



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

13th March 2020

CHANGE TO ABSENCE PROCEDURES

We would like to make you aware of some changes to the absence procedures as of Monday 16th March. Please can we ask that if your child is sick, that you ring the school office on 01925 763427. In order for us to safeguard our children and families in the current climate, you will be asked a series of questions regarding the reasons for the absence. If you fail to contact the school, a member of the staff will ring you after registration closes. If they are unable to reach you, they will leave a message and continue to ring frequently until they have the information needed. We are sure you understand the need for this level of vigilance and thank you in anticipation of your continued and valued support.



FAMILY EASTER BINGO NIGHT



FRIDAY 27th MARCH 2020

THE VILLAGE CLUB

Doors open 6pm ~ eyes down 6.30pm

Please note this is a ticket only event.

TICKETS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Adults £4 ~ includes pie & peas and a board for each game.

Children £2.50 ~ pizza or hotdog sausage a board for each game plus 2 children's games.

Book a table, to sit as a family or with friends.

Extra bingo tickets available, bar, sweet/snack stall, raffle

Easter Egg Colouring Competition – prize for each school year, plus preschool category.

All proceeds to Newchurch CP School



YEAR 2 LOWRY VISITOR



On Tuesday, Pauline from the Lowry visited Year 2 to help them learn more about the qualities of L.S Lowry's industrial paintings. They then moved on to drawing figures using the children as models, focusing on proportion. This was further developed when the children drew buildings – looking at scale. Linking the buildings into to the local area of Culcheth, they created a large scaled piece of work using oil pastel on white paper.

Lily-May: I learnt that Lowry was late for his train so he started painting. I enjoyed painting my building I drew on to big paper.

Ted: I learnt how to draw pictures like Lowry did. I enjoyed using brush at the end.

Walter: I learnt what Lowry painted and when he was born. I enjoyed using oil pastels and drawing buildings.

SCIENCE WEEK



This week is British Science Week and many of our Newchurch Robins love nothing more than getting their teeth into an engaging and awe-inspiring science investigation.

Through our exciting curriculum, we provide the children across the school many opportunities for hands-on experiences. Here's what our classes have been investigating lately:

Rec: We have had an amazing week in reception being scientists and carrying out our own experiments. We made grapes dance and different weather in a jar. We also made our own boats and we tested to see if they would float or sink.

Niamh: I liked finding out if objects could float or sink.

Jayden: I liked making the grapes dance.

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Dexter: I liked being a scientist.

Year 1: This week in science, Year 1 have been learning about all different types of plants and flowers. We've been looking at their names and their properties. We are so excited to learn more in our plant topic.

Isla: I found out some trees are evergreen and they keep their leaves all year.

Seb: We learned that some leaves are deciduous and some are evergreen. I enjoyed sorting the leaves into groups.

Year 2: Did you know that you could make bridges from sheets of newspaper? Year 2 worked in teams to make a bridge for one of the Billy Goat's Gruff by changing the shape of the sheets of paper by rolling, twisting or folding.

Year 3: This week, Year 3 have been looking at fiction. They have taken part an investigation exploring how different objects move differently, depending on the amount of friction. They have also looked at ways of removing friction by looking at jelly and the difference to friction when oil is added.

Sienna: When we added the oil it created less friction.

Frankie: I enjoyed it when we added the oil and the jelly moved more.

Year 4: During Science Week, Year 4 have been using their observation and recording skills over the past few weeks to see the effects that different liquids have on our teeth (we haven't used real teeth, we've used hard boiled eggs with the shells on). It's been extremely interesting to see the damage that apple juice and strawberry milkshake have had on the eggs.

Mason: I found that some of the eggs have become darker because they have been stained by the drinks, especially Coke. I've enjoyed investigating to see how things would affect your teeth.

Phoebe B: I've learnt that apple juice is very damaging to your teeth if you don't keep your teeth clean.

Alfie J: The apple juice and diet coke have surprised me because I didn't think that they would damage the egg so much.

Year 5: This week has been National Science Week and in Year 5 we have moved onto our forces unit. The children have studied simple machines and how levers work to reduce effort including how they link to Newton's Laws of Motion.

Katie: We have been learning about Isaac Newton and how he developed the theory of gravity. We also learned about levers and used forcemeters to figure out how many newtons it took to close the door from different areas.

Trystan: We learned about Newton's 1 Laws of Motion and we used different techniques to explained it.

Year 6: This half term, we are focusing on the circulatory system. The children have been getting to grips with understanding the role of each part of our circulatory system. On Monday,

we are receiving a number of rowing machines and we will be using them, and heart rate monitors, to investigate how and why exercise affects our heart rate.

Joshua: In science, we have been learning about the blood being pumped round the body by the heart.

Isabelle: I enjoyed learning about how the heart pumps oxygen round the body.

Mad Science Club: Harry Y1 – We investigated ots of different materials and did lots of experiments like making our own lava lamp. It was super exciting.

YEAR 5 SMOKE TENT

On Thursday, Year 5 were visited by the Cheshire Fire Service, who advised them what to do in the event of a fire at home. They learned not only the importance of lerting the Fire Service and evacuating the building, but also that if they were trapped in a smoke filled room, to crawl along the floor for safety. The smoke filled tent (filled with safe party smoke) enabled the children to experience this scenario in a safe environment. **Daisy and Matthew** (our Junior Safety Officers) are planning to share their lerning with the rest of the school next week as part of their monthly safety bulletin.

Grace: I didn't like the smoke tent because I caould hardly see where I was going.

Gabrielle: The fireman said that smoke goes up, so you should crawl on the floor. I liked the bit where we went into a tent of party smoke.



READING LADDER
w/e 13th March 2020

	Y4 94%	-
	Y5 90%	+
	Y6 86%	+
	REC 83%	=
	Y1 67%	-
	Y2 63%	-
	Y3 60%	-

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

17.3.20	Y1 Warrington museum
18.3.20	Y5 Brindley
19.3.20	PTA meeting 7pm
20.3.20	Thank you Service 9.30am
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.	

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Jayne Narraway