



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## STAY AND PLAY

This week we welcomed a number of pre-school children into Newchurch for our very first 'Stay and Play' session. It was great to see new families coming to join us and younger siblings following in their siblings' footsteps. We are looking forward to the next stay and play session which is on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

## BIKE RIGHT

Year 5 enjoyed their first Bikeright session this week. They learnt how to look after their bike and how to keep it well maintained. Then, they learnt about riding safely and developed their confidence and ability in cycling on both the playground, and the road. The children enjoyed the experience and are very much looking forward to next week.

**Esme Appleton:** I liked cycling on the roads and learning about hand signals to indicate.

**Harry Lee:** I enjoyed learning how to keep safe when cycling.

## JUNIOR SAFETY OFFICERS

Newchurch has some new Junior Safety Officers. Esmai Wright and Ben Morton, both in Year Five, have been nominated to take on this important role. On Tuesday night, along with Mrs Ayres, the children were part of an event, where all Warrington schools joined together to launch the scheme. Their aim is to keep our school safe, seen and secure. They will do this by talking in assemblies; setting up competitions and keeping an up to date bulletin board. We think they are going to do a brilliant job at representing the school.

**Esmai Wright:** I'm looking forward to setting the competitions across school.

**Ben Morton:** I'm looking forward to making our school an even safer place.

## PARENT BOARD

We held our first parent board meeting for this academic year; it was great to see so many

parents. We discussed the importance of reading and how we could improve standards in our school. We all agreed that the reading ladder and the new reading charts are working well and they are encouraging children to read more at home. We are going to trial a new reading system in Year 3 and 4 where the children will have one reading book from school and the other book will be a book of their choice to encourage reading for pleasure.

## YEAR 1 UPDATE

Year 1 have made a wonderful start to the year! We have been having lots of 'Sticky' fun as we have explored the school grounds making maps and looking for seasonal changes. We have been sharing 'Not a stick' by Antoinette Portis, 'Stanley's Stick' by John Hegley and 'The Wild Woods' by Simon James. Year 1 have been inspired by these texts to produce some super writing and artwork. Year 1 have all responded incredibly positively to the introduction of 'Real PE' and have all made great progress with their personal and physical skills. Well done, Year 1!

**Harriet Burns:** I've really like guided reading.

**Oscar Howard:** I've enjoyed PE. I like doing all the moves.

**Mason Parry:** I liked building my own school.

**Oliver Morrison:** I like PE; I like the games.

*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 until 17*

*October from the office or PTA*

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

**READING LADDER  
w/e 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

	<b>Y4 94%</b>	<b>=</b>
	<b>Y3 90%</b>	<b>=</b>
	<b>REC 89%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y1 77%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y2 73%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y5 69%</b>	<b>-</b>

**Newchurch End of Term Picnic Lunch  
All Children Welcome  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**Menu**

BBQ Chicken or Fish Fingers (vegetarian option available upon request)  
served with  
Chunky Chips  
assortment of salad and vegetable batons

Halloween Cookie

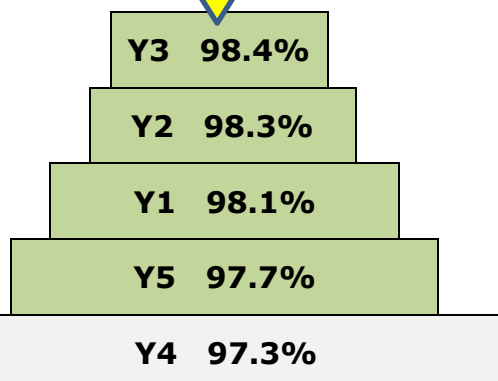
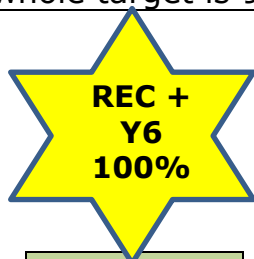
Fruit Juice

**All served in a picnic bag.**

Pay on the Day  
(unless you pay weekly, FSM or DD)

*Sandwich option of tuna or cheese is available to order via the office, before Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017.*

Attendance w/e 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 **Y6**  
MATHEMATICS **Y4**  
READING BLOG **Y2**

**SCHOOL DIARY DATES**

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
28.11.17	Stay and Play
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
6.2.18	Stay and Play
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
24.4.18	Stay and Play
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

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