



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

13th January 2017

YEAR 5 UPDATE

Year 5 have excitedly started our new Science topic, focussing on Earth and Space. We have been looking at scientific evidence from the past that proves that the Earth is a sphere; we have been learning about the movement of the Earth and in English, we have been writing explanation texts to explain how day and night occur.

We have even linked our Computing work to our Earth and Space theme. Year 5 have become musicians and we have been using Audacity (a sound editing program) to produce our own space-themed compositions.

We are now looking forward to our trip to Jodrell Bank next Tuesday, where we will explore the wonders of the universe and learn more about the workings of the giant Lovell Telescope.

Ruby Marshall: I enjoyed mixing sound effects on Audacity to create music with a space theme. It was one of the best computing lessons we've ever had!

Jack Herbert: I am looking forward to our Jodrell Bank trip on Tuesday and learning more about Earth and Space.



READING

Let's get the New Year off to a great start by ensuring the children read on a

regular basis. As children learn to read, they then read to learn – a skill needed for the rest of their lives. Could we ask that you ensure your child reads on a regular basis? If they are reading one of their own books, please could you make a note in the 'additional reading' box as we are always keen to see what interests the children. Many thanks.

ART UPDATE

Exciting times are ahead in art as we have several big projects on the horizon. We have our annual Primary Arts Network project to look forward to in March where the children will be looking at the theme 'Imagine a day...'

By February, Year Five will have created artwork for the Liverpool Dot.Art project which could see them exhibiting in a professional gallery.

Our other exciting news involves the return of the children's gallery. In unison with the Masterpiece Gallery the children will be able to create, exhibit and sell works.

Our creative juices are really beginning to flow.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR WEDNESDAY CLUBS

After the Half Term any clubs that are **currently on Wednesday** after school will be moved to **Monday** afterschool. This is due to Staff meeting changes. We will send out text messages nearer the time to remind you.

Thank you for your understanding!
Mrs Dixon

POLICE ADVICE

The police advise you **not to stop on the double yellow lines at the school gates** when dropping off or picking up. This could cause an obstruction and reduces visibility for drivers and pedestrians alike. Thank you for your support.

**PTA MEETING THURSDAY
19TH JANUARY AT 7PM
ALL WELCOME**

**OUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY MADE
£166.74 FOR SAVE THE CHILDREN.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

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

DRIVING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We have been asked to remind you that parents have been using a voluntary, unofficial, one way system outside the school during pick up and drop off times. Also we would encourage you to report any illegal or inconsiderate parking to the enforcement officer at Warrington Borough Council on 01925443322 or report online here

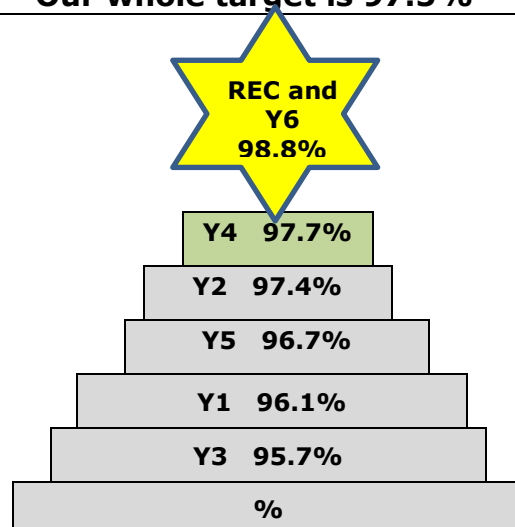
https://www.warrington.gov.uk/forms/form/275/en/parking_problems

Please help us by working together to keep our school safe for children, parents and visitors.

READING LADDER w/e 13th January 2017

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| | Y2 94% | = |
| | Rec 83% | + |
| | Y4 82% | - |
| | Y5 76% | + |
| | Y6 60% | + |
| | Y1 50% | - |
| | Y3 50% | - |
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**Attendance
w/c 2nd January 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.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

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| 17.1.17 | Y5 Jodrell Bank |
| 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 |
| 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 Oct.

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:

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| NEWCHURCH BLOG | Y3 | Y1 |
| MATHEMATICS | | Y6 |
| READING BLOG | | |

Warrington Disability Partnership

Let's Go - Drop In

"Let's Go" sessions are "Free" and designed for people who have Long Term Health Conditions or Disabilities

Oakwood Centre Birchwood
Tuesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm weekly from
10th January - 28th February 2017

Lymm Youth & Community Centre
Wednesday 10 - 12 noon weekly from
11th January - 1st March 2017

St Michael's Parish Hall Burtonwood
Thursday 10 - 12 noon weekly from
12th January - 2nd March 2017

Jackson Avenue Centre Culcheth
Friday 2.00pm - 4.00pm weekly from
13th January - 3rd March 2017

Sessions will cover:

Understanding your condition
Medication management
Money advice
Healthy Lifestyles
Self-help (pain management)
Peer Support (learn from others)
Independent Living
Social activities



For more information contact:

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**Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Lawrenson**