



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## BIKE RIGHT

The children in year 5 have been involved in cycle training this week and they have really enjoyed learning skills to cycle safely. They learnt about road positioning and how to be seen by traffic and getting tips for cycling at night-time or in bad weather. They learnt about clothing and other equipment and they gained knowledge from cycling professionals.

**Well done year 5 – good work!**

**Charlie Aldridge:** I learned a lot of new skills and found the whole day really good fun.

## NSPCC VISIT

Year 5 and 6 took part in a Speak Out and Stay Safe NSPCC workshop. With the help from Buddy, the NSPCC mascot, the programme provided a child-friendly, interactive workshop to help the children to understand abuse in all its forms. They were taught to recognise the signs of abuse; know how to protect themselves from all forms of abuse and know how to get help, and the sources of help available to them, including the Childline service. Year 5 and 6 listened and contributed well during the workshop.

**Katie Carroll:** We learned that it is important to speak out if you feel someone is bullying you, and there are lots of people we can trust to help us.

## COMPUTING MABLES DAY

A group of Year 5 children had the opportunity to attend a Master Class in computing at Culcheth Primary. It was lovely to see the children working with other schools and they displayed our Newchurch values through respect, resilience and reciprocity. They were excited about their learning and when we

returned to school, they spoke extremely positively about the experience. Although the children found the coding activities tricky, they showed determination to succeed. It was a privilege to be part of the day. I would like to say a big well done to the children!

**Nel Hill:** I really enjoyed learning new skills and making our own times table game. It was fun sharing ideas with children from other schools.

## Y4 UPDATE

Christmas edges ever nearer and with it comes the annual tradition of the Christmas performance. This year, the children will be performing the musical play, 'Merry Christmas Mr Scrooge!' and they are thoroughly enjoying taking on the extra responsibilities given to them. Since auditioning and being given their parts, the children have spent lots of time working on remembering their lines, developing expression and clarity in their voices as well as enhancing their acting skills. Many of them are keen to spend their break times with friends working on their lines. With only a couple of weeks rehearsing, the entire play is already beginning to take shape. It looks and sounds fantastic!

**Mr Singleton:** I am so proud of how the children have taken to their roles. It is a huge responsibility for them but they have taken it in their stride. Well done year 4, keep it up!

**Lucy Hague:** We have been working out the stage directions for the school play and it has been really fun.

## KS2 MATHS WORKSHOP

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Key Stage Two maths workshop. It was a whistle stop tour of the curriculum and the ways in which we are addressing the current expectations.

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

It was great to see such enthusiasm for mathematics. We covered a lot of ground so if you attended and wanted to know more please let us know.

All of the information, useful documents and expectations can be found under the Curriculum and Mathematics section of the school website. Thank you for your support.

## WELL DONE CORNER

Congratulations to Charlie Johnson and Charlotte Smith, Y4, for passing their dance exam last weekend earning a highly commended with a score of 88%. Well done.

**CULCHETH AND GLAZEBURY  
PARISH COUNCIL  
CHRISTMAS MARKET  
SAT 26<sup>TH</sup> NOV  
10 AM – 5 PM  
CULCHETH VILLAGE GREEN**

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

21.11.16	Progress Week
21-25.11.16	Book Fair
24.11.16	Parents' Evening Year 3 Cake Sale BAGS2SCHOOL collection 9am
25.11.16	Hamper donations
28.11.16	Skipping Workshop
2.12.16	Christmas Fair and Cakes donations
2.12.16	Latest date for Shoe boxes
6 & 7.12.16	KS1 Christmas Production (9:30am)
9.12.16	Christmas Tree Service for KS2 at Church
9.12.16	Official Opening for the playground 3.30 approx
14.12.16	KS2 Christmas Production (1:30pm and 7pm)
16.12.16	End of Year Assembly 2.15pm
19.1.17	PTA meeting 7pm
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

**To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 6 will be going to Kingswood in Oct.**

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CHILDREN IN NEED. WE RAISED £134.71**

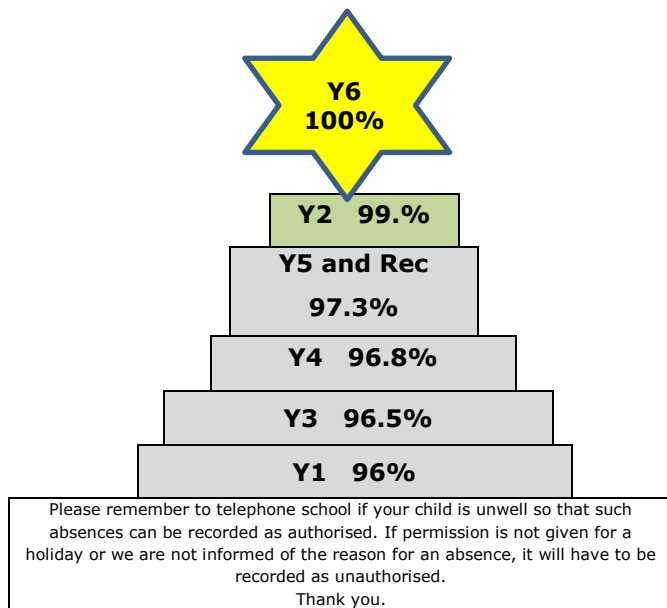
## THANK YOU

Many thanks from everyone in the Reception class to Mrs Aldridge for making some very special Christmas cushions. They will make our reading corner look very cosy and festive!

### READING LADDER w/e 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

	<b>Y2 100%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y4 94%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Rec 77%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y5 75%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y3 68%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y1 50%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y6 47%</b>	<b>-</b>

### Attendance w/c 7<sup>th</sup> November 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 2
MATHEMATICS	REC
READING BLOG	Year 5

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