



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

28th February 2020

World Thinking Day



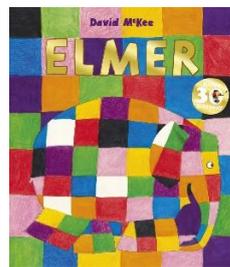
World Thinking Day is a celebration of ten million girls worldwide that has taken place on every 22 February since 1926. It remains a day for all Guides and Girl Scouts to think of each other and celebrate their sisters all around the world. On Monday, many of our children came dressed in their uniforms to show how they belong to the various groups. Groups like Beavers, Rainbows, Brownies and Scouts really align with Newchurch's Core Values: Resilience, Respect, Resourcefulness, Responsibility, Reciprocity and Reflectiveness. Why not have a see if your child would like to take part, we have many groups in Culcheth.

Kindness Club



This week, three of our Year 4 Robins came to ask if they could start a lunchtime club to raise money for charity. How could we not encourage them? They have been busy creating posters encouraging other children to join and presented their ideas in assembly to the whole school this morning. They are starting by making loomband bracelets which they would like to sell for 50p. With the proceeds they aim to go to the local supermarkets and purchase goods which they can donate to Warrington Foodbank. What a great idea to support those in need right on our own doorstep! We couldn't be prouder of these children for their generosity of spirit.

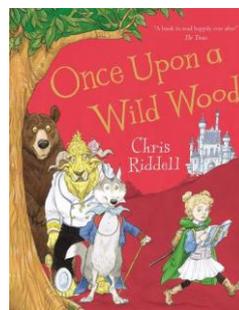
We are ready to dive into our next book!



REC: Elmer, by David McKee, tells the tale of an elephant who sticks out, both with his patchwork and his sense of humor, and how he and his community learn to accept and value his unique characteristics – just like how we celebrate the uniqueness of our Newchurch Robins!



Y1: The Something is a story which shared what happens when a little boy's ball disappears down a mysterious hole in the garden. He can't stop thinking about what could be down there - a little mouse's house? The lair of a hungry troll? Or maybe even a dragon's den. He shows great resilience in finding out! The Something is a wonderful, imaginative adventure from Rebecca Cobb.



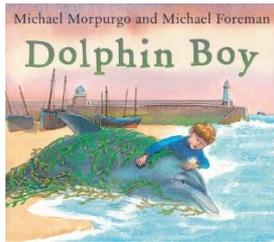
Y2: This book tells the tale of Little Green Raincape who is on her way to Rapunzel's party, deep in the wild woods. On the way she meets helpful wolves and a wealth of classic fairy tale characters with problems.

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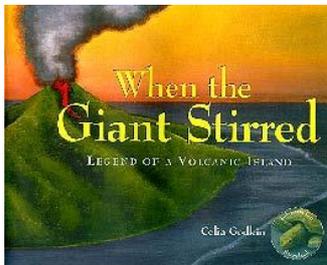
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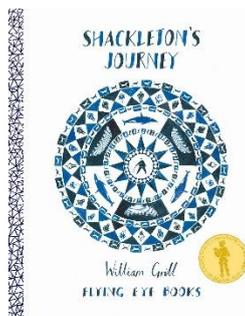
Once Upon a Wild Wood is a fabulous text packed full of familiar fairy tale characters as you've never seen them before.



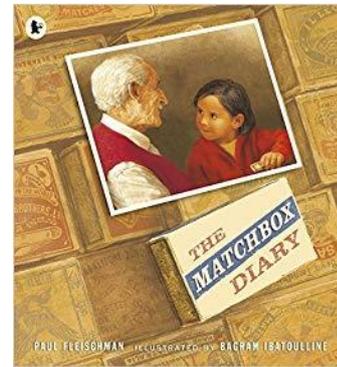
Y3: This half term, Year Three are looking at the book 'Dolphin Boy' written by Michael Morpurgo. The story of Dolphin Boy is about Jim who is a young boy living in a struggling fishing village. Upon meeting a stranded dolphin, Jim and the rest of the villagers are distracted from their worries in a bid to save the dolphin. As a result, the dolphin embarks upon a relationship with Jim that brings a new sense of hope to all of the villagers.



Y4: Linked to their learning in Geography, the children will be looking at this book by award-winning author/illustrator Celia Godkin, who once again turns to the subject of nature's remarkable ability to renew itself in this beautiful new book. A small island in the Pacific exists in perfect harmony, where all the plants, animals and people are interdependent. But the islanders live with the knowledge that their mountain god sometimes grumbles and threatens to awake. When that happens, the people offer up prayers and garlands of flowers to coax the giant back to sleep.



Y5: Shackleton's Journey is a unique visual re-telling of Ernest Shackleton's landmark expedition crossing the Antarctic from one pole to the other. Already the children have been using their inference skills to make predictions about what will happen.



Y6: This half term, Year 6 will be studying the text 'Matchbox Diary' by Paul Fleischman which is a magnificent picture book about a girl who meets her great-grandfather for the first time, and with the help of little keepsakes in an old cigar box, hears the story of his childhood and his family's journey from Italy to the USA. The story is full of awe and wonder where each little matchbox tells its own adventure. The brilliant storytelling is likely to capture the imagination of the children, and the ideas from the text will be used to inspire them to develop their own creative writing skills.

Calling all bakers!

JUNIOR BAKE OFF
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BEST YOUNG BAKERS
AGED 9 - 15
WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK
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SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2020
Enquiries:
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Road safety on the school run

Please can we ask that parents and carers do not pull onto the double yellow lines by the school gate to drop children off at school. We appreciate your co-operation and understanding as we want to keep everyone safe.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES	
3.3.20	Y4 – Bring a loved one to lunch
4.3.20	Rec Art trip
5.3.20	World Book Day – Reading Picnic
6.3.20	Circus Skills Day
10.3.20	Y2 Lowry Artist
17.3.20	Y1 Warrington museum
18.3.20	Y5 Brindley
19.3.20	PTA meeting 7pm
20.3.20	Thank you Service (all invited)
23.3.20	PAN Performance Evening
24.3.20	Easter Egg Donation & Dress down day
24.3.20	Y5 – Bring a loved one to lunch
25.3.20	Y3 People's History Museum
26.3.20	Y5 Easter Journey
27.3.20	Y6 People's History Museum
27.3.20	Easter Bingo
1.4.20	Year 4 Gospel Assembly 1.30pm
3.4.20	Easter Extravaganza
21.4.20	Y6 – Bring a loved one to lunch
23.4.20	Parents' evening
W/C 11.5.20	KS2 SATS
W/C 18.5.20	KS1 SATS
19.5.20	Rec – Bring a loved one to lunch
9.6.20	Y1 – Bring a loved one to lunch
10.6.20	New Starter Meeting (7pm)
19.6.20	Sleepover
30.6.20	Y2 – Bring a loved one to lunch
3.7.20	BBQ
6.7.20	Sports' Day
7.7.20	Y4 Feast of Choirs
17.7.20	Leavers' Assembly (all invited)
To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 6 will be going to Arete in April and Y4 will be going to Beeston in July.	

CORONAVIRUS

Try to remain healthy by eating a balanced diet and keep fit as much as possible. To stop illness spreading, please follow the schools sickness policy, wash hands regularly and stay off when necessary. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China. Advice can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

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HALLÉ YOUTH ORCHESTRA
For outstanding young instrumentalists aged 13-19 who love orchestral music and the excitement of contributing to a full symphony orchestra.

HALLÉ YOUTH CHOIR
For talented young singers aged 13-19 who feel confident reading music and are passionate about singing in a choir.

HALLÉ YOUTH TRAINING CHOR
For promising young singers aged 13-15 who want to develop their musical and vocal skills in a friendly environment.

HALLÉ CHILDREN'S CHOIR
For children aged 8-12 who love singing and are prepared for the challenge of developing their ability whilst having fun!

We are now inviting applications for the 2020-21 season. Please note the deadline for applications is Friday 1 May 2020.

For more details and to access the online application form, please visit www.halle.co.uk/youth-ensembles-recruitment

or contact:

Isabelle Orford for Youth Orchestra and Youth Choirs enquiries
0161 907 9056 or isabelle.orford@halle.co.uk

Lily Bracegirdle for Children's Choir enquiries
lily.bracegirdle@halle.co.uk

Auditions for all Ensembles will be held during Sunday 5 and Sunday 12 July 2020 at Hallé St Peter's, Ancoats, Manchester M4 6BF

COME AND EXPERIENCE US IN CONCERT!

All of the Hallé Youth Ensembles will be performing on Sunday 15 March at 7.30pm in The Bridgewater Hall.

More details, including booking information, are available at www.halle.co.uk/halle-youth-ensembles-mar-2020

MEMBERSHIP OF THE HALLÉ YOUTH ORCHESTRA WAS THE BEST YEAR OF MUSIC MAKING OF MY LIFE

I CAN SAFELY SAY THAT JOINING THE HALLÉ YOUTH CHOIR WAS THE BEST DECISION I EVER MADE.



READING LADDER **w/e 28th February 2020**

	Y4 100%	=
	Y2 81%	+
	Rec and Y6 76%	-
	Y5 77%	=
	Y3 74%	+
	Y1 71%	-



SAVE THE DATE
Family Easter Bingo
Friday 27th March
6pm The Village Club
Tickets on sale soon
Adults £4, Children £2.50
(food included)

Attendance w/e 14th February 2020
Our whole target is 97.5%

Y1
98.8%

Y5
98.7%

Y3 97.4%

Rec 96.7%

Y6 96.6%

Y2 96.3%

Y4 94.8%

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