



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS

It's getting to that time of year again and Christmas activities in school are well underway, and nearly ready to happen. There have been a number of non-uniform days recently and children have been bringing in lots of items and kind donations of tombola prizes etc for the wonderful Christmas Fair taking place on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30-8pm**. Thank you for all your support in the lead up to this and to our amazing PTA. We hope to see many of you there.

All classes are working hard in preparation for their amazing Christmas **performances, which will be taking place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am for Key Stage 1**. There will be two performances on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December for Key Stage 2 at 1.30pm and 7pm**. We have no doubt that they will wow you all with their wonderful acting and singing talents as always.

The Christmas Tree Service will be taking place at Newchurch Parish Church on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 11am** where you will be able to listen to our Key Stage 2 children sing a variety of Christmas carols and you will have an opportunity to see a fabulous Christmas tree decorated by the school.

On **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**, it will be Christmas Jumper Day and this will also be the day of our Christmas Dinner, which we are all looking forward to. The menu will be sent out nearer to the time.

So as you can see, December is going to be a very busy but exciting time for us all, especially the children. Keep your eye out for all these key dates or any further information on future Friday News editions (and on twitter) and we will keep you up to date the best we can.

Thank you again for all your support in the lead up to this and we hope to see you at all these wonderful events.

**MacMillan coffee day raised £371.90. Thank you for your support.**

## YEAR 4 UPDATE

The children in Year 4 have hit the ground running this half term and are really enjoying the learning which is taking place in the classroom. We have begun our new science topic, 'Bright Sparks', where the children will be exploring electronic circuits and learning all about the components which can be built into parallel and series circuits. Last week, the children were given a variety of items (some useful and some not so useful) and were tasked with making a light bulb and a motor operate simultaneously. After some collaborative learning through trial and error, the children were absolutely thrilled to have successfully achieved their goal.

The main topic of discussion, however, in Year 4 at the moment is the Christmas performance. This year, the children will be performing 'Dick Whittington and his Cat' and they are really enthused by the prospect of taking on such important roles. Rehearsals are underway and they look forward to performing the play in December.

**Good luck to Wilson**, who is playing his first game for Man United's emerging talent under 9's on Friday night. We can't wait to hear all about it.

**Well done to Alexandra** in Year 2, who achieved her green belt in Karate on Monday 14th November.

**Congratulations to Annabel** in Year 5, who won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Parish Council Christmas poem competition.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

**Jamie (Y5)** is shaving his head shaved tonight for Children in Need. We wish him luck. If anyone wishes to sponsor him the form is at the Office.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated for Children in Need.

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Please contact school**

## READING LADDER w/e 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

	<b>Y1 94%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y4 94%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y5 90%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Rec 83%</b>	<b>=</b>
	<b>Y6 83%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y2 79%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y3 72%</b>	<b>-</b>

**Newchurch Community Primary School**  
**Invite you to our New Intake Open Days**

Preparing to fly...

Newchurch will give every child a flying start by working in partnership with parents, staff and the community to develop and celebrate well-rounded citizens who will contribute in a positive way to society.

Saturday 3rd November 2018 at 11am  
Thursday 22nd November 2018 at 7pm  
*Children welcome*  
Please ring us for more details or alternative dates.

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We would like to invite you to our 'Stay and Play' sessions held here at Newchurch from 9:30am until 10:30am. The sessions are as follows:

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Mrs Sizer will also be visiting the nurseries throughout the year to read the children stories.

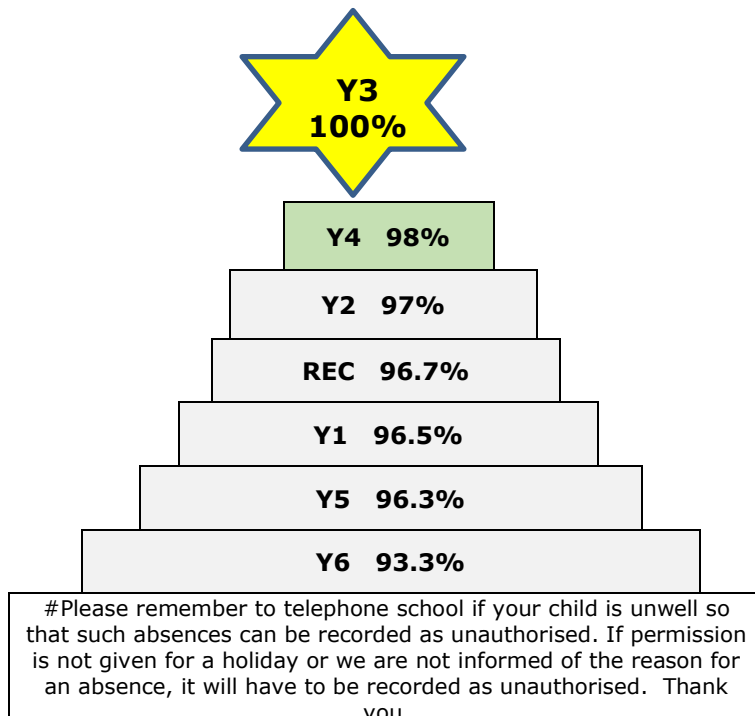


**Friends of Culcheth Library** are organizing an after school LEGO CLUB. Primary School children with their parents/carers and younger brothers and sisters are warmly invited.  
**Tuesday 20th November, Culcheth Library 3.30 to 4.30pm.**  
They also have a large collection of "Create the World" Lego cards, "lovingly" sorted into numerical order to help children complete their books.

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

21.11.18	PTA meeting
<b>21.11.18</b>	<b>Invite a guest afternoon 1.30pm</b>
<b>22.11.18</b>	<b>Open Evening 7pm</b>
23.11.18	Dress down day for hamper donations
30.11.18	Dress down day for cake donations
30.11.18	PTA Xmas Fair 6.30-8pm
<b>5.12.18</b>	<b>Shoobox collection 9am</b>
6.12.18	Parents' evening
6.12.18	KS1 Christmas Play 9.30-10.30am
7.12.18	KS1 Christmas Play 9.30-10.30am
7.12.18	Christmas Tree Service KS2 only 11am at Newchurch Church
<b>11.12.18</b>	<b>Gospel assembly Y4 parents</b>
13.12.18	Keyboard concert Y3 parents
19.12.18	KS2 production 1.30pm
19.12.18	KS2 production 7pm
<b>20.12.18</b>	<b>Christmas dinner and jumper day</b>
11.2.19	Young Voices
14.2.19	Valentine's Disco
11.3.19	PAN performance
8.4.19	Easter Bingo
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.	

Attendance w/e 9th November 2018  
Our whole target is 97.5%



Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Lawrenson