



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

9th December 2016

KS1 PERFORMANCE IN

No words can express how proud we were of our KS1 children this week when they performed 'Santa's Christmas Circus Extravaganza'. The singing was amazing, having been sprinkled with Mrs Mowbray's magic! The children spoke with confidence and clarity, their dances polished and their acting/miming skills were excellent! Well done to all our children and staff for their hard work.

Sharon Baines, midday assistant and grandma: It was a pleasure to be invited to the KS1 performance. All of the children were amazing and you could tell they had worked so hard. Well done KS.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Many thanks to all the parents and members of the community to come to our Christmas Fair last Friday. It was a great turn out and you could feel Christmas in the air. We will update you in the new year as to how much was raised.

Lisa Seddon, Y5 parent: Just want to say how lovely the Xmas Fair was on Friday. At this busy time of year, we are very lucky to have parents and staff who give up their own time for our children. There is always a real sense of community and teamwork at Newchurch. Thanks!

ROTARY SHOEBOX THANKS

Richard Ridings: Thank so much for working so hard and promoting the Rotary shoeboxes in your school. We collected a fantastic 660 shoeboxes from the 13 schools in our area and they are now being sorted at the International Aid warehouse near Preston ready for transport to the Ukraine next week.

CHRISTMAS TREE SERVICE NEWCHURCH CHURCH

With Christmas around the corner, KS2 brought the festive spirit to Newchurch Parish Church. Children from Y3 to Y6 were joined by parents and members of the public as they sang four festive favourites. The children opened with gentle renditions of Away in a manger and Silent night before livening things up with Little Donkey and It was a starry night. The audience commented on how beautifully the children sang, they made staff very proud. A huge thank you to all of our parent helpers.



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you to all the parents who completed the parent questionnaires at parents' evening. We are very pleased to announce that they were very positive and show the impact of the work we have been doing in school. Mrs Narraway is currently collating the questionnaires and the results will be shared on the website by the new year.

KALEIDOSCOPE SCHOOL

Following recent training, Newchurch are proud to announce that we have been recognised as a 'Kaleidoscope School'. These are schools which pride themselves on understanding the science, and value, of human connection and human relationships in education; use the expertise and latest research in Neuro-Science, Mindfulness and Brain Chemistry and promote inclusion, life chances and outstanding outcomes for all.

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

WELL DONE CORNER

Leo and Oscar Howard were the winners of one of the hampers at the Christmas Fair. They have decided not to keep the hamper and yesterday they donated it to the Warrington Foodbank. We are so proud of them showing reciprocity.

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

12.12.16	Y3 keyboard concert for Y3 parents 11am
14.12.16	KS2 Christmas Production (1:30pm and 7pm)
15.12.16	Christmas Dinner Day Wear your Xmas jumper for charity donation
16.12.16	End of Year Assembly 2.15pm
17.12.17	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

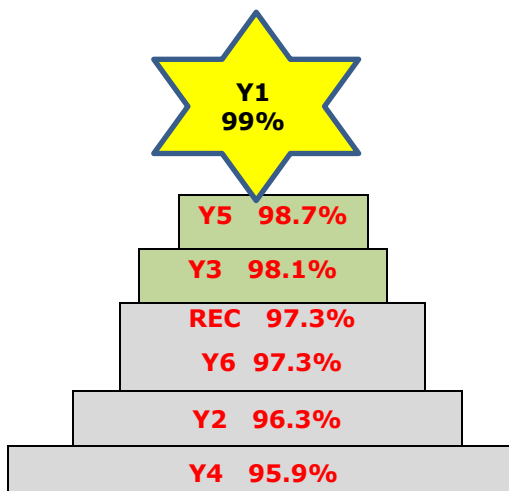
To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 6 will be going to Kingswood in Oct.

KS2 Christmas Production
Doors open at 1.15pm and 6.45pm
14th December

READING LADDER
w/e 9th December 2016

	Y2 94%	-
	Y4 83%	+
	Rec 83%	+
	Y5 76%	-
	Y1 65%	-
	Y3 60%	-
	Y6 47%	-

Attendance
w/c 28th November 2016
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.

Have a lovely weekend
from all the staff