



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

7th October 2016

PARENT WORKSHOPS

This week, we have held two very successful phonics and reading parent workshops for Reception and Year One. It was wonderful to see so many parents engaging with the school to improve outcomes for their children. Please see the diary of dates for details of other workshops available. We hope you can join us.

Parent comments:

'Great workshop, really useful'

'Very informative, lots of information very well explained'

'Really useful information and it will be a great help when helping my daughter to read'

'Really useful, good to see how I can help with phonics, comprehension and reading at home – passionate delivery'

'Very useful insight into how our children are taught. It will help me to help my child at home'

BOO! From Year 2

Mrs Narraway and Mrs Mowbray are very impressed with the children in Year Two, who have been working extremely hard to write their own 'Spooky Castle' poems. They are truly amazing – even the children commented on how they have surprised themselves! This week, they are concentrating on the publication of their poems. These will be displayed in the classroom alongside the gorgeous art work they have produced relating to their topic, 'Kings, Queens and Castles'.

The class have also had a bit of fun creating revolting sandwiches for the troll. What a great sense of humour Year Two have. Mrs Narraway was practically feeling sick after marking them.

Katie Bielinski: We have been writing our own spooky poems this week. It was exciting.

Matthew Herbert: I liked the way we learned about Kings and Queens. We did research on the computer, wrote down the facts and then shared it with our class.

GOOD NEWS!

As you can see, we are finally in a position to open the pathway into the school grounds. The hole next to the Reception classroom is due to be filled and all should return to normal – fingers crossed. As we still need the fencing up, please can I ask you to continue to be take care. On behalf of the governors and staff, thank you for your patience and cooperation over the last few months.

And there's more...

On Monday of next week, the final stage of the school playground equipment will be installed. Work was put on hold as we heard great news from the National Lottery that a PTA bid for funding had been rewarded with £10,000 for our project. This meant we could be more ambitious and begin Phase Two of the build. The children are chomping at the bit to get on it, and I am sure you are wholeheartedly with us when we extend our gratitude to the wonderful PTA members, past and present, who have contributed to the fundraising that has made this possible.

And last but not least...

The governors would like us to inform you that we are in a position to confirm that Mrs Lawrenson will be returning to Newchurch at the start of the Spring term. They would like to thank you for the support you have given to the teaching staff during her secondment and look forward to things getting back to normal.

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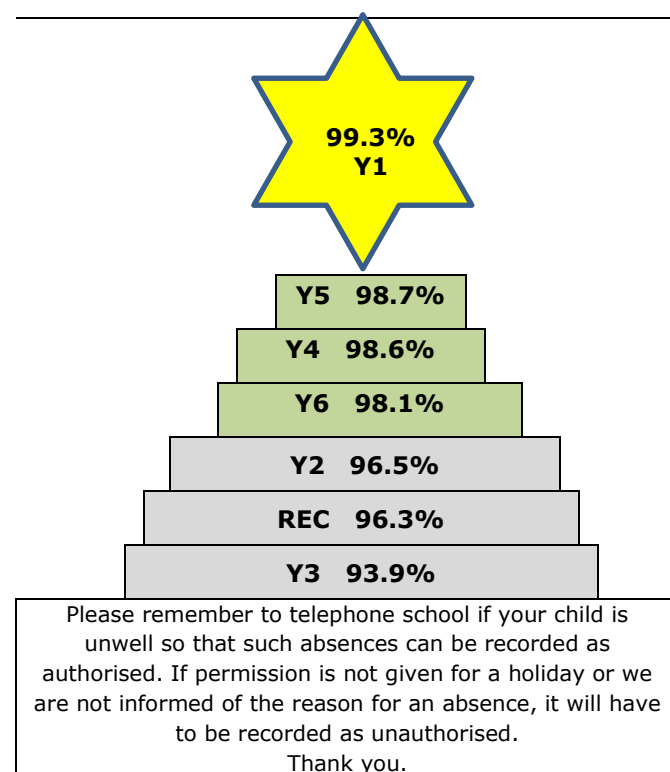
**If you have any concerns about Child Protection or Health and Safety,
Please contact school**

SCHOOL DIARY DATES	
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 11am
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
To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 6 will be going to Kingswood in Oct.	

READING LADDER w/e 7TH OCTOBER 2016

	Y2 97%	=
	Y4 97%	+
	Y5 77%	-
	Y1 60%	-
	Y6 57%	-
	Y3 57%	-

Attendance w/c 26th 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 REC
 MATHEMATICS Year 5
 READING BLOG Year 3

Have a lovely weekend
from all the staff