



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

21st June 2019

READING UPDATE

REC: Reception have been reading 'Little Red Hen.' We have recorded a song, made a paper plate hen and baked our own bread. It tasted yummy!

Y1: In Year 1 they are reading a non-fiction book about sunflowers. Last week, they planted their sunflowers and now they are learning all about how to take care of them. They are also learning about how they change as they grow.

Y2: Year 2 are currently reading a book called 'The Rascally Cake' by Jeanne Willis to help them with their instruction writing. The children are going to write their own instructions on how to make a rascally cake so be prepared for some gruesome but fabulous reading with the ingredients that they will putting into the mixture - with may include slippery slime, wiggly worms and even smelly socks.

Y3: Year 3 are currently reading 'Spider and the Fly' written by Mary Howitt. The children are enjoying reading this classic poem and are amazed by the spine chilling illustrations by Tony Diterlizzi.

Y4: This half term, Year 4 are reading the Michael Morpurgo book, 'Where My Wellies Take Me'. This wonderful book, with eye catching illustrations, takes the children on an outdoor adventure. It is a beautifully written narrative which combines poetry with scrapbook entries from a young girl who has a love for the countryside.

Year 4 have loved hearing about the girl's observations and have used the ideas from the text to support their learning. The poems will inspire the children to write their own free verse poems in the next few weeks.

Y5: Year 5 have been reading 'Queen of the Falls.' This is a book about Annie Taylor, who was the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel and survive. This book has taught us that if we are determined enough, we can achieve anything.

Y6: Year 6 have been working solidly on their playscript, investigating structural elements and characterisation. Drama is a key part of the English curriculum and the children are revelling in the creative process. In class, they continue to investigate the challenging 'Oranges in No Man's Land' and have used song lyrics for their guided reading.

Y5 MUSIC UPDATE

Year 5 have been participating in the 'Making Music Visual' project. The children have produced unique pieces of art which have been influenced by Wassily Kandinsky. They responded to 'Appalation Spring' by Aaron Copland using the 'Brushes Redux' app on the iPad. Amazingly, the children will have their work exhibited at the Parr Hall on 16th July. We would love to see you there!

Isaac: I really enjoyed using 'Brushes Redux' and creating art work in response to the music.

**SUMMER BBQ
FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2019**

5.30 – 7.30PM

**ADULTS £2 CHILDREN FREE
TICKETS ON SALE FROM SCHOOL
OFFICE**

**This is a ticket only event. Tickets
must be bought by Monday 24th
June.**

WELL DONE CORNER

Mrs W-G: A huge well done to Will and Izzy, our Y5 Junior Safety Officers, who have worked hard this year helping and encouraging everyone to learn about how to stay safe on the roads and how to keep themselves and their property safe and secure. It has been my absolute pleasure supporting them as their 'buddy' and I'm very proud of everything they have both accomplished this year. Let's wish them lots of luck as they submit their workbook for the 'Junior Safety Officer Team of the Year' competition.

Good luck!

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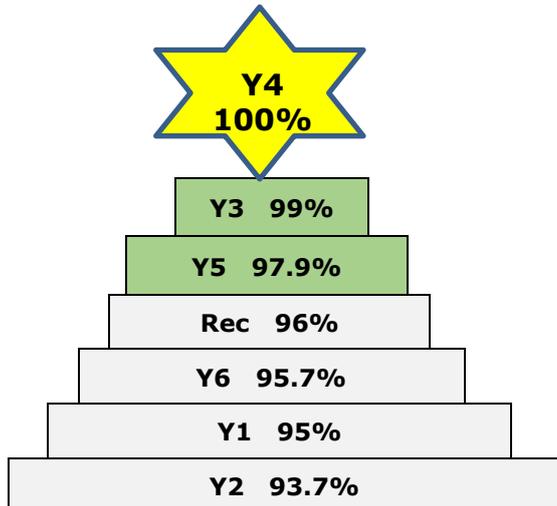
**READING LADDER
w/e 21st June 2019**

	Y5 100%	+
	REC 80%	+
	Y2 72%	+
	Y3 70%	=
	Y4 69%	-
	Y1 69%	-
	Y6 23%	-

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

26/27/28.6.19	Swimming Y3 and Y4
28.6.19	SUMMER BBQ
1-5.7.19	Book fair week
3.7.19	Swimming Y3 and Y4
28.6.19	PTA BBQ
4.7.19	Y6 Play CHS
8.7.19	Sorts Day KS2 9.15am KS1 1.15pm
10-11.7.19	Y4 Beeston
12.7.19	Y6 Prom (arranged by parents)
12.7.19	Y3 Keyboard concert 9.15am
9-11.10.19	Current Y5 to Kingswood
<p>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.</p>	

Attendance w/e 14th June 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.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Lawrenson