



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## HAPPY HARVEST!



I am sure those parents who were fortunate to attend the Harvest assembly were amazed at the quality of the singing and poetry recitals performed by our Newchurch robins. What a wonderful way to show gratitude for the many foods we

take for granted! We would like to express our sincerest thanks to all the families who generously contributed to the donations towards the Atherton and Leigh Food Bank.

**Mrs Carr:** It was fantastic and the children clearly enjoyed themselves.

**Ms Eckersley:** I found the speaker inspiring and it was a real eye opener realising how many people live in poverty.

**Rob, the Foodbank warehouse manager:** Some of our stocks were getting really low so your donations will make a real difference to people's lives. Thank you.

**Jamie Saunders Y3:** I liked the assembly because it was interesting and everyone sang wonderfully.

**Sierra Maloney Y3:** There was lots of singing and I liked having my own line.

**Alexander Percival Y5:** It was really nice to see the other classes performing and I thoroughly enjoyed our performance of the Harvest Samba.

**Ella Price Y5:** I liked the Harvest Festival and listening to all of the songs. It made me feel proud.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to the PTA and all your support as we raised £302.49 for this worthwhile charity.

## Y3 GO BACK TO THE STONE AGE!

Year three are having a fabulous time researching, exploring and discovering a wealth of knowledge all about Prehistoric Britain. Firstly, they looked at timelines to figure out how long ago it was. Following this, the children delved into the Stone Age, using different sources of information. The story, Stone Age Boy, explained how they would have hunted for their prey using the resources available to them. Year three wrote a set of intriguing instructions explaining how to hunt animals. As exciting as the topic has been so far, the cave paintings were the thing that caught their interest this week. The children studied evidence of cave paintings, before sketching and creating ideas. Then, to really take them back, they had to draw at different angles, even upside down, under the table! Year three didn't use paint brushes and paint, but sticks and natural colours such as elderberry, mud, comfrey leaves and rose petals! Year three and Miss Tonge would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Storey for turning her own kitchen into a natural paint experiment to help provide us with such wonderful painting ideas!

**Jamie Forster:** It was fun when we drew under the tables, acting like cavemen!

**Isabelle Corns:** We created our own page and it looked interesting in the end.

**Evie Coombes:** There are three periods of time – Stone, Bronze and Iron.

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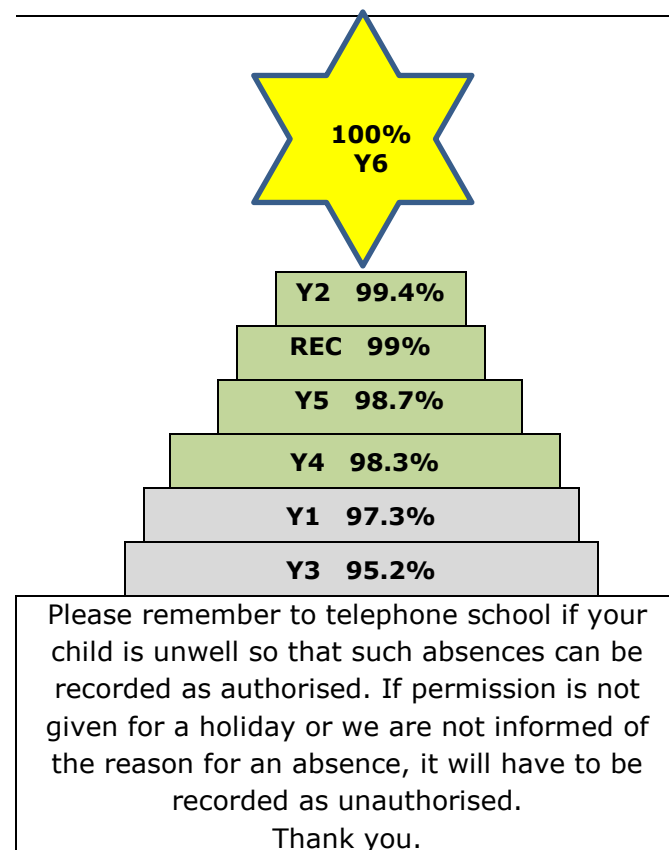
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SCHOOL DIARY DATES	
4.10.16	Reception Reading and Phonics Workshop (6pm)
5.10.16	Year 1 Reading and Phonics workshop (6pm)
6.10.16	New Intake event 1.30pm and 7.30pm
11.10.16	Y2 and Y6 Early SATs meeting (6pm)
19.10.16	KS2 Spelling Workshop (6pm) PTA meeting 7pm
20.10.16	Halloween Disco Year 2 Cake Sale
21.10.16	Teddies donations
31.10.16	Anti-bullying Week
4.11.16	Bottles donations KS1 Grammar Workshop (6pm)
7.11.16	Y1, 2, 3 Flu vaccination
7.11.16	KS2 Grammar Workshop
11.11.16	Tombola donations
15.11.16	KS2 Arithmetic and Reasoning Workshop (6pm)
16.11.16	Parent Board Meeting (6:15pm)
18.11.16	Sweet jars donations
21.11.16	Progress Week
21-25.11.16	Book Fair
24.11.16	Parents' Evening Year 3 Cake Sale
25.11.16	Hamper donations
2.12.16	Christmas Fair and Cakes donations
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
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
14.7.17	Year 6 Prom
20.7.17	Reception Cake Sale
<b>To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 6 will be going to Kingswood in Oct.</b>	

## READING LADDER w/e 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016

	<b>Y2 97%</b>	-
	<b>Y4 85%</b>	-
	<b>Y5 80%</b>	-
	<b>Y1 70%</b>	-
	<b>Y6 61%</b>	=
	<b>Y3 59%</b>	+

## Attendance w/c 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016 Our whole target is 97.5%



**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 1
MATHEMATICS	Year 6
READING BLOG	Year 4

Have a lovely weekend  
from all the staff