



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

6th October 2017

YEAR 5 ANGLO-SAXON AND VIKING DAY

Year Five have had a very enjoyable trip to Warrington Museum and the Pyramid this week to experience what life was like in the Anglo-Saxon and Viking times. The children loved being transported back to the past and took part in many interesting activities such as brooch making, butter churning and coin pressing. The best part of the morning was when we took part in an Anglo-Saxon battle, creating shield walls to protect ourselves. In the afternoon, we took part in an art and craft session and looked at ancient artefacts. We sketched them and then each made a stamp for printing.

Year 5 should be very proud. We wowed the trip leader with everything we already knew about Anglo-Saxons and we even taught her a thing or two.

Sara Gopikrishnan: I liked learning about how Anglo-Saxons and Vikings were different.

Sam Kocis: I liked making fire using flint.

YEAR 2 UPDATE

Year 2 have been very busy this half term so far, they have been learning about traditional tales and using their acting skills to perform a story of their choice to the rest of the class and writing a review of the performances. In Science they have been learning lots about the lifecycles of animals, including humans, specifically frogs and butterflies and the class have blown me away with how much they already know.

In topic we have been learning about all the countries in the United Kingdom, including their capital cities, the names of the surrounding seas, and famous landmarks, with a view to making a map of our own for the Queen's handbag to travel around.

Beth Sinar: We have learnt about all the countries in the UK, like, England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Dylan Buckley: I enjoyed watching the videos of the frog and the caterpillar lifecycles.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Harvest Assembly on Monday. The children performed a range of songs and poems with such confidence and enthusiasm. Thank you for your generous donations for Warrington Food Bank. Sadly more families than ever need to access this service and your gifts were gratefully received.

YEAR 6 PRISON TALK

As part of their studies of British history, Year Six have been learning about how crime and punishment have changed over time. They initially looked at Roman Britain before moving onto the Anglo Saxon period; however recently they took a leap forward in time to hear about life in a modern prison. Year Six were visited by Gill Hancox of Risley Prison, who explained how offenders will end up in prison; what life is like for inmates; what her role entails and how the prison service looks to rehabilitate offenders. Year Six inundated Mrs Hancox with questions, eager to know about how modern society deals with crime. The talk itself was as informative as ever and the children showed excellent maturity throughout.

Jack Herbert: I enjoyed the talk because we got to find out more about what prison life is like.

Olivia Neary: I liked it because I learnt lots that I didn't already know. It also changed my mind on some things as they were different than what I had thought.

MISSING SCOOTER UPDATE

Great news, the scooter has turned up. As we suspected all along, it had been taken by mistake. All's well that ends well.

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

MATHEMATICS

READING BLOG

REC

Y5

Y3

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

PTA Monster Ball 19 October

£1.50 per child including hotdog

Infants 5:30 till 6:30 (must be accompanied by an adult)

Juniors 7pm till 8pm

Carve anything (but a pumpkin) carving competition

Optional Fancy dress

Lots of prizes and games

Licensed Bar

Ticket only event - on sale now

until 17 October from the office

Macmillan final total was £377
Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

9.10.17	Scooter Training
10.10.17	Y5 Bikeability
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
30.10.17	Flu vaccination R,Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4
2.11.17	PTA meeting 7pm
7.11.17	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
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
7.5.18	School closed for May Bank Holiday
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

READING LADDER
w/e 6th October 2017

	Y4 94%	=
	Y3 90%	-
	Y1 87%	+
	REC 84%	=
	Y5 82	+
	Y2 80%	+
	Y6 70%	-

Attendance w/e 29th September 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.

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.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Narraway