

## **GOODBYES**

To the lovely family and friends of Newchurch Primary School past and present,

This is my final Friday Newsletter as your Headteacher and I wanted to say thank you so much for your support over the last decade (and more).

I have absolutely loved my time as your Headteacher- it has been so much more than a job to me and to say it has been an honour and a privilege doesn't really go far enough.

This is the best school in the world and I know Mrs Narraway and the rest of the team will continue to lead you to great things.

I will look back at my time here with the fondest of memories that will never be erased.

Thank you for the kind words, wishes, cards and gifts- I feel very blessed. Always know you will be in my prayers and thoughts.

Lots of love, Mrs Lawrenson

# **VISUAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE**

On Tuesday evening, Year 5 children (along with their families) enjoyed a wonderful experience at the Parr Hall, where their responses to Aaron Copland's 'Appalachian Spring' were presented to the audience as part of 'Making Music Visual'. Over the course of the last few weeks, the children have learnt about the works of Wassily Kandinsky and have explored ways of expressing and representing their interpretation of music through art. Using 'Brushes Redux' on the ipads, they considered feelings and emotions and used colour and shape to convey their interpretation of 'Appalachian Spring', culminating in a unique and fantastic evening. Well done to everyone in Year 5 and thank you to all who supported the children!

### **ATTENDANCE ASSEMBLY**

Congratulations to Harry, Joe and Seb, along with all of our 100% attendees, on their awards in our assembly. Our grand prize of an iPad was hotly anticipated with the whole school in with a chance of winning right up until Harry's name was pulled out by our attendance governor, Mrs Ray. A huge thank you to all of the staff who support attendance – especially Mrs Heath and Mrs Dowling, and to all of our families for getting their children into school. Have a lovely summer and let's get back in September aiming for 100%.

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS YEAR**

**Mrs Narraway**: For me, it was welcoming our new Newchurch robins in to the family and seeing our children succeed. Oh....and becoming the next head of Newchurch.

**Mrs Sizer**: My highlight of the year is watching all the children settle into school life, meeting lots of new friends and making special memories that will stay with them forever.

**Mrs Dixon**: I have really enjoyed watching all of the children learn and grow. My highlights are all the performances, the children always shine like stars.

Miss Pomfret: It is tricky to choose just one highlight as there have been so many. I have loved teaching all the children in Year 1 and seeing them change and grow throughout the year. I always enjoy watching the performances and am impressed every time. I will miss all the children, staff and parents at Newchurch very much and want to say a big thank you for making me feel so welcome.

Mrs Conreen: What a wonderful year we have had in Year 2! I am so proud of all that they have achieved this year, how hard they have worked and how amazing they have been. I know that they will shine even more when they begin their journey in the juniors in September and wish them all the best of Luck.

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**Miss Brinksman**: My highlight of the year has to be seeing how much the children of Year 3 have grown and developed both academically and socially.

Mr Singleton: There are so many highlights from this year including the Beeston residential, Feast of Choirs concert and the PAN performance to name a few but for me, the highlight was seeing all of the children support each other and put together the amazing Christmas production, 'Dick Whittington and his Cat'. Mr Tattersall: Spending my NQT year with such wonderful children and supportive staff.

**Mr Duckett**: There have been so many amazing memories. However, watching year six perform at Culcheth High was a very proud moment and seeing their maturity during SATs was exceptional. Good luck as you fly the Newchurch nest year six.

#### **WELL DONE CORNER**

Well done to Xander and Cara for their amazing performances in Joseph last weekend at the New Adelphi Theatre, and to Cara for filming for CBeebies last Sunday.

#### **Friends of Culcheth Library**

Holiday drop in Lego club, 2pm - 4pm Tuesday 13th August.
Culcheth Library.

#### **SCHOOL DIARY DATES**

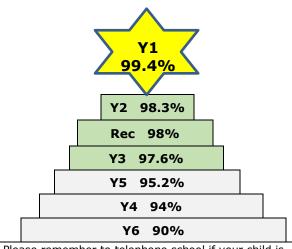
3.9.19	School starts
9-11.10.19	Current Y5 to Kingswood

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 19th July 2019

w/e 15 July 2	<u></u>
REC 83%	+
Y2 82%	+
Y5 80%	-
Y3 60%	_
Y4 60%	_
Y6 50%	+
Y1 37.5%	-

#### Attendance w/e 12<sup>th</sup> July 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.

Warrington Guardian will be publishing the Y6 primary school leavers supplement on **Thursday, July 25**.

Have a lovely summer break.

Mrs Lawrenson