



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

6th April 2018

3 BABY ROBINS

I am very pleased to announce the very happy news that Mr Singleton, Mrs Ayres and Mrs Toone are all expecting their first babies. That means we will be welcoming 3 new Robins into the Newchurch family after the summer holidays. I am trying to persuade one of them to name their child Robin/Robyn as at least a middle name but so far this hasn't been taken on board! We are delighted for them all and wish them every happiness in the coming months.

There will be no changes of staffing for the rest of the academic year but there will be 2 posts to fill next year so we are busy with the recruitment process for this. I will give you more details once this recruitment process has been completed.

WRITING COMPETITION

Earlier this week, Explore Learning visited the children to promote their 500 word writing competition. The theme is 'Heroes'. The children can write about an everyday hero or a superhero but needs to be no more than 500 words. The prizes are amazing! The prize is a family holiday to Disneyland, Paris plus £500 for our school so it's well worth the children putting their creative juices into action. Good luck, Newchurch!

ART

This half term's arts focus has been linked to textiles. Across the school children have been experimenting with various ways of interacting with materials. Drawing on their previous learning, the children have used mark making, printing and new skills such as sewing, batik and using resistance to

make colourful swatches, patterns and designs. Textiles are one of the oldest and most significant art forms, through tapestry, and is certainly worth checking out at your local gallery or museum.

Elodie Walsh Reception: We wrapped wool around the trees.

Phoebe Harrop Reception: We wrapped wool around sticks. I liked it.

Carlota Haland Y1: I enjoyed putting details on my weaving.

Sofia Carlota Y1: I enjoyed using different colours.

Zephaniah Challender Y2: It has been really fun in art this week. I've enjoyed weaving and making puppets.

Oliver Delacoe-Hall Y2: I have really enjoyed sewing this week. It was like we were copying the weaving we did but with needles and wool.

Emily Hall Y3: It was fun to use a candle and brush to make patterns to show our feelings.

Katie Bielinski Y3: We got to sew and it helped us work our wrists.

Cayla Brown Y4: I really enjoyed working with the clay to make a model of Gaudi's buildings.

Cerys Wilson Y4: We used batik to decorate T shirts. My favourite part was using hot wax to make my designs.

Tyler McLean Y5: We were using different textiles and putting designs on them with ink.

Lucy Hague Y5: This week we designed screen prints of planets and printing them onto fabrics. We added detail through needlework. It was fun but very messy.

Ailsa Carnochan Y6: I enjoyed making the fabric pictures for Father's Day and putting all the pieces together.

Joe Bowker Y6: I liked doing the art pieces because I got to try out sewing. The pieces that everyone joined together was very good.

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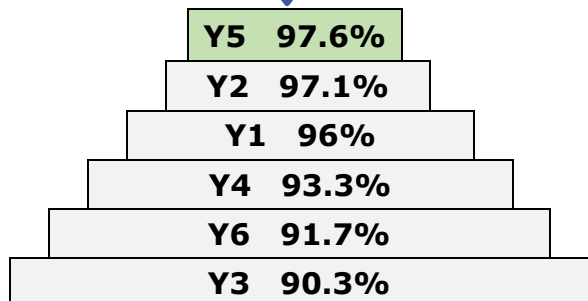
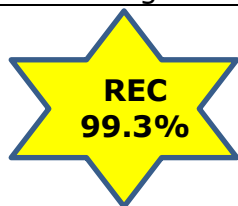
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Attendance w/e 30th March 2018
Our whole target is 97.5%



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.

READING LADDER w/e 6th April 2018



	Y6 88%	+
	REC 79% Y3 79%	- +
	Y2 74%	+
	Y4 72%	-
	Y1 71%	+
	Y5 61%	-

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

6.4.18	School closes
17.4.18	School opens
17.4.18	Y3 Buddhist Centre
18.4.18	Sponsored rowing event
18.4.18	Parents v Staff rounders 15.30 (parents too)
18.4.18	Photo orders deadline
19.4.18	Parent Yoga classes
24.4.18	Stay and Play
7.5.18	School closed for May Bank Holiday
11.5.18	Reception AND Y5 Cake Sale
14-18.5.18	KS2 SATs
15.5.18	Y5 Liverpool Tate Gallery
15.5.18	Y3 Cricket tournament
21-25.5.18	KS1 SATs
24.5.18	Summer Disco and BBQ
25.5.18	School closes
11.6.18	School opens
13.6.18	Y3, Y4 swimming starts
15.6.18	Y6 cake sale
15.6.18	Reading Picnic (Parents too)
22.6.18	Dress down day – bottle donations for PTA Summer Ball – 1 bottle per family
22.6.18	Sleepover (KS2 only)
30.6.18	Summer Ball (Parents too)
2.7.18-6.7.18	Book Fair (Parents too)
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.

SCHOOL MEALS REMINDER

Don't forget we are only in school 4 days when we come back from holiday. Please only send in 4 days snack and lunch money.

WELL DONE CORNER

Congratulations to Zac Greenaway in Year 2, for achieving his yellow belt in karate.

Have a lovely break
Mrs Lawrenson