



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

14th October 2016

NEWCHURCH YOUNG EINSTEINS!

Miss Whittles has been very impressed with her scientists, who have been coming to science club each week.

We have carried out many investigations and we have learnt about new science concepts. We have had fun dropping Mentos into Coke; took part in the 'Egg Drop Challenge' and have learnt about chemical reactions, mixing together bicarbonate of soda and vinegar.

Alexander Percival, Y5: I enjoy science club because every week is completely different so there are endless possibilities to the fun we can have.

Lily Dewison, Y3, and Joseph Dewison, Y4: Our favourite thing about the club was making a fact book all about space.

Y6 CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

As part of their ongoing Crime and Punishment topic, Year Six were 'treated' to a presentation about life inside a modern prison. Gill Hancox kindly came in to explain how a contemporary prison operates from sentencing to release. The talk was hard-hitting and addressed the consequences of our actions, whilst showing the humanity of the current system.

Year Six were engrossed throughout, asking many pertinent questions. They were able to try on prison issue clothing, sample prison directives and even try out restraining Mr Duckett in his cell.

The children and staff in Year Six were really grateful that Gill could offer her time and expertise freely. The presentation really supported the children in their current topic.

YEAR 1 UPDATE

As always, it has been a busy half term in Year 1. As part of our topic, 'You, Me and Newchurch' we have explored our school grounds and the local area. We have been making observations using our senses, created maps and have explored compass directions. We even used a stick and pebbles to find North. Bear Grylls has nothing on us! In science we have been observing changes to ourselves, the weather, trees, plants and animals. Year 1 loved hunting for conkers on our Field Trip. Year 1 have really impressed me with their story telling skills and we have all enjoyed using The Gruffalo as inspiration. As part of our learning in maths, Year 1 have been developing their knowledge of number and place value to solve calculations and problems. As if all of that wasn't enough, the children have taken on their weekly independent challenges with enthusiasm and are taking pleasure in challenging themselves in all of our learning areas. Well done Year 1. What a super start to the year!

Meredith Shepherd: I liked writing describing words about the owls.

Bailey McLean: I liked writing the postcards from our trip to Culcheth.

RECEPTION TRIP

The children have been on their first trip to Linear Park and their behaviour was exceptional. They walked through the woods looking for signs of Autumn, where they found leaves, pine cones and hundreds of conkers. We heard birds, saw squirrels and even spotted a wild rabbit. Thank you so much to all the parents who came on the trip your help was much appreciated.

**CHILDREN DONATIONS TO THE
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
INCREASED THE AMOUNT BY A
FURTHER £112.25**

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

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 6
MATHEMATICS Year 4
READING BLOG Year 2

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

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	PTA meeting 7pm
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
To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 6 will be going to Kingswood in Oct.	

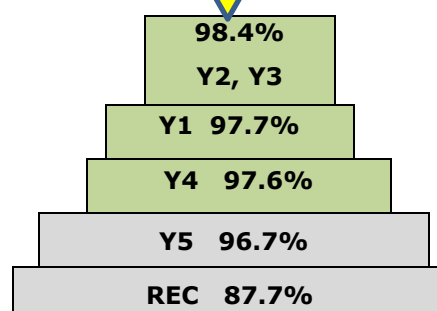
READING LADDER w/e 14TH OCTOBER 2016

	Y2 97%	=
	Y4 79%	-
	Y5 67%	-
	Y3 60%	+
	Y1 57%	-

Attendance

w/c 7th October 2016

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.

LAST DATE FOR BUYING MONSTER BALL TICKETS IS WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER.
THANK YOU.

WELL DONE CORNER

Aaron Lavelle in Year 5 has achieved his blue belt and tab in karate.
Congratulations.

Have a lovely weekend
from all the staff