



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

3rd March 2017

WORLD BOOK WEEK

What a fantastic Book Week we have had this year! Many thanks to those parents, and grandparents, who supported our Reading Café on Monday. The week started off with the whole school being inspired by two books written by the author Steve Anthony: *The Queen's Hat* and *The Queen's Handbag*.

The Queen's Hat is about the Queen's hat being blown off her head whilst walking out of Buckingham Palace. The wind then carries it on a journey around London where many famous landmarks could be seen. *The Queen's Handbag* is very similar but involves a sneaky swan swooping down and stealing the Queen's handbag then flying over the United Kingdom visiting landmarks such as: the Angel of the North, Edinburgh Castle, Stonehenge, etc. The children have really loved the books.

This has been a perfect opportunity for each class to experience cross-curricular learning at its best! Linked to our School Development Plan target of developing the Geography curriculum, each class has worked on linking the book to their geographical objectives. Reception looked at Culcheth, Year 1 London, Year 2 the countries of the UK, Year 3 the physical and human features of the UK, Year 4 Europe, Year 5 South America and Year 6 North America. Each class have found out about the different landmarks and the geographical locations of them using maps and other methods.

To link in Design and Technology, the children have constructed models of the landmarks to add to a giant map of the UK and the World.

Reception created a map of Culcheth for their electronic robot to be programmed to visit the different landmarks. It has been great to hear the feedback from the children about how much they have enjoyed the tasks.

Today, Mr. Duckett has worked with Year 6 to create animations using the artwork the different classes have created linked to their geographical work. They have worked hard to make electronic books to share with each class.

Thank you to all the staff for their hard work this week and their dedication towards making Book Week such an exciting time for our little Newchurch robins.

Why not join in our challenge? Mrs. Narraway set the challenge to read a book in a different genre to your favourite one. Why not try it? Happy reading!

James Rawstron Rec: I liked building the landmarks of Culcheth and looking for the sneaky swan.

Olive Ashby Y1: I liked the assembly and talking about our favourite books.

Katie Bielinski Y2: I enjoyed the reading café because we got to read our own book and choose one of Mrs Narraway's.

Jamie Saunders Y3: I liked it when my group had to figure out which swan was the culprit.

Lucy Wilson Y4: It was fun because people could dress up if they wanted to and it makes people want to read more.

Leo Howard Y5: I enjoyed reading 'The Queen's Hat' and then adapting it to make her explore South American landmarks such as the Andes, Amazon Rainforest and Christ the Redeemer. I liked drawing animations for a new version of the story.

Joe Bowker Y5: I found it interesting learning about the South American landmarks and creating 3D versions of them with a partner.

Mia Hancox Y6: It was an entertaining week! We learnt lots of new facts and created famous landmarks from around the world.

Janine Dowling: The reading cafe is a fantastic idea, a great way to get together and share a book - we all totally enjoyed it! Thank you for organising it.

E-SAFETY Top Tips

After the E-Safety meeting on Wednesday the parents had some interesting top tips to help keep our children safe online.

Mrs Warburton's Top Tip: When creating a secure password, think of a sentence that you will remember, for example: The weather in Spain is hot. Then use the first letter from each word as your password.

Ms Howarth's Top Tip: O2 have a sim card for £7.50 which is for under 16 year olds. By using this sim card it blocks any information that is not suitable for children under the age of 16.

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

PAN

Monday sees the launch of the annual Primary Arts Network exhibition at The Gateway opposite Warrington Town Hall. All the classes have been busy creating pieces of art and poetry inspired by the title given to all the schools: A Day in the Life of...Our exhibition is based on the life of a tree. Have you ever wondered what it would like to be a tree dancing in the wind and scorching in the sun? Have you ever imagined what a tree would say if it could talk? When trees have been felled, have you ever wondered what they went on to become? At Newchurch we have been inspired by the environment around us to produce our exhibit. It is free for you to visit so why not take a look? We hope you like it.

THANK YOU FROM FAYE AND DAISY PRYCE. THE CAKE SALE RAISED £114 FOR THE FLYING SEAGULL CHALLENGE.

THANK YOU FROM MRS CORNS FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS WHICH ARE NOW ON THE WAY TO SYRIA.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

6-24.3.17	Pan EXHIBITION Parr Hall Warrington
17.3.17	Dress down day for Easter egg donations
23.3.17	Year 5 Cake Sale
23.3.17	PTA meeting
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
11-12.7.17	Y4 Beeston
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 October and Y4 will be going to Beeston in July 2017.

Please look at our School Blogs on the front page of our website this weekend for the latest class news.

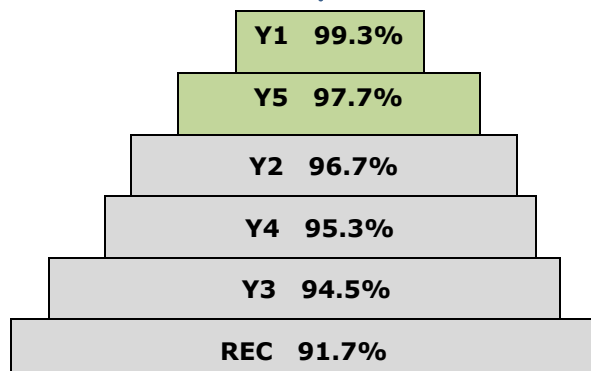
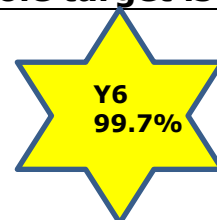
THIS WEEK IT IS THE TURN OF:

NEWCHURCH BLOG	Y6
MATHEMATICS	Y2
READING BLOG	EYFS

READING LADDER w/e 3rd March 2017

	Y2 93%	+
	Y4 93%	+
	Rec 77%	-
	Y5 65%	+
	Y1 60%	-
	Y3 54%	-
	Y6 47%	-

**Attendance
w/e 17th February 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.

**Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Lawrenson**