



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## WISE OWL VISIT TO YEAR 6

Over the coming weeks the children of Year Six are receiving tuition from Mark Jones of the Wise Owl Money programme. The sessions will focus on the way in which money is generated, used and how it can be saved. The first lesson, during which Mark was supported by his colleague Steve, saw the children discussing how money comes into a household. The children amazed Mark with their awareness of the different ways that people may receive money and also had a solid grasp on the types of costs major purchases may amount to. The children learned all about how families save money and how a system of Spend/Save/Donate is a good way of allocating money. The coming sessions will continue to look in depth at taxes, mortgages and how banks work.

**Mark also left Year Six with a challenge to raise money for Warrington Youth Club. Year Six have decided to run a 'Slime Factory' next week, where children will be able to order slime just the way they like it. The orders and money will be taken on Tuesday with the slime delivered throughout the week.**

Following Mark's session he also kindly conducted a staff meeting during which he offered advice to staff about how to save money around the home and the importance of forward planning. We are all looking forward to next week's session and are very grateful to Mark and Steve for offering this voluntary service.

## RECEPTION CLASS POLICE VISIT

On Tuesday, the police came into school to see the reception children. They talked to them about the different roles within the police and what jobs the police

dogs have. The children's favourite part of the visit was when they got to sit in the back of a police van in a cell and they pressed the sirens and lights. The children have continued their learning by setting up their own police station, with a prison and a police van. They have made their own uniforms and badges too. They have had great fun!

**Elodie Walsh:** I loved pressing the horn on the police van, it made the siren go really loud.

**George Higham:** We went in the prison in the van.

## ROAD SAFETY TALK

On Thursday afternoon, Year Six were visited by a member of the road safety team with a view to their upcoming transition to secondary school. Many of the children will experience increased independence as they make their own way to school. With this comes the challenge of navigating busy roads and possibly even public transport. The talk covered the safest ways to be a pedestrian and a cyclist. As you would expect, the Year Six children responded brilliantly to the session – demonstrating a wealth of existing knowledge as well as taking on board new ways to stay safe.

## KWIK CRICKET TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday, a team of Year Six children participated in a Kwik cricket tournament at Orford Jubilee. Bad light threatened to put a hold to proceedings but it wasn't going to deter the team from having an enjoyable afternoon. Many of the children involved hadn't played this form of cricket before but it didn't take them long to get to grips with the rules and they were soon enjoying a prosperous stint at the crease.

After scoring 250 runs in the final game, Newchurch ended up runners up in the

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tournament and were rewarded for their efforts with the silver medals. Well done to all involved and thank you to the Warrington School Sports Partnership for organising the fantastic event.

**Grace Campbell:** It was really fun and made me love cricket. I would like to have a cricket day at school now.

**Harley Sinar:** I really liked batting and bowling and I feel like I have learned new skills.

**Please can you check names on any school jumpers and cardigans to check the wrong ones haven't gone home?**

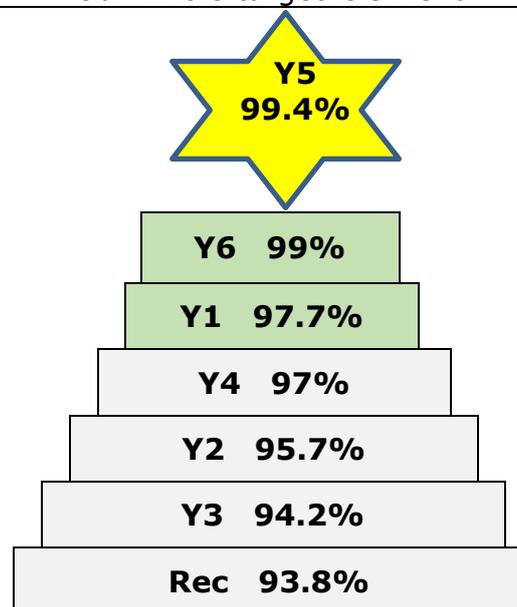
**READING LADDER  
w/e 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

	<b>Rec 100%</b>	<b>=</b>
	<b>Y4 91%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y5 83%</b>	<b>=</b>
	<b>Y3 72%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y2 66%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y1 61%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y6 43%</b>	<b>=</b>

**SCHOOL DIARY DATES**

13.6.18	Y3, Y4 swimming starts
15.6.18	Y6 cake sale
15.6.18	Reading Picnic and book swap ( <b>Parents too</b> )
22.6.18	Dress down day – bottle donations for PTA Summer Ball – 1 bottle per family
<b>22.6.18</b>	<b>Sleepover (KS2 only) DATE CHANGE DETAILS TO FOLLOW</b>
28.6.18 9.15am	Y3 keyboard assembly (Y3 parents only)
30.6.18	Summer Ball ( <b>Parents only</b> )
4.7.18	Y4 Feast of Choirs Liverpool (details to follow)
2.7.18- 6.7.18	Book Fair ( <b>Parents too</b> )
10.7.18 - 11.7.18	Year 4 Beeston Residential
17.7.18	Sports Day KS2 am KS1 pm
18.7.18	Disco ( <b>Parents too</b> )
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 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
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