



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

## BOOK WEEK EXTRAORDINAIRE!

This week, Newchurch has truly celebrated books with our annual Book week Celebrations. The classes have used the trilogy by Aaron Becker as inspiration for their writing and story making. The author was so impressed with our work that he made two comments on our Twitter page! How amazing is that? Below is just a snippet of information about what has happened this week but if you would like to see images and find out more, please follow us on our Twitter page @NewchurchCP

## POETRY CLASS SWAP

Tuesday afternoon was absolutely fantastic and truly demonstrated the unlimited talents of both the children and the teaching staff. Classes worked with a different teacher to learn a poem and perform it in assembly to the rest of the class. The challenge was that they only had one hour to learn it!

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**Year 4:** Great poem with lots of humour. We really enjoyed it. Thank you, Mrs. Sizer for teaching us.

**Reception:** We like doing the Bear Hunt with Mr. Singleton.

## BOOK SWAP

Our first ever Book Swap afternoon was a real hit! The children were so excited to have a new book for FREE! It was such a success that we are planning to do one every half term so that children can recommend books they have read and get a new one without having to spend any money at all.

## INVITE A GUEST and READING SLUMBER DAY

Newchurch well and truly celebrated World Book Day on Thursday with their 'Invite-a-guest' morning and the Slumber Reading Party. Parents and grandparents worked with the children on a number of book themed activities, many choosing to stay a little

longer into the second session of the morning. It was fantastic!

The children loved wearing their pyjamas for the day and settling down for a reading slumber when their alarm clock went off.

**Elodie Walsh (Reception):** I loved it when we were lying on the pillows and we were reading our books.

**Kennedy Greenough (Y5):** It was comfy wearing pyjamas and reading Alice in Wonderland. The parents were really helpful making our books.

**Ailsa Carnachon (Y6):** I enjoyed doing the box books because we got to do origami. I loved wearing my pyjamas for World Book Day.

**Oliver Delacoe-Hall (Y2):** It was really good! We did lots of slumbering!

**Zephaniah Challenger (Y2):** Making books was really fun because we got to spend time with our mums and dads.

**Henry Higham (Y4):** It was fun because parents helped us and we worked in teams to make giant front book covers.

**Matthew Herbert (Y3):** I enjoyed reading my Tom Gates book and it was funny. I was so comfy in my Charlie and the Chocolate Factory pyjamas.

**Isabelle Lowe (Y1):** I liked it when my mum came because she helped me make a book with buttons on it.

## READING CAFÉ

Many thanks to all the parents and grandparents who generously gave up their time to come to our reading café. There was a lovely atmosphere in school and the children absolutely loved it.

## STORY HATS

Wow! What great story hats we saw today. It is very clear we have some very creative children (and parents). It was great to see such a range of stories depicted in the hats. Well done, everyone.

## WARRINGTON WOLVES

This week, we welcomed back the Warrington Wolves coaches as they returned once more to provide competitive, inclusive coaching sessions to all of our Key Stage 2 children. It is a real thrill for the children to take part in these sessions and they have shown already

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in their first week that they are keen to learn from the wealth of experience that the coaches have. For the duration of the half term, the Wolves' coaches will be here to develop the children's fundamental rugby skills in preparation for the upcoming Tag Rugby tournaments later in the academic year.

**Will Johnson:** I really enjoyed the session because it was fun playing lots of enjoyable catching games.

**Jamie Forster:** We played some fun games and I won the catching competition. I can't wait to show off my skills in the tag rugby tournament.

## YOGA

Even our yoga instructor used a book theme for her session on Thursday morning. Mrs. Urmston, who supported the children, said that she though it was amazing how the yoga instructor incorporated the story, 'We're going on a bear hunt' with the different yoga moves.

## WELL DONE CORNER

Congratulations to Alexander Percival Y6, Leo Howard Y6 and Leo Howard Y1, for passing their Judo grading and earning their Red belts, 2 tabs and 1 tab respectively.

**Thank you to Forget Me Not books** for allowing us to use World Book Day vouchers to get a set of book for the Book Swap. Don't forget to use your vouchers to choose your own World Book Day free book, or use towards any other book.

## READING LADDER w/e 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

	<b>Y2 100%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y4 97%</b>	<b>=</b>
	<b>Rec 94%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y5 93%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y1 87%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y6 83%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y3 73%</b>	<b>-</b>

Attendance w/e 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Our whole target is 97.5%



**Y1, Y3, Y5**  
**96.8%**

**Y6 96.3%**

**REC 96.1%**

**Y4 90.3%**

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.

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

9.3.18	Thankyou Service (9:30am)
<b>20.3.18</b>	<b>Dress down Day - Tim Parry - Colours for peace</b>
14.3.18	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 Sale 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
<b>14-18.5.18</b>	<b>KS2 SATs</b>
15.5.18	Y5 Liverpool Tate Gallery
11.5.18	Reception Cake Sale and Coffee morning
24.5.18	Summer Disco
25.5.18	School closes
11.6.18	School opens
<b>21-25.5.18</b>	<b>KS1 SATs</b>
15.6.18	Reading Picnic
22.6.18	Sleepover (KS2 only)
13.7.18	BBQ
30.6.18	Summer Ball
2.7.18-6.7.18	Book Fair
10.7.18 -11.7.18	Year 4 Beeston Residential
<b>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.</b>	

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Lawrenson