



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## UNITED UTILITIES WATER INCIDENT

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to each family for your support on Thursday during our water incident. Closing the school is not a decision that would be taken lightly but your children's wellbeing are always our first concern. We are thankful that united utilities were able to fix the problem by the end of the day and that we are now fully operational- in fact our water pressure is better than ever!

## YEAR 3 UPDATE

On Monday 7th January, Mrs Heath arrived at Year Three classroom with a special delivery for the children. The special delivery seemed to be a brown box and a small book! Mrs Heath told Miss Brinksman, Miss Ingham and the children that the box had just been delivered to the office and she had been told to take it down to Year Three urgently. Mrs Heath left the children with the box and suddenly it began to move! Miss Ingham decided to investigate and asked Olive to lift the lid of the box. Upon lifting the lid, Olive discovered that inside the box was a royal blue egg, covered in gemstones and diamonds. Year Three spent some time wondering what type of egg it might have been until they remembered to look at the book, 'How to train your dragon'. The children suddenly realised that they were now the proud owners of a dragon egg. The egg is currently inside the Year Three classroom where the children, Miss Brinksman and Miss Ingham are keeping a close eye on it and will report back to Mrs Heath if they notice any updates.

**Olive:** I felt really happy when I opened the box and seen the dragon egg. It made me very excited to learn about dragons.

**Tyler:** At first I felt nervous because I didn't know what it was and I was worried in case it was something dangerous

## YEAR 5 ART

Year 5 have recently researched the works of JMW Turner as part of our art project. The children have produced some amazing examples of a seascape using techniques such as 'sponging' and 'brush strokes'.

**Christian:** I enjoyed using sponging to create tint, tone and shade effects.

## BIG SCIENCE

Wednesday morning was very exciting at Newchurch as the children were visited by DNA Dan and his amazing Big Science experiments. Focusing on the properties of electricity, the big scientist harnessed the power of children by creating a human circuit, generating their own power and experiencing fluorescence. The event allowed the children to see the ways in which light and energy can be produced, including through environmentally friendly means, along with how we use the power. The children were thoroughly enthralled and eager to be part of the show, as we are sure you can imagine.

To support the visit, Big Science are offering to run an afterschool club if they have enough interest. A form has gone home explaining the club and how to sign up.



**Rotary Shoebox Scheme**  
*"Spreading a little Happiness"*

**Thank you for all your support.**

We have delivered 14,362 boxes to Kiev, Ukraine, which means we have delivered 49,000 boxes to Eastern Europe this year.

**Newchurch Community Primary School**

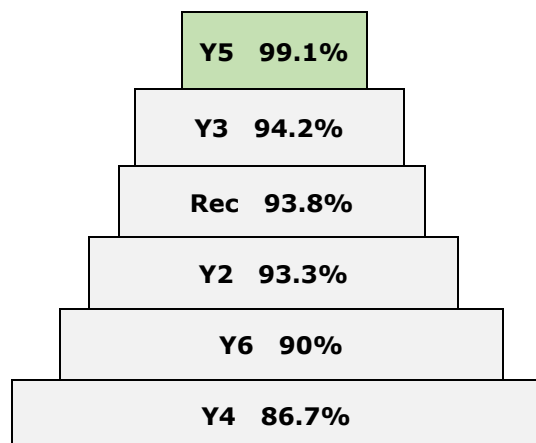
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**If you have any concerns about Child Protection or Health and Safety,  
Please contact school**

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Attendance w/e 4<sup>th</sup> January 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.

### READING LADDER w/e 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

	<b>Y6 86%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y1 80%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>REC 76%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y3 75%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y4 73%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y5 69%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y2 56%</b>	<b>-</b>

### SCHOOL DIARY DATES

16.1.19	PTA meeting
11.2.19	Young Voices
<b>7.2.19</b>	<b>Valentine's Disco (date changed)</b>
11.3.19	PAN performance
8.4.19	Easter Bingo
<b>13.5.-16.5.19</b>	<b>KS2 SATS WEEK</b>
23.5.19	Summer Disco
28.6.19	PTA BBQ
4.7.19	Y6 Play CHS
12.7.19	Y6 Prom (arranged by parents)
<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.</b>	

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Lawrenson