



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

23rd September 2016

OPEN AFTERNOON

This week, we held the first of our Open Afternoons for parents of children who will start school in September 2017. We were so very proud of the Year 6 children who acted as tour guides to our prospective parents, who commented on how informed the children were of the ways of the school. Once again, the children of Newchurch shone! There will be another Open afternoon and evening on 6th October so please spread the news.

FANTASTIC YEAR 4

What a fantastic start we have had to the new academic year! The children have made a flying start with some super work being produced. Our main topic this half term is the Ancient Greeks and so far we have applied our understanding to create an exciting and engaging mythical story, designed and created our own Greek pots and explored some of the ways in which the ancient Greeks have influenced modern life in Britain.

Amelia Redmond: The work is trickier but I'm really enjoying being challenged.

In other areas of the curriculum the children have enjoyed science lessons where we have been exploring the three states of matter; solids, liquids and gases. Over the next few weeks we will be carrying out some hands-on experiments which are sure to fill the children's minds with a sense of wonder and intrigue.

PTA Social AGM

Monday 26th September at 7.30pm

ACTIVE LIFESTYLES CLUB

With the commencement of extra-curricular clubs this week, it has been lovely to see so many children participating in some fun-filled, energetic sports and activities. The Active Lifestyles club launched this week and was an instant hit with those fortunate enough to have secured a place. The children were treated to a variety of activities such as Golf, Ten Pin Bowling and even Foot Golf! The children had a fabulous time and it was great to see so many smiling faces! Next week's activities will include Boxercise, Frisbee and Table Tennis.

Mrs Brown: Adam came home with a big smile on his face. He said it was the best club he has ever been to!

PARENT BOARD NEWS

This week, we held the parent board meeting. We discussed the positive changes which have occurred in school since the meetings began last year. We talked through the successes of the new homework system and the new format of the end of year reports. As a school we are going to ensure constancy with homework. Next week, we will send a letter to invite new members to join the parent board, as we would like to have a voice from all year groups. The parent board has made great changes to the school and we wish this to continue. Thank you for all your support.

GREAT NEWCHURCH BAKE OFF

We definitely have some future Mary Berrys and Paul Hollywoods in our midst! What a wonderful morning we had today whilst raising much needed funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. It was great to see the Newchurch family coming together for such a good cause. Thank you to all those who made donations. We will let you know the grand total next week. Any cakes which were not devoured at the coffee morning will be available at the BBQ tonight (5:30pm – 7:30pm).

Mrs Howard: What a great turn out and amazing cakes. It was fabulous.

Mrs Shepherd: Lovely to see so many people at the coffee morning.

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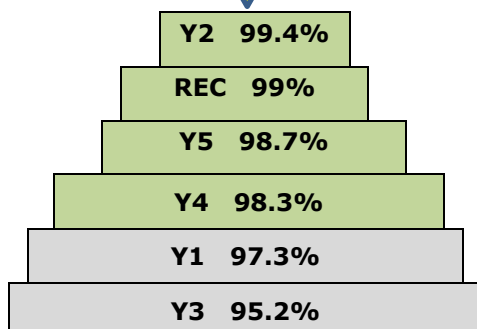
**If you have any concerns about Child Protection or Health and Safety,
Please contact school**

CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS	
21.10.16	Teddies
04.11.16	Bottles
11.11.16	Tombola
18.11.16	Sweet jars
25.11.16	Hamper
02.12.16	Cakes

READING LADDER w/e 23rd Sept 2016

	Y2 100%	+
	Y4 93%	=
	Y5 87%	=
	Y1 73%	-
	Y6 61%	-
	Y3 53%	-

Attendance
w/c 19th September 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.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

28.09.16	Harvest 2.15 (Parents Welcome) Individual Photographs
4.10.16	Reception Reading and Phonics Workshop (6pm)
5.10.16	Year 1 Reading and Phonics workshop (6pm)
6.10.16	New Intake event 1.30pm and 7.30pm
11.10.16	Y2 and Y6 Early SATs meeting (6pm)
19.10.16	KS2 Spelling Workshop (6pm)
20.10.16	Halloween Disco Year 2 Cake Sale
21.10.16	Teddies
31.10.16	Anti-bullying Week
4.11.16	Bottles KS1 Grammar Workshop (6pm)
7.11.16	KS2 Grammar Workshop
11.11.16	Tombola
15.11.16	KS2 Arithmetic and Reasoning Workshop (6pm)
16.11.16	Parent Board Meeting (6:15pm)
18.11.16	Sweet jars
21.11.16	Progress Week
24.11.16	Parents' Evening Year 3 Cake Sale
25.11.16	Hamper
2.12.16	Cakes
6 & 7.12.16	KS1 Christmas Production (9:30am)
9.12.16	Christmas Tree Service for KS2 at Church
14.12.16	KS2 Christmas Production (1:30pm and 7pm)
16.12.16	End of Year Assembly 2.15pm
10.2.17	Young Voices
26.1.17	Year 4 Cake Sale
13.2.17	Healthy Lifestyles Week
23.3.17	Year 5 Cake Sale
27.4.17	Year 6 Cake Sale
8.5.17	SATs Week (KS2)
22.6.17	Year 1 Cake Sale
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.

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	Year 2
MATHEMATICS	Reception
READING BLOG	Year 5

**Have a lovely weekend
from all the staff**