

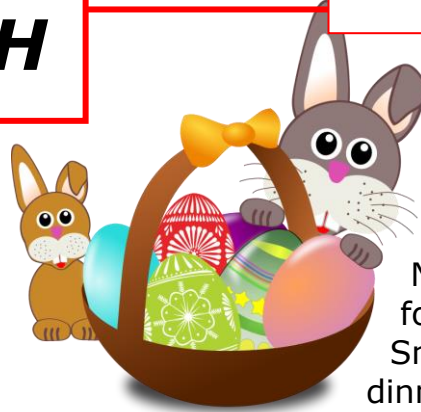


FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

31st March 2017

EASTER BINGO TONIGHT SCHOOL HALL 6-8PM

**ADULTS £2 AND CHILDREN £1
ALL WELCOME**



SCHOOL MEALS REMINDER

Next week we are only in for 3 days.
Snack will be £1.50 and dinners £6.60.

Week commencing 18th April will be a 4 day week so snack will be £2 and dinners £8.80.

YEAR 1 UPDATE

Year 1 have had a wonderful half term and Mrs Wormleighton is so proud of the progress they have made in all areas! We have been reflecting on what we are proud of and what our friends should be proud of.

Imogen Butterworth: I am proud because I can write neatly.

Jessica Tryner: I am proud because I keep on trying.

Tyler Huddart: I am proud because I can swim.

Benjamin Mee: Mason should be proud because he is a good friend. He gives me hugs and makes me happy.

Olive Ashby: Dylan should be proud because he shows everyone how much he likes them.

Phoebe Smith: Will should be proud because he's a good friend.

Year 1 have immersed themselves in the book, 'Where the Forest Meets the Sea' by Jeannie Baker, finding out about the Daintree Rainforest and producing some wonderful art, stories and information posters.

CELEBRATION

We had a visit from our school improvement officer last week. His role is to give us an external judgment and support on how well the school is performing. He is also an Ofsted inspector so the visits can be very rigorous! I am pleased to tell you that the visit went very well. Here are some of the comments captured from his report:

- A learning walk was conducted focussing on the impact of teaching on pupils' learning for disadvantaged pupils and more-able pupils. The evidence presented and the workbooks and lessons checked by the LP indicate this aspect of the school's work could be evaluated as outstanding because:
- teachers plan challenging lessons that engage all learners. Teachers model their introductions very effectively and as a result, pupils know what to do and work productively. Teachers question pupils well because they know their subjects in depth
- teachers and TAs check pupils' learning well and re-shape tasks accordingly
- TAs provide the necessary support and challenge to pupils. Practical/visual resources are used well to support learners in lessons. Classrooms are beautifully presented throughout the

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- school; they celebrate pupils' achievements and reflect the interesting curriculum
- more-able pupils are provided with work that matches their needs and abilities.
- pupils work at a brisk pace and make strong progress to the learning intentions set by teachers
- workbooks in all classes from YR to Y6 show rapid and sustained gains in learning. They are presented well and reflect pupils' pride in their work
- the school's use of good quality maths resources ensure pupils grapple with mathematics and the word problems set are hard enough
- pupils edit and improve their work to a high standard in English and the quality of handwriting in all classes is excellent; it is usually joined and neat.
- Pupils' workbooks demonstrate excellent progress, which is sustained throughout all year groups and across different subjects including mathematics.

Well done to everyone in the Newchurch family!

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

Y2

MATHEMATICS

Y5

READING BLOG

Y3

READING LADDER w/e 31st March 2017

	Y2 95%	+
	Y4 94%	+
	REC 80%	=
	Y3 74%	+
	Y1 73%	+
	Y5 63%	-
	Y6 57%	+

**Attendance
w/e 24th March 2017
Our whole target is 97.5%**

**Y5 and Y6
99%**

REC 97.3%

Y2 96.6%

Y4 96%

Y1 95.3%

Y3 95.2%

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

3.4.17	Y6 trip Liverpool
4.4.17	Easter bonnet and egg rolling (children only)
5.4.17	Y4 Gospel Assembly
18.4.17	School reopens
27.4.17	Year 6 Cake Sale
8.5.17	SATs Week (KS2)
19.5.17	Class photos AM
19.5.17	Summer Disco
22.6.17	Year 1 Cake Sale
11-12.7.17	Y4 Beeston
13.7.17	Y6 leavers concert
14.7.17	Year 6 Prom
20.7.17	Reception Cake Sale
29.9.17	Individual photos AM
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.	

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Lawrenson