



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

19th January 2018

WISE UP AWARD!

As a result of our campaign in the local community and all the other curriculum work we have done on anti-bullying and Hate Crimes, we are pleased to announce that Newchurch has been awarded the new **Platinum Wise Up Award**. As you are aware, for the last two years we have been awarded gold. However, the new platinum award is in recognition of schools who go 'over and above' to raise awareness of a zero tolerance towards bullying and hate crimes. Thank you to all the staff, parents and wider families all over the world who contributed to our success.

TWEAK OF THE WEEK

'If you look smart, you think smart' is our mantra of the moment. We really have noticed a difference. Please could we now ask that you ensure that your child is wearing the appropriate footwear to school? Our school uniform states black school shoes. We are noticing a number of children wearing trainers. Although on occasions shoes have been outgrown or torn so time is needed to get new ones, please can we ask that this is no longer than a week. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Y6 READING BUDDIES

Our Year Six children are on a mission to inspire the rest of their school with their reading behaviours and choices. They aim to share their love of books on a regular basis and will be holding a number of events throughout the year to raise the profile of reading.

Reading is not only a pleasurable experience but also enables the children to experience a range of vocabulary whilst also improving their spelling. Reading a few pages (or chapters) could really make a difference.

'CARE WITH THE MAYOR'

We were delighted that Newchurch was chosen to take part in the community challenge 'Care with the Mayor Day' hosted by the Mayor of Warrington. As part of the World Record attempt, Cllr Les Morgan visited our school at 12 noon today and presented a short speech to our children and staff about supporting each other within the community. We are very proud as a school to take part in the event and would like to wish the Mayor the very best of luck and hope the world record attempt is successful! Many thanks to all the families of Newchurch for their £1 donation. We were able to present the Mayor with a robin made out of golden £1 coins!

YEAR 4 UPDATE

Year 4 have made an excellent start to the New Year by quickly immersing themselves back into their learning and making some great progress. Our topic this half term is 'The Romans'. The children have already found out lots of wonderful facts, using a range of sources to explore how the Romans lived, Julius Caesar leading an invasion of Britain and some of their greatest achievements such as road structures and plumbing systems. One of the highlights so far for the children was dressing up as Roman soldiers and invading other classrooms. We discussed how it felt to invade and also how it might have felt to be invaded. **Isabelle Corns:** The invasion was really enjoyable. Two reasons why the Romans invaded Britain in 55BC were for revenge and to show their power. We got revenge on Year 5 because they invaded us last year, and we showed off our power to the Year 3 children by taking over their classroom.

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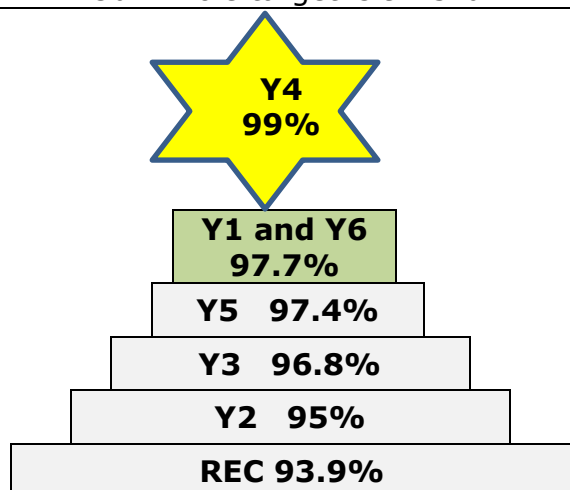
YOGA CLUB

Yoga club has been running for 2 weeks now and is being well-received by the children who participate. Each week, the children are taught a range of breathing techniques, challenging stretches and are learning to train their brains to develop their mindfulness. Abi, the class instructor, has been very impressed with the children's efforts and outstanding behaviour which allows them to maximise the learning in every lesson.

Jamie Saunders: I find yoga very peaceful and relaxing. I get to do lots of calm exercises and it is a great way to start my day.

Sierra Maloney: I'm enjoying the club. I like how the moves that we do are very calming.

Attendance w/e 12th January 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 authorised. 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 BLOG

Please look at our School Blogs on the front page of our website this weekend for the latest class news.

THIS WEEK IT IS THE TURN OF:

NEWCHURCH BLOG

Y2

MATHEMATICS

EYFS

READING BLOG

Y5

MAD SCIENCE CLUB

Unfortunately there were not enough children interested in their after school club, so it will not go ahead this time.

READING LADDER w/e 19th January 2018

	Y6 94%	+
	REC 94%	+
	Y5 92%	+
	Y4 87%	-
	Y3 82%	+
	Y1 74%	+
	Y2 33%	-

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

26.1.18	Family Quiz - POSTPONED
2.2.18	Y3 Cake Sale and Coffee morning
6.2.18	Stay and Play
12.2.18	Y1 Warrington Museum
15.2.18	Valentine's Disco
16.2.18	Y3 People's History Museum
2.3.18	Y2 Cake Sale and Coffee morning
9.3.18	Thankyou Service (9:30am)
14.2.18	Y6 People's History Museum
15.3.18	Dress down day for Easter eggs
16.3.18	Y4 Whitworth Art Gallery
29.3.18	Easter Bingo
29.3.18	School Closes for Easter Weekend
3.4.18	School Opens
6.4.18	Y1 Cake Sale and Coffee morning
6.4.18	School closes
17.4.18	School opens
24.4.18	Stay and Play
7.5.18	School closed for May Bank Holiday
15.5.18	Y5 Liverpool Tate Gallery
11.5.18	Reception Cake Sale and Coffee morning
24.5.18	Summer Disco
25.5.18	School closes
11.6.18	School opens
15.6.18	Reading Picnic
22.6.18	Sleepover (KS2 only)
13.7.18	BBQ
30.6.18	Summer Ball
2.7.18-6.7.18	Book Fair
10.7.18 - 11.7.18	Year 4 Beeston Residential

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.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Lawrenson