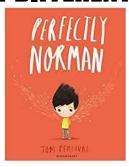


SAME BUT DIFFERENT



In assembly this week, the children listened to the story 'Perfectly Norman' by Tom Percival. This is a beautiful book which tells the story of a little boy who considers himself to be normal until one day he grows a pair of multi-coloured wings. He doesn't like being different so he covers them up with a yellow coat which he wears rain or shine. However, this begis to afftect his mental health as he sees himself as different from all the other children and so he strts to withdraw from doing the normal things in life that he does, causing his relationships and happiness to suffer. As part of the assembly, the children celebrated differences between people and were given the task of talking or playing with someone nthey rarely interact with to see how they are the same yet different.



Remember that if you are feeling low and would like some support, then http://happyoksad.warrington.gov.uk/ is a great website to find support that's right for you in Warrington.

HOLLY THE HERO!



Well done to Holly, our Read2Dog and therapy dog, for passing her annual behaviour assessment with flying colours. We are so lucky to have her and it is all down to the commitment and dedication of Miss Ingham, her owner. Over the last few weeks Miss Ingham has asked children if they would like to read with Holly at lunch times on a Tuesday. The response has been overwhelming - children are choosing to come in to read! At one point we had 18 children in.Thank you so much to Miss Ingham, and of course Holly, for their commitment to supporting the children of Newchurch.

NEW YEAR CHALLENGE!

Have you set yourself a New Year Challenge? It may be to climb the Three Peaks, Couch to 5K or something else adventurous. Have you thought that you could support the PTA whilst doing this by setting up a fundraising page using www.justgiving.com

If anyone out there is thinking about this, please call in to the school and we will let the PTA members know.

Start fundraising with

JustGiving

Newchurch Community Primary School 01925 763427

Headteacher: Mrs J Narraway www.newchurchprimary.co.uk

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

BRING A LOVED ONE TO SCHOOL

Our amazing kitchen staff have launched a new initiative which involves inviting a loved one to lunch. This can be a parent, a grandparent, aunt or uncle or close family friend. Due to space, only one guest per child can join us each time. Come along and share a roast dinner with the children! We have organised a rolling programme for these events - please refer to the calendar to see when your child's class are part of the initiative.

Free U12s entry to Warrington Wolves Game



Mike Cooper has decided to let all under 12s go to his testimonial game free of charge with a paying adult. Contact the club about tickets if you are interested.

Newchurch Community Primary School

Newchurch Community Primary School Come and Enjoy our Winter Warmer Lunch on Wednesday 22nd January 2020

Menu

Pork Sausage with Potato Waffle Baked Beans or Peas

Cooks Speciality Curry served with 50/50 Rice

Jacket Potato with Choice of Fillings with Fresh Crisp Salad

> Apple Pie & Custard Or Fresh Fruit

Fresh Milk or Drinking Water Unlimited Fresh Salad & Bread Available



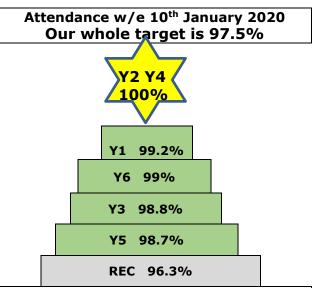
Please pay £2.40 via Parent Pay, if you normally pay for your lunch. Reception, Years 1 & 2 do not need to make payment, thank you.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES			
21.1.20 Parent Board(6pm)			
27.1.20	Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y3 Library visits		
28.1.20	Y4, Y5 and Y6 Library visits		
30.1.20	Quiz Night		
4.2.20	Y3 – Bring a loved one to lunch		
12.2.20	KS1 and KS2 SATs meeting (6:30pm)		
3.3.20	Y4 - Bring a loved one to lunch		
5.3.20	World Book Day – Reading Picnic		
6.3.20	Circus Skills Day		
19.3.20	PTA meeting 7pm		
20.3.20	Thank you Service (all invited)		
23.3.20	PAN Performance Evening		
27.3.20	Easter Bingo		
24.3.20	Y5 - Bring a loved one to lunch		
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		
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.

Debbie Potts (Police, PCSO, Warrington LPU Town Centre PCSO)

On Sunday 26th January between 11am and 2pm visitors to Go Outdoors in Wilson Patten St, Warrington will be able to have their bikes marked free of charge by Cheshire Police. Newly purchased or older bikes can be brought along to the shop where they will be stamped with details of the identity number and owner entered onto the Bike Register database. Please feel free to call in.



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.

READING LADDER w/e 17th January 2020

W/e 17 January 2020			
	Y5 97%	+	
	Y4 94%	+	
	Y3 94%	+	
	Y6 89%	+	
	REC 88%	+	
	Y1 86%	=	
	Y2 73%	=	

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY 6.30PM IN SCHOOL HALL

£1 PER FAMILY (MAX 6 PER TICKET) TICKETS AVAILABLE TO BUY FROM OFFICE **NEXT WEEK**.

TICKETS ARE LIMITED, SO BUY EARLY.

SOFT DRINKS AND SNACKS AVAILABLE TO BUY.

HOT DRINKS – BUT BRING YOUR OWN LIDDED CUP PLEASE.



Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Jayne Narraway