



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

7th July 2017

LEADER OF EDUCATION (NLE)

Mrs. Jean Williams, Governor:

Many congratulations to Mrs. Lawrenson, who has been designated as a National Leader of Education (NLE) and to Newchurch, our school, which is now a National Support School (NSS). This is huge national recognition of Newchurch and its leadership and I am very proud to be a governor at such a strong school which not only offers an excellent education to our children but also has the leadership and strength to offer support to other schools.

YEAR 4 UPDATE

What a busy period it has been for the Year 4 children! Having just completed their intensive course of swimming lessons which has improved their swimming ability and understanding of water safety, they are now preparing themselves for next week's trip to Beeston. In class they have been exploring the geographical setting of the castle and explaining why its location made it difficult for enemies to attack. In addition to this, they have researched the history of the castle and found out lots of interesting facts. The children have also been creating some beautiful artwork of the castle using a range of artistic styles.

Alex Fitzsimmons: I have enjoyed learning about Beeston in class and I am looking forward to seeing the castle.

Sara Gopikrishnan: We used chalks and paints in art, looking at the castle from different perspectives.

TRANSITION MEETINGS

Thank you to the parents who attended our transition meetings.

The power points are now available to view on the school website.

GOSPEL PERFORMANCE

Last night, at the impressive Anglican Cathedral in Liverpool, the Year 4 children took part in the annual Feast of Choirs performance.

In front of a packed out audience, the children showed enormous courage to perform amazingly, singing and dancing with big smiles on their faces. They did themselves, and the school, proud.

Mr Singleton: What an amazing night! I was so proud of the children for performing so well.

Elle Holme: I loved performing last night! My rap was my favourite part.

NEWCHURCH EXPLORERS

Many thanks to all the children who brought their wonderful journey sticks in today. It was amazing to talk to the children about their walks and see how proud they were of their work.

Layla O'Hara Y2: I went for a walk with my dog, Poppy, to the duck pond and also with my grandma. I found a list of things for my journey stick.

Zak Cooper-Chamley Y6: I visited Walton Gardens and I noticed much more about the area doing my journey walk.

YEAR SIX ENGLISH TRANSITION

As part of the ongoing transition projects with Culcheth High, Year Six took part in English sessions with Mrs Harris and a group of Year Eight pupils (including former robins Olivia Dunn and Gracie Cooke-Welling). The children studied 'The

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Umbrella Man' by Roald Dahl investigating characterisation and how the author plays with the reader's interpretation. The children were as excellent as ever gaining plaudits from Culcheth staff for all of their transition sessions. The next day will be on Monday 17th July when the children will be working with Mr. Barry for mathematics. **Niamh Byrne:** We worked with some Y8 pupils to identify key points using new skills.

Thomas Connolly: We worked in groups to investigate the text and to note key points in the character's behaviour.

READING LADDER w/e 7th July 2017

	Y2 83%	-
	Y5 68%	+
	Y1 60%	-
	Y4 60%	-
	Y3 53%	-
	REC 51%	-
	Y6 45%	=

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	Y4
MATHEMATICS	Y6
READING BLOG	Y3

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

10.7.17	Keyboard assembly for Y3 parents 11 am
10.7.17	Y6 Production at Newchurch 1.30pm
11.7.17	Y1 Smithills Trip
11-12.7.17	Y4 Beeston
13.7.17	Y6 Production Culcheth High School 6.30pm (children there for 5pm)
14.7.17	Sports Day KS2 am, KS1 pm
14.7.17	Year 6 Prom
17.7.17	Y2 Walton Hall Trip
17.7.17	Dreams and Aspirations week
19.7.17	Guitar concert for Y5 parents
20.7.17	Reception Cake Sale
20.7.17	Y6 Trafford Centre Trip
20.7.17	Reserve sports day
21.7.17	Leavers assembly - all welcome
29.9.17	Individual photos AM

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.

Attendance w/e 30th June 2017
Our whole target is 97.5%



Y1 99.3%

REC 97.4%

Y2 97.2%

Y3 96.3%

Y5 93.4%

Y4 91.3%

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 Lawrenson