



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

11th October 2019

ADHD AWARENESS MONTH

As part of our inclusive practice, the children have been developing their awareness of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. The children learnt that pupils with ADHD may struggle with concentration, to sit still and may be impulsive. The purpose of the assembly was to raise the children's awareness to support any peers they have in their classes. ADHD is one of the most common neuropsychiatric and behavioural disorders in children and young people. To find out more see <https://youngminds.org.uk>

KINGSWOOD

Our Year Six children have returned home exhausted but ecstatic after their exciting residential to Kingswood in Colomendy. Each year our children take part in the residential to support their resilience, team building and problem solving skills, completing tasks such as caving, nightline and the leap of faith. If you are a keen follower of our twitter feed @NewchurchCP, you will have seen the delight in the children's faces as they met new challenges and achieved things they never thought they could. Many thanks to Mr Singleton, Mrs Urmston, Mrs Dixon and Nathan, our PE apprentice, for giving up their family time to accompany the children on this residential.

Sierra: The 3G swing was really, really fun!

Jamie S: When I first got here I was nervous but then I was comforted by my friends and then I was confident.

Nathan: I was proud to overcome my fears. I didn't like the look of caving at first but then I had another go and I did it!

SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

As part of their mission to increase pupils' reading for pleasure, the School Council met this week to look at the quality of the reading areas in the classrooms. They completed a tour and saw lots of well organised reading spaces where children could enjoy snuggling up with a book but felt they would like to give them a greater presence in the classrooms. Therefore, they have decided to hold a competition between the classes. Each class has been tasked with developing their reading areas into a book theme e.g, Harry Potter, The Lord of the Rings, James and the Giant Peach. The classes will tour the school and each child will vote on their favourite reading area. I wonder which class will win the prize? Keep up the great work School Council; you're doing a great job!

Katie (Y5): School council is fun because we get to discuss ways to improve the school, such as reading.

Layla (Y5): I am glad I was picked to be on the school council as we get to talk and decide on things to make the school more inviting, like the reading corners.

IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE

Many classes have made a great start to the school



year with three of our seven classes already having 100%. That is fantastic! Our current overall attendance is 95.8% and our target is 97%. Unfortunately, we have had some children who have taken holidays in term time which impacts on the overall attendance of the school. Please be advised that no holidays will be

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authorised in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Attendance really does matter. From now on, we will be giving you a regular update of your child's attendance at parents' evening and continuing to meet with families who fall below the expected attendance figures. In some case the Local Authority Attendance Team will be involved.

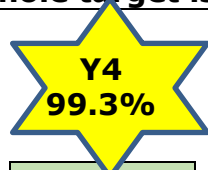
WELL DONE CORNER

Well done Alexandra (Y3) who passed her ABRS level one this week for horse riding.

READING LADDER w/e 11th October 2019

	REC 96%	-
	Y3 90%	+
	Y2 88%	+
	Y5 86%	+
	Y4 83%	+
	Y1 74%	+

Attendance w/e 4th October 2019
Our whole target is 97.5%



Y1 99.2%

Y6 98.3%

Rec 97.1%

Y5 94.5%

Y3 94.3%

Y2 92.7%

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

15.10.19	TT Rockstar Day (World Maths Day)
21.10.19	DEADLINE PHOTO ORDERS 9am
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
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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.	

NEWCHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE

We have recently tested a new School Facebook page. The purpose of the page is to advertise our school open days and to link with local businesses in our community. The page is for information only, comments and friends requests are not available. Our main social media channel is Twitter.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Jayne Narraway