



## PARENT BOARD

This week we held our half termly meeting which was very positive, where we discussed healthy snacks for break times. There will be a new snack policy in September. Mrs Narraway showed the parents the Visual Learning Platform (VLE) which will be launched in September. This is linked to our school website and children and parents will be able to access this via a personal login.

## YEAR 3 UPDATE

Year Three have been taking themselves away to the Island of Berk, as they have been reading 'How to train your dragon'. Their enthusiasm and excitement towards the book has generated the inspiration for some fabulous work. Not only have they produced diary accounts, character descriptions and stories, but they have also used their inference skills to develop short role play scenes. They have studied the structure of the writing and developed their own sentences using sentence structures from the text. Following this, some of the children have even created an orienteering course, using QR codes, based on the story for the rest of the class to complete. It is always a pleasure, when the children move themselves to a comfy place, to get out the book and continue reading the exciting adventure of Hiccup and his pals. I can't wait to see what happens next and I'm sure the children can't either.

**Isaac Fairnington:** I have enjoyed creating QR codes because I get to work on the computer and it is fun.

**Jamie Forster:** I liked listening to the book and describing my own dragon.

## YEAR SIX SATS

Congratulations to our wonderful Year Six pupils who completed their SATs this week. They have been working towards these formal examinations since the start of Year Three and over the last few weeks they have been relentless in their revision.

Despite the challenge of SATs, this week has run very smoothly with support from across the school and beyond. Everyone at Newchurch is very proud of our Year Sixes and grateful for the support we have received from parents and carers. We would also like to give special thanks to Mr Singleton for his relaxation sessions each morning; all the children of the school for staying very quiet; all volunteers who helped during SATs and Mrs France for providing toast every morning.

## YEAR 5 DOT ART COMPETITION

The children in Year Five have been involved in an online, inter-school art competition. Every child took part in the competition for a chance to have their work exhibited at Mid Cheshire College. Well done to Aaron Lavelle who won the competition!

The Dot-Art Schools exhibition for the Cheshire region will take place at Mid Cheshire College and Aaron's work will be displayed for all to see - what a great achievement!

## FLASHBANG SCIENCE

Next week, Newchurch will welcome 'Flashbang Science' to school and children from Year Two to Year Six will have the chance to visit the mobile laboratory, don their lab coats and goggles and become real scientists. They will take part in some fun and hands on experiments! We look forward to telling you about our day next week.

## WELL DONE CORNER

Jenson Tomlinson and Leo Howard in Year Five are part of the unbeaten Culcheth Cobra's Football Team. The team have won the season and have not lost a game. They have been called 'invincible.'

## CYCLE SAFETY

If your child cycles to school please ensure they are wearing appropriate clothing; a cycle helmet and that they are confident on the roads if they cycle alone. Thank you.

## SEPTEMBER INTAKE

We are starting our preparations for our new Reception children in September. **There are limited places still available to join our Newchurch Family.**

Please contact the office for any further information.

## WARRINGTON GUARDIAN SCHOOLS AWARDS

Nominations are currently open for the 2017 Warrington Guardian Schools Awards. Please complete any nomination here by 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017. [http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/school\\_awards/](http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/school_awards/)

## CAN YOU HELP?

Deacon in Y4 is collecting new/unused stationery and good as new children's clothing/footwear donations, to pass onto local school children in Cape Verde. Donations to be handed to the office no later than the 19<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm.

**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:**

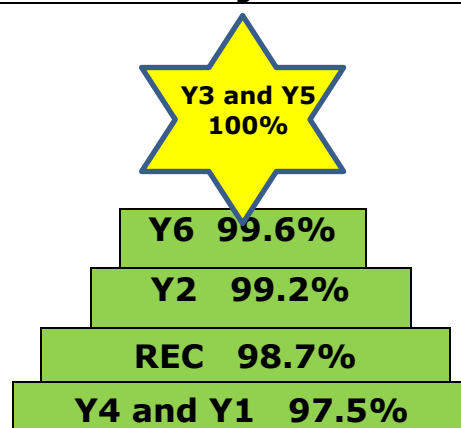
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MATHEMATICS  
READING BLOG

Y1  
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## READING LADDER w/e 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

	<b>Y2 100%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y4 86%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>REC 79%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y5 74%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y1 63%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y3 57%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y6 33%</b>	<b>-</b>

Attendance w/e 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
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.

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

15.5.17	KS1 SATs week
15-16.5.17	Flashbang Science
18.5.17	'Feed the Brain' school dinner theme day
19.5.17	Class photos AM
19.5.17	Summer Disco
13.6.17	Reception trip Bents
13.6.17	Newchurch CD recording
13.6.17	New Parents Open Evening
w/c 13.6.17	Y3/Y4 swimming
15-16.6.17	Life Education Van
16.6.17	Sleepover – details to follow
19.6.17	Progress Week
22.6.17	Year 1 Cake Sale
5.7.17	Transition morning
6.7.17	Transition morning Y6 to Culcheth High School
6.7.17	Feast of Choirs Y4
11-12.7.17	Y4 Beeston
13.7.17	Y6 leavers concert
14.7.17	Sports Day KS2 am, KS1 pm
14.7.17	Year 6 Prom
17.7.17	Dreams and Aspirations week
20.7.17	Reception Cake Sale
20.7.17	Reserve sports day
21.7.17	Leavers assembly – all welcome
29.9.17	Individual photos AM

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 2017.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Lawrenson