



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

16th December 2016

THANK YOU!

As we look forward to Mrs Lawrenson's return in January, can I take the opportunity to extend my deepest and sincerest gratitude to all the staff and parents who have supported me in my role as Acting Headteacher. It is such a privilege to come to school every day knowing that the staff and parents are working unwaveringly towards the same goal – to ensure our little robins become the very best that they can be! Have a wonderful Christmas and I look forward to what 2017 brings!

LET'S CELEBRATE!

What a great first term we have had in school! As 2016 draws to a close, we thought we'd share with you some of the best bits of 2016!

Mrs Sizer: Well what a fantastic term we have had! I am so proud of all the children and how they have settled into school life and become part of the Newchurch family. I am amazed by the way they are so enthusiastic to learn and to take on new challenges every day.

Mrs Wormleighton: I am so proud of Year 1! They are motivated and enthusiastic learners and it is wonderful to see them become more and more independent. Our dragons theme has been a real highlight and I have loved their stories and ideas for their own pet dragons.

Mrs Narraway: For me, seeing the KS1 and KS2 children shine as they performed their roles in the Christmas productions was one of the many highlights of the year. To see the children so confident, enthusiastic and dedicated to making the performances the best they could

possibly be was heart-warming. Well done!

Miss Tonge: Year Three are full of cheer and energy. They make myself, Miss Ingham and Miss George smile and laugh every day. My highlight has been their enthusiasm towards our class stories. Each day they ask if we will be reading more and can't wait to find out what happens next. It is a pleasure to teach this class!

Mr Singleton: This half term, the obvious highlight was watching the children taking the spotlight on stage for their Christmas performance. As the weeks have gone by, I have seen huge improvements in the children's confidence. They performed to such a high level that I was hugely impressed with what they managed to achieve. The whole experience has made them an even closer team and will put them in good stead for performing in the future.

Miss Whittles: I have had a fantastic first term at Newchurch. Thank you for making me feel so welcome. Year 5 have had a fantastic start to the year and my highlight has been watching them using their design and technology skills to make their Christmas moving models – they look great! Well done year 5, I'm looking forward to the Spring term.

Mr Duckett: This term has been amazing – particularly watching Year 6 grow in confidence. This was highlighted most at Kingswood where they showed their maturity, spirit and togetherness. Ace class! Ace year!

KITCHEN THANK YOU

Thank you to our wonderful catering staff who work so hard through the year and once again prepared another marvellous Christmas dinner yesterday.

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KS2 PERFORMANCE

What a fantastic day we had on Wednesday watching the KS2 children performing their Christmas production, 'A Christmas Carol'. After many weeks of hard work and dedication from the children, they managed to put together a wonderfully enjoyable show. To remember all of their lines, know when to come on and off of the stage and to speak and sing so confidently is testament to the ability of the children. They made everyone feel very proud and festive. A huge thank you to parents, friends and families who provided costumes for the children. Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated.

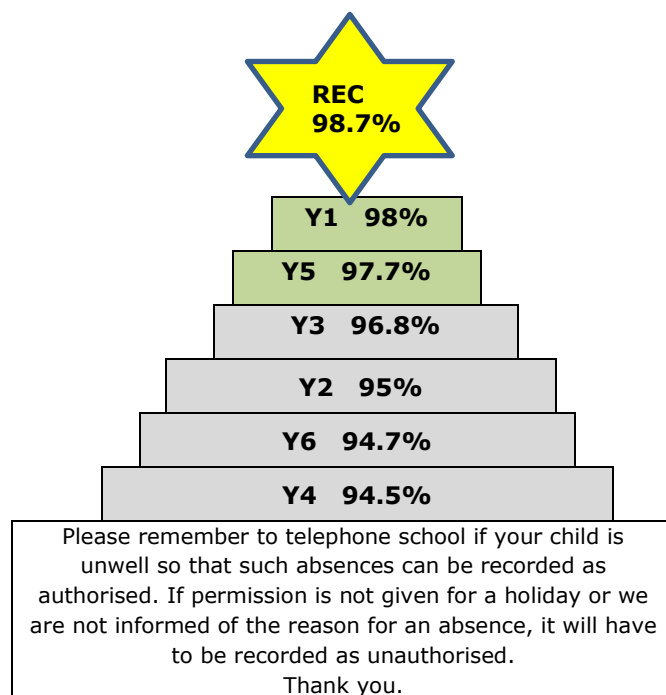
Alice Burns: I enjoyed watching all of my friends on the stage. It was great to see them perform with lots of expression.

Alex Fitzsimmons: I was very nervous at first but once I got going I felt much more confident and really enjoyed myself.

enthusiasm. Even though many children found learning the new skill tricky, they showed determination. Year Three performed excellently, singing and playing a variety of songs. A big well done to year three and also a huge thank you to Sue the music teacher. Roll on the next performance.

Jamie Saunders: It was amazing because the whole class got to take part. It was great when everyone joined in the penguin song and jingle bells.

Attendance
w/c 5th December 2016
Our whole target is 97.5%



SCHOOL DIARY DATES

17.1.17	Y5 Jodrell Bank
19.1.17	PTA meeting 7pm
26.1.17	Year 4 Cake Sale
27.1.17	Family Quiz Night
10.2.17	Young Voices
13.2.17	Healthy Lifestyles Week
16.2.17	Valentine's Disco
17.3.17	Dress down day for Easter egg donations
23.3.17	Year 5 Cake Sale
24.3.17	Thank you service (9:15am)
31.3.17	Easter Bingo
27.4.17	Year 6 Cake Sale
8.5.17	SATs Week (KS2)
19.5.17	Summer Disco
22.6.17	Year 1 Cake Sale
13.7.17	Y6 LEAVERS
14.7.17	Year 6 Prom
20.7.17	Reception Cake Sale

To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 6 will be going to Kingswood in Oct.

KEYBOARD CONCERT Y3

Year Three have come on leaps and bounds within their keyboard lessons. They showed resilience, confidence and

WELL DONE CORNER

Congratulations to Daisy and Faye Pryce for achieving the STANley 2 award in their swimming this week.

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	Y5
MATHEMATICS	Y3
READING BLOG	Y1

Have a lovely break
from all the staff