



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

27th September 2019

DYSLEXIA FRIENDLY AWARD

We are delighted to announce that after two years of hard work to embed the provision for our children with dyslexia, we have been awarded the Dyslexia Friendly Award by the British Dyslexia Association (BDA). On Tuesday, a representative from the BDA visited us to verify our application by observing lessons, talking to governors, parents, staff and children and she was overwhelmed with the provision.

We will be sent the report some time next week which we will share with you on our school website.

Many thanks to all the staff, children, governors and parents who were involved. A special mention must go to Mrs Wormleighton who led the school through the two year process. Well done, Newchurch!

Our Chair of Governors, Jean Williams: "what a fabulous start we've made to 2019/20! This week we were assessed for the Dyslexia Friendly Award and we passed with flying colours. Special thanks to Mrs Wormleighton but it is a whole school team effort so it's congratulations to all the staff for making Newchurch such an amazing school."

Rachael (BDA): I had such a lovely day in your wonderful school. Thank you to all the staff who spent time with me and whose lessons we visited - a big thank you to the children I met

BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK

How fantastic it was to see so many children cycling to school on Monday this week as part of 'Bike to School Week'. What a shame the weather has not been

on our side to enable everyone to do the full week.

Daisy Y5: I loved bike to school week, it was really fun.

Matthew Y5: As Junior Safety Officer, I am pleased to take part in our bike to school week.

SAFEGUARDING CREW ANNOUNCED

Welcome to the following KS2 children who are joining our Junior Safety Officers, Daisy and Matthew, as part of the Safeguarding Crew:

Year 3: Lily and William

Year 4: Alfie B and Imogen

Year 5: Freddie and William

Year 6: Cerys and Harry

They will be working on advertising 'National Walk to School Week' which is week beginning 7th October. Keep an eye out for further details next week.

GREAT NEWCHURCH BAKE OFF

Thank you so much to all those families who came to our Great Newchurch Bake Off. This is the fifth year we have held the coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research - a charity which is very close to our hearts. As always we have been astounded by your generosity and creativity. Our very own 'Mary Berry' (aka Mrs Heath), 'Paul Hollywood' (aka Mr Owen) and 'Prue Leith' (aka Mrs Dowling) judged the entries for the cake competition and we are able to confirm that the winners of the 'Great Newchurch Bake Off 2019' are:

Reception: Ellie

Year 1: Jessica

Year 2: Summer

Year 3: Charlotte B

Year 4: Beth

Year 5: Katie

Year 6: Will

Overall school winner: Shaye

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

Please check out our website gallery under the 'Learn More' tab to see the winning cakes and much more -

<https://www.newchurchprimary.co.uk>

If you couldn't attend the event in school, you can still donate using your phone using our unique code just text **YUM RKY3** to **70550** to donate £5

SCHOOL COUNCIL'S NEW LIBRARY VENTURE

After meeting with the School Council it has been decided to move the school library into the entrance hall so that it can be used by whole classes as a place to enjoy reading and browse the many books we have.

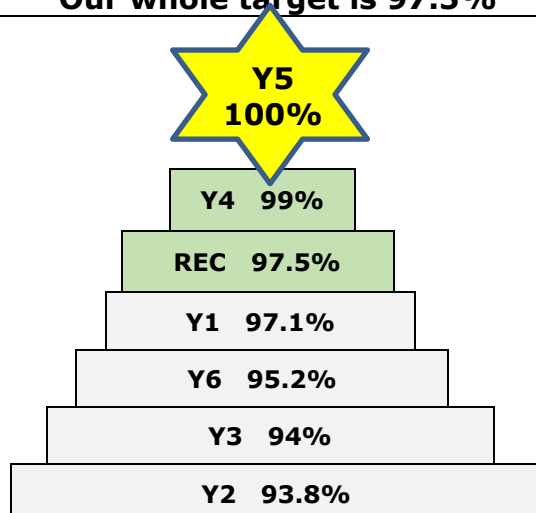
The PTA are going to focus on fundraising for the creation of the library and already Mr Duckett and Mrs Narraway have met with a local business to share the ideas of the children. It is going to be spectacular! Designs are in progress and the School Council will share them with their classes once they have been drafted.

Thank you in advance to the PTA and all the families who will organise, or attend, fundraising events in the coming year for enabling us to develop our school's love of reading.

WELL DONE CORNER

Layla Y5: On Saturday, I did a 5K colour run to raise money for Claire House Children's Hospice. As we did the run people were throwing colour paint powder at us. I felt really proud of myself for helping raise money for poorly children. I ran it with my cousin and her friend and altogether we raised nearly £300.

Attendance w/e 20th September 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.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

7.10.19	Walk to School Day
9-11.10.19	Y6 Kingswood
15.10.19	TT Rockstar Day (World Maths Day)
24.10.19	Monster Ball
25.10.19	PTA – bottle stall donations
5.11.19	Open Afternoon
6.11.19	Shoe Box Assembly
8.11.19	PTA – sweetie jars
11.11.19	Anti-bullying Week
14.11.19	Opening Evening
15.11.19	PTA – Tombola prize donations
22.11.19	PTA – Hampers donations
28.11.19	Parents' evening (change of date)
29.11.19	PTA – Selection Box donations
5.12.19	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
6.12.19	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
6.12.19	Christmas Fayre 6pm
11.12.19	Flu immunisation PM
12.12.19	KS2 Christmas Tree Service at church 11am
18.12.19	KS2 Christmas Play (1:30pm and 6:30pm)
19.12.19	Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper and Christmas Party Day
20.12.19	Christmas Assembly (2pm)
12.2.20	KS1 and KS2 SATs meeting (6:30pm)
5.3.20	World Book Day – Reading Picnic
20.3.20	Thank you Service
27.3.20	Easter Bingo
23.4.20	Parents' evening
W/C 11.5.20	KS2 SATS
W/C 18.5.20	KS1 SATS
10.6.20	New Starter Meeting (7pm)
19.6.20	Sleepover
3.7.20	BBQ
6.7.20	Sports' Day
17.7.20	Leavers' Assembly

To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 6 will be going to Kingswood in October and Y4 will be going to Beeston in July.

READING LADDER

w/e 27th September 2019

	REC 100%	+
	Y3 92%	+
	Y1 87%	+
	Y2 87%	+
	Y5 86%	+
	Y6 85%	-
	Y4 83%	+

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Jayne Narraway