



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

29th November 2019

Forest Schools Update

Many thanks to Biffa who came into school on Tuesday to help us complete Stage One of our Forest Schools project. The team, championed by one of our parent governors, spent the whole day clearing the top of the field and the pond area in preparation for Stage Two: the establishment of the fire pit and the tool shed. We can not thank them enough for their time. This is something that would have taken us so long to achieve.

At parents' evening, there was information in the entrance hall regarding how you can support us in this projec but just in case you missed it, here's how you can help:

- Do you know any builders who would be willing to help us?
- Could you supply building materials and / or labour to lay a concrete base for our tool shed? It's a large area reaching 4.2m x 2.1m
- The sourcing of / cost towards limestone chippings that we would need to ensure that the areas are safe to use?
- The sourcing of / cost towards a protective barrier to prevent regrowth in areas renovated?
- Supplying evergreen and other trees to enhance our woodland area?
- Supplying wheel barrows and other tools to use for our renovation plans
- The labour required for planting trees and other low level foliage?
- Do you have links to any local community groups who may be able to offer voluntary labour support with renovating our areas e.g scouts, rangers? Please could you give us a contact name of someone we can link in with?
- Do you have any special skills or connections that may be useful for us to know?

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

We are overwhelmed with the generosity of Carl from Cheshire Christmas Trees in Glazebury, who donated a 9ft real Christmas tree for in our school hall. As a child, there is nothing more magical than Christmas and we are so thankful to have a centrepiece for all our celebrations over the coming weeks. The children have spent today creating their individual tree decorations to adorn the tree.

A Community Act of Kindness

As the Christmas period approaches, we are encouraging our children to think about those less fortunate than themselves and reflect on our mission statement '*to make positive contributions to society*'. Therefore, we are setting up a reverse advent calendar in each classroom. This is where the children can choose to bring in any of the items below to make up a class hamper that we will then deliver to Quench in the village. They will then pass this on to a family in need of a little kindness and generosity. Items could include:

- SELECTION BOXES
- SHAMPOO
- TOOTHBRUSHES
- TOOTHPASTE
- BODY WASH
- SMALL JARS OF COFFEE
- CREAM CRACKERS
- JAM
- FISH AND MEAT PASTE
- TINNED COLD MEATS E.G. CORNED BEEF OR SPAM
- DEODORANT
- JELLY
- ANGEL DELIGHT
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- SHAVING FOAM
- BISCUITS
- WASHING POWDER

We appreciate that you have given so generously to our Christmas Fair lately but hope that you can find it in your heart to support disadvantaged people in our local community. Your compassion could make all the difference.

A Christmas Journey

Year 2 were invited by the churches of the Winwick Deanery to take part in the Christmas Journey on Wednesday of this week. It was such a wonderful experience for the children who got to listen to the story of the nativity through drama, music, crafts and storytelling.

Phoebe: "I really liked learning about the story of Jesus".

Aaliyah-May: "my favourite part was dressing up like a shepherd and stroking the sheep".

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

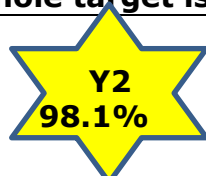
Big Book Boost

If you buy books from the book people, please know that we have registered with the book people for the big book boost which is a new fundraising scheme to help our school gain funds for our library. For every £10 you spend, they will donate £1 to us. When you place your order, select Newchurch Community Primary as your choice of school and the book people will do the rest, thank you in advance for helping us.

READING LADDER w/e 29th November 2019

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| | Y1 & Rec 92% | + |
| | Y5 87% | + |
| | Y2 83% | + |
| | Y6 78% | - |
| | Y3 73% | - |
| | Y4 63% | - |
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Attendance w/e 22nd November 2019 Our whole target is 97.5%



Y1 97.6%

Y4 96%
Y5 96%

Y3 95.5%

Y6 93.4%

REC 93.3%

Please remember to telephone school if your child is unwell so that such absences can be recorded as unauthorised. 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 Jayne Narraway

ROTARY SHOE BOX

Shoe boxes are available from the office at £2 each (**no need to attach £2 to the box.**) They will be collected on the morning of 11th December.

Dear Parents

We can confirm that we've had a great response to the Mad Science After School Programme and it will be going ahead as scheduled on TUESDAYS after school for 1 hour from 14th January 2020

There are just 13 places remaining so if you want to book you child on please book online at

<http://northengland.madscience.org/>

or call the Mad Science Team on 01772 628844

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

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| 5.12.19 | KS1 Christmas Play 1:45pm (change of time) |
| 6.12.19 | KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am |
| 6.12.19 | Christmas Fayre 6pm |
| 10.12.19 | Y4 Gospel Asembly |
| 10.12.19 | Residential Presentation Evening |
| 11.12.19 | Flu immunisation PM |
| 11.12.19 | Christmas Carol singing in Sainsburys |
| 11.12.19 | Rotary Sheobox Collection 9am |
| 12.12.19 | Y3 keyboard concert 9.15am |
| 12.12.19 | KS2 Christmas Tree Service at church 11am (all invited) |
| 18.12.19 | KS2 Christmas Play (1:30pm and 6:30pm) |
| 19.12.19 | Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper and Christmas Party Day |
| 20.12.19 | Christmas Assembly (2pm) - all invited |
| 15.1.19 | Parent Board (6pm) |
| 15.1.20 | PTA meeting 7pm |
| 12.2.20 | KS1 and KS2 SATs meeting (6:30pm) |
| 5.3.20 | World Book Day - Reading Picnic |
| 20.3.20 | Thank you Service (all invited) |
| 27.3.20 | Easter Bingo |
| 23.4.20 | Parents' evening |
| W/C 11.5.20 | KS2 SATS |
| W/C 18.5.20 | KS1 SATS |
| 10.6.20 | New Starter Meeting (7pm) |
| 19.6.20 | Sleepover |
| 3.7.20 | BBQ |
| 6.7.20 | Sports' Day |
| 17.7.20 | Leavers' Assembly (all invited) |

To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 6 will be going to Kingswood in October and Y4 will be going to Beeston in July.

