



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

12th January 2018

TWEAK OF THE WEEK

Welcome back and may I wish the whole Newchurch family a very happy and prosperous New Year. Newchurch is a school that we are all proud to be a part of and with that in mind, I am going to re-introduce our 'tweak of the week'. (The idea behind this is that we all make a big effort to be the make the tweak that has been highlighted happen!) This week the tweak is: **uniform**.

Can we make sure we are all:

Wearing school shoes and that they are clean (we are trying to remind children not to walk in muddy areas when on school grounds.)

All shoulder length hair is tied back (regardless of gender).

Any bows in children's hair are no more than 7cm wide and are red (we will ask children to take any bows that differ from this out of their hair.)

Thank you for your support in this matter. The aim is to make us the best that we can be and to ensure we make a good impression to those around us. I am also trying to support my colleagues in secondary school settings as they have strict uniform policies.

MAD SCIENCE

On Thursday, we were visited by 'Mad Science' and the whole school took part in an exciting assembly, where we got the opportunity to watch some breath-taking scientific experiments. The assembly was hands on and fun and the children enjoyed making an Archimedes' Screw; creating a red cabbage pH indicator and learning about electricity by creating their own lightsabre. Mad Science definitely brought the fun, the amazement and the wonder of all things science to the whole school.

Following this assembly, the children now have the opportunity to take part in more 'Mad Science' by joining the new after-school club. Details about the club have been sent on a separate letter and further information can be found on www.madsciencenw.com

Alice Burns, Year 5: I enjoyed watching unique scientific experiments and my favourite experiment was when the scientist tried to get the egg to fit into the container using heat.

Esmai Wright, Year 5: It was amazing how the scientist used butane to create a flame. This was definitely an experiment we could not do at home.

NON UNIFORM DAY 'CARE WITH THE MAYOR DAY' FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY 2018

This is for donations for the Mayor's charities and a World Record attempt for the Mayor to visit as many schools as possible in one day.

YEAR 6 UPDATE

In Year Six, the children have begun to investigate how Britain has taken shape through invasion, innovation and industry. Initially they are looking at the vikings and how they settled in the British Isles, before moving onto comparisons of the cities in their own location.

Through science, the children will be studying adaptation and inheritance and how Darwinian theory shaped modern science, including how it helps scientists to picture life on other worlds.

With the artist (Vicky) they have already begun to use printing techniques, sampling interesting new methods and equipment.

The children are well aware of how important this term is in their Newchurch career and are endeavouring to reach their full potential.

Aaron Lavelle: Carving lino shapes was hard but good fun.

Ailsa Carnochan: We looked at different monarchs and used the market place to share information between us all.

PANTOMIME

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had a wonderful time at the production of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. On Friday morning EYFS and KS1 visited the Parr Hall to watch their annual family pantomime. This year the production was of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and the children thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime humour and the spectacle of live theatre. The singing, dancing and jokes left no room for

Newchurch Community Primary School

01925 763427

Headteacher: Mrs S Lawrenson

www.newchurchprimary.co.uk

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

post-Christmas gloom, and we all left with huge smiles on our faces.

"Oh no you didn't!"

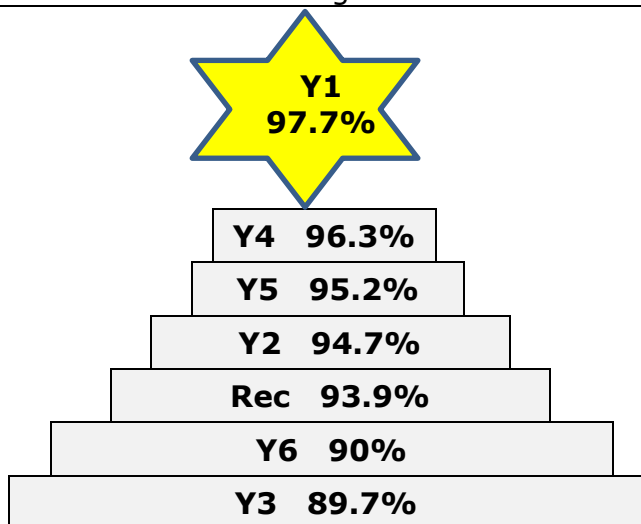
"Oh yes we did!"

Daniel Sinar REC: I liked it when Daisy the cow sat on top of Billy.

William Savage Y1: I liked the fireworks inside.


Meredith Shepherd Y2: It was amazing! I liked the songs and Billy was very funny.

Attendance w/e 22nd December 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.

Return to Learn Lunch
Thursday 18th January 2018

Menu	
	BBQ Chicken Fillet Served with Potato Waffle or Sauté potatoes
	Baked Beans or Garden Peas
	or
	Vegetarian Sausage Roll Served with Potato Waffle or Sauté Potatoes,
	Baked Beans or Garden Peas
	or
	Filled Jacket Potato served with Vegetables or Fresh Salad

	Unlimited Fresh Salad & Bread Available

	Cooks Choice Home made Biscuit
	Fresh Fruit or Chilled Yoghurt
	Fresh Milk or Water

Please pay £2.30 on the day, if you normally pay for your lunch.

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 **Y3**
MATHEMATICS **Y1**
READING BLOG **EYFS**

READING LADDER
w/e 12th January 2018

	Y4 100%	+
	REC 83%	+
	Y5 82%	+
	Y1 68%	-
	Y6 63%	+
	Y3 62%	-
	Y2 55%	+

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

18.1.18	PTA meeting 7pm
26.1.18	Family Quiz
2.2.18	Y3 Cake Sale and Coffee morning
6.2.18	Stay and Play
12.2.18	Y1 Warrington Museum
15.2.18	Valentine's Disco
16.2.18	Y3 People's History Museum
2.3.18	Y2 Cake Sale and Coffee morning
9.3.18	Thankyou Service (9:30am)
14.2.18	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
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
15.6.18	Reading Picnic
22.6.18	Sleepover (KS2 only)
13.7.18	BBQ
2.7.18-6.7.18	Book Fair
10.7.18 - 11.7.18	Year 4 Beeston Residential

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.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Lawrenson