



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## NEW GOVERNORS

I am delighted to inform you that we have 2 new additions on our governing body: Mr Hunt and Mr Corkin. Mr Hunt is the Head Teacher at Culcheth High School so will bring with him a wealth of local knowledge and of educational leadership experience. Mr Corkin comes from an IT business background and therefore will bring a very different but equally valuable experience to our governing body. Thank you to them both for joining our leadership team and being prepared to volunteer their precious time to support the strategic running of the school. We hope to have updated pen portraits on our website very soon so that you can view the full range of experience and expertise of our governing body. They work extremely hard for the benefit of all the children and some of this work is unseen as it is outside of the school day. I would like to thank everyone for their contributions. We are about to advertise a parent governor place (more information to follow) but I would ask parents to carefully consider this role. If you would like more information do not hesitate to ask.

## BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOL

Part of my role is to ensure that standards in all aspects in school are high. I have recently conducted some monitoring on behaviour in all lessons. I am happy to inform you that this was an extremely positive picture with many points to celebrate, in fact there were no areas for development. The main strengths observed were:  
All children cross school were on task and very focused.

Transitions between lessons were calm and did not slow the pace of learning. Environments were organised and well-ordered which has a positive effect on concentration.

Children were happy and positive relationships between all stakeholders which enables the children to make progress in all aspects of school life.

## STAY AND PLAY

On Tuesday we held our termly stay and play session for preschool children. The atmosphere was amazing; the children enjoyed engaging in a range of activities from painting to building in the outdoor provision. The reception children were fabulous ambassadors for our school, where they talked to the younger children and involved them in their play. It was great to see so many parents attending this session.

**Natalie Corns:** I played with a little girl who I knew from nursery.

**Jack Asamoah:** Anna said hello to me and I showed her where the dinosaurs were.

**Elodie Walsh:** I helped a little girl when we were painting.

**William Clare:** I played in the water with the sea creatures with William.

## ALLOTMENT COMPETITION

As part of our renovation for the allotment, I thought we could all enter this competition from Innocent smoothies. They are running a competition to win free seeds, compost and a growing guide from home. If we won the competition then we could use the seeds in school.

All you have to do is head over to [innocentbiggrow.com/win](http://innocentbiggrow.com/win) and then register. Fingers crossed someone from our school will win.

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

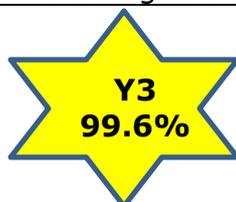
## TEACHERS2PARENTS APP

For those parents who have downloaded the Teachers2parents app on their phone, please note that if you are using data or wifi, then messages will come through as messages on the app and NOT as text messages. Your phone should beep to alert you but just be aware and check for messages on the app.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP SUPPORT**  
**You raised over £500 for the school allotment project**

**NEW FREE SCHOOL MEAL FORMS AVAILABLE FROM OUR WEBSITE ON THE SCHOOL TAB/LETTERS**

Attendance w/e 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
 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.

## READING LADDER w/e 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018



	<b>Y5 89%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y4 88%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Rec 82%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y1 75%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y2 72%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y6 72%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y3 64%</b>	<b>+</b>

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

<b>3.5.18</b>	<b>PTA meeting 7pm</b>
7.5.18	School closed for May Bank Holiday
11.5.18	Reception AND Y5 Cake Sale
<b>14-18.5.18</b>	<b>KS2 SATs</b>
15.5.18	Y5 Liverpool Tate Gallery
15.5.18	Y3 Cricket tournament
<b>21-25.5.18</b>	<b>KS1 SATs</b>
24.5.18	Summer Disco and BBQ
25.5.18	School closes
11.6.18	School opens
13.6.18	Y3, Y4 swimming starts
15.6.18	Y6 cake sale
15.6.18	Reading Picnic ( <b>Parents too</b> )
22.6.18	Dress down day – bottle donations for PTA Summer Ball – 1 bottle per family
22.6.18	Sleepover (KS2 only)
30.6.18	Summer Ball ( <b>Parents too</b> )
2.7.18-6.7.18	Book Fair ( <b>Parents too</b> )
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