



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## MRS MOWBRAY LEAVING

It is with a heavy heart that I have to announce that Mrs Mowbray will be leaving us at Christmas. She has been an asset to the school and we will miss her very much. She has made a huge difference to many children at Newchurch, not only in terms of Year 2 and Year 6 outcomes, but by raising the standard of teaching and learning in music. I know she will come and visit us and is going to lead us in song at Young Voices but I wanted to formally let you know.

## CHRISTMAS TREE SERVICE

Congratulations to our KS2 children for their wonderful performance this morning at Newchurch Parish Church. They entertained local parishioners with four Christmas songs which filled everyone to the brim with Christmas spirit. Many thanks to the staff for preparing the children and to all the parents (and grandparents) who accompanied the children on the walk to church.

## KEY STAGE ONE CHRISTMAS PLAY

What a great dress rehearsal our KS1 children had today. They have worked so hard to learn their lines and perform their dances. **Performances are on Monday and Tuesday morning of next week, starting at 9:30am. Doors will open at 9:20am.**

## YEAR SIX UPDATE

In Year Six, the children have been developing their awareness of electrical circuits through a range of projects and activities.

In science, they have shown that they can use electrical symbols to represent components in the circuit. They have then used these symbols to craft circuits of their own. They have built these circuits physically and using online packages. Part of their

studies have included investigating why a circuit may not work and how we can affect its components.

Their English studies have involved studying poetry and how we can develop alliteration, assonance, metaphor and personification to create vivid images in the readers mind. That has been further developed through our study of song lyrics as a form of poetry and the creative writing of David Almond.

Mathematically they have moved onto measure having looked at fractions and percentages. The children have been learning the names of the parts of a circle and also the way in which algebraic formulae can be used to work out area and perimeter, including triangles, parallelograms and trapeziums.

**Ruby Marshall:** I really enjoyed constructing the top of a carousel, decorating it and using circuits to make it spin.

**Leo Howard:** In science I enjoyed learning about symbols and components and creating electrical circuits. I liked planning for our board game using all of our skills.

Dear Children,

Thanks very much for taking the time to collect presents and fill up a Rotary shoebox. We have collected over 500 shoeboxes from schools in the Warrington area and your school made a fantastic contribution.

Well done!!

I have taken all the shoeboxes up to our warehouse in Preston and they will be sent to the Ukraine (next to Romania) next week in time for distribution to poor and needy children before Christmas!

You have all done a great job in making a poor child's Christmas more exciting and joyful!

Thanks again!

Yours faithfully,

**Richard Ridings**  
**Warrington Rotary**

**NEW INTAKE OPEN DAY**  
**10AM 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**Newchurch Community Primary School**

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Headteacher: Mrs S Lawrenson

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Please contact school**

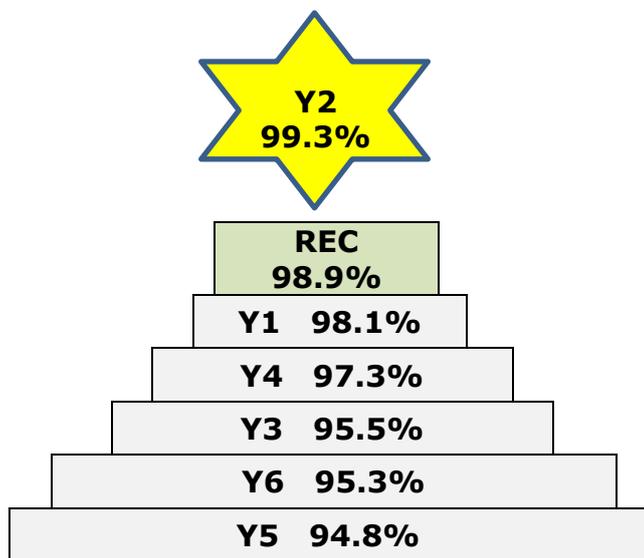
**READING LADDER**  
w/e 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

	<b>Y5 92%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>REC 89%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y3 86%</b>	<b>=</b>
	<b>Y4 83%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y1 77%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y6 67%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y2 53%</b>	<b>=</b>

**OLD POUND COINS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED BY THE SCHOOL KITCHEN FOR PAYMENT OF MEALS OR SNACK.**

**THURSDAY IS CHIPPY DAY  
FRIDAY IS CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Attendance w/e 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017  
Our whole target is 97.5%



**PARKING ISSUES**

If anyone sees any illegal or inconsiderate parking, please inform Warrington Borough Council Parking Enforcement Team via the link below, which is specifically for school parking problems.

[https://www.warrington.gov.uk/forms/form/275/en/parking\\_problems](https://www.warrington.gov.uk/forms/form/275/en/parking_problems)

**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 **Y6**  
MATHEMATICS **Y4**  
READING BLOG **Y2**

**SCHOOL DIARY DATES**

11.12.17	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
12.12.17	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
14.12.17	9.15 am Y3 Keyboard assembly
15.12.17	Christmas Lunch
20.12.17	KS2 Christmas Play 1:30pm and 6:30pm
22.12.17	Christmas Assembly 2pm
12.1.18	Y4 Cake and Coffee morning
18.1.18	PTA meeting 7pm
26.1.18	Family Quiz
2.2.18	Y3 Cake 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 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 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 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
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