



CHATTY HUT GRAND OPENING

After years of fundraising and planning, the Newchurch chatty hut opened on Wednesday afternoon. Dedicated to headteacher, Sara Lawrenson, the hut will be a vibrant forum for conversation and a quiet refuge for avid readers. Thank you for all the support in making this happen. See our Twitter page to see the pictures from the day. A big thank you to Dragonfly delights for supplying the lovely balloons and to Bents for the colourful spring flower displays.

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Halle: I liked the balloons when we opened the Chatty Hut. The grass is super cool.

Lilly-May: It looks nice and we can go out without our coats as the rain doesn't get inside.

Frankie: I like going inside the hut to read. Our class had a party in it!

Meredith: I really like it as it has fake grass and it is really relaxing in there.

Isabelle: It is a nice place for talking. I think it is really good.

Isabelle: I enjoy sitting in the Chatty Hut with my friends talking and drawing. It has a good view of the school and nature is all around us.

Ethan: It is exciting and cool! I can sit down in the fresh air and talk to my friends.

WARRINGTON WOLVES

On Wednesday, Warrington Wolves coaches were here at Newchurch to begin their block of coaching sessions with the KS2 children. Over the next five weeks, they will be here each Wednesday to develop the children's rugby skills. The first session was really enjoyable with children learning how to pass accurately, catch the ball, play the ball and also scoring lots of tries. We look forward to seeing the children make excellent progress as the sessions continue next week.

Wilson: The first session was really enjoyable. It was fast-paced and there were loads of competitive challenges too.

Layla: I really liked the rugby session. I learnt new skills which I haven't been able to do before.

JUNIOR SAFETY ADVICE

Will and Izzy Y5: Our job, as Junior Safety Officers, is to tell everybody in our school and the local community (as much as possible) about how to stay safe at home and on the roads. Here are a few of our useful tips.

Personal safety at home & on the roads

Personal safety is all about keeping yourself, your friends, family and people in the community safe both at home and when you are out.

Here are a few tips on how to avoid some of the 'Hidden Dangers' that you may come across.

Always remember to lock doors and windows when you leave the house and at night.

Find useful telephone numbers and put them in your phone or write them down somewhere safe.

Don't run across roads and always take your time to cross safely.

Always wear your cycle helmet when riding your bike and make sure you wear something bright or high visibility clothes so that drivers can see you.

Remember that on icy or wet roads traffic will take longer to stop, so don't take chances.

When playing in snow never, never throw snowballs at the traffic on the road.

Put the word ICE (in case of emergency) into your mobile phone with the name and number of the person who should be contacted if you need help.

Always tell your parents or carers where you are going and when you will back!

WELL DONE CORNER

Congratulations to **Heidi Lee** (Y4) for winning a cup final for Bolton Wanderers u9's against Preston North End 5-0. Heidi had a fantastic game and managed to score a hat trick!

Well done to **Daisy Pryce** (Y4) for receiving a Blue Peter badge for sending in a beautiful picture of Shelley, their mascot



Let's come together and wear our
COLOURS FOR PEACE

20th MARCH

JOIN THE ANNUAL 'COLOURS FOR PEACE' DAY OF ACTION BY DONATING JUST £1 AND DRESSING IN THE FOUNDATION'S COLOURS

wearing **green, white or blue**

The Tim Parry-Johnathan Ball Peace Foundation invites you to come together and show your commitment to peace.

Supporting victims of terrorism and young people and communities living in conflict.

Spread the word and share your support for Colours for Peace and encourage others to get involved!

Register your support for 'Colours for Peace' and find out how you can get involved today.

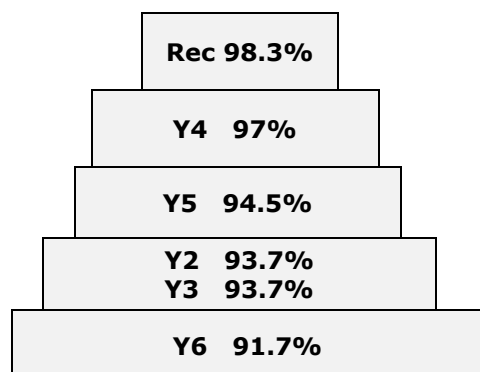
Every penny raised enables the foundation to continue its vital work.

please call 01925 581231, or email fundraising@peace-foundation.org.uk



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Attendance w/e 15th February 2019
Our whole target is 97.5%



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.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

4.3.19	Book Week
7.3.19	Dress up Day
11.3.19	PAN performance
12.3.19	Class photographs plus Y6 individual photos.
20.3.19	Non uniform – Colours for Peace – DONATION VIA PARENT PAY
28.3.19	PTA meeting 7pm school
29.3.19	Thankyou service
5.4.19	Dress down day for Easter eggs
8.4.19	Easter Bingo
13.5.- 16.5.19	KS2 SATS WEEK
23.5.19	Summer Disco
28.6.19	PTA BBQ
4.7.19	Y6 Play CHS
12.7.19	Y6 Prom (arranged by parents)

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.

READING LADDER

w/e 1st March 2019

	Y4 96%	+
	Y6 83.5%	+
	Y1 79%	-
	Y2 75%	-
	Y5 75%	-
	Rec 72%	-
	Y3 70%	-

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Lawrenson