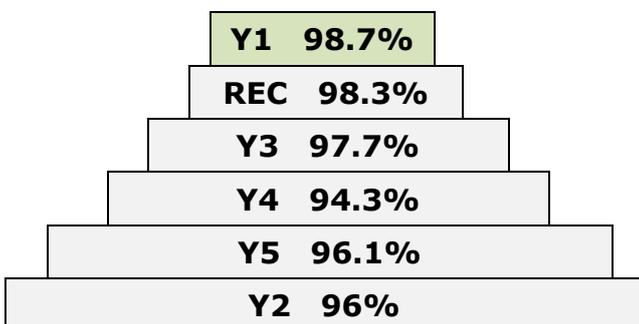
SCHOOL BLOG

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 **Y5**
MATHEMATICS **Y3**
READING BLOG **Y1**

Attendance w/e 8th December 2017
Our whole target is 97.5%



SCHOOL DIARY DATES

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
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.

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.

PARKING ISSUES

If anyone sees any illegal or inconsiderate parking, please inform Warrington Borough https://www.warrington.gov.uk/forms/form/275/en/parking_problems

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Lawrenson