



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

10th February 2017

YEAR ONE UPDATE

This half term Year 1 have been busy developing counting and calculating skills and sharing stories with familiar settings. Mrs Dixon and I loved reading the wonderful stories Year 1 wrote inspired by 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'.

As part of our history curriculum we have been finding out about the advent of the railways with our trip to Linear Park being a real highlight. Year 1 put their map reading skills to the test to complete the school orienteering course. The children scanned QR codes to reveal statements about the early railways and decided if they were true or false. Viki, our resident artist, has helped us create rubbings and prints of George Stephenson's 'Rocket'. Another highlight was our visit from Steph from the RSPB talked to us about animals and animal homes.

Zephaniah Challender: I now know how to make houses for animals.

Oliver Delacoe-Hall: It was very mucky at the Linear Park but it was fun.

LAWN TENNIS

As part of a national roadshow, the KS1 children were visited this week by the Lawn Tennis Association. Each class learnt the basics of controlling both the racket and ball before moving on to try out some fantastic new skills.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were keen to take part in more tennis activities. For anyone interested in furthering their tennis skills, there will be a free taster session for children between the ages of 3 and 10 at Birchwood Leisure Centre on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th February starting at 11am.

Oliver Morris Reception: I liked taking the ball for a walk and making it roll.

Alexander Warburton Y1: I enjoyed moving the tennis ball on the floor.

Isabelle Kowlessar Y2: I thought it was fun when we were balancing the ball on the racket.

E-SAFETY

On Thursday we celebrated Internet Safety Day. All the children have been learning about how to keep safe online. We talked about how we should talk to adults before we watch clips or look at images online.

ART EXHIBITION 3rd March

All children are creating an individual piece of art that will be framed and displayed in an after school art exhibition.

Parents are invited to view the exhibition and purchase the art work with proceeds going to the school.

WELL DONE CORNER

Congratulations to Isabella Shaw who achieved her Brown belt in Karate. Well done.

DAISY AND FAYE PRYCE ARE TAKING PART IN THE SNOWDON CHALLENGE IN AID OF THE FLYING SEAGULL CHALLENGE.

See here for more information

www.justgiving.com/daisy-faye

They will be holding a cake sale in school in aid of this charity on

Tuesday 28th February

Mrs Corns is collecting items on behalf of **Refugee Aid NW (care UK)**. If you have any of the following items you would like to donate please put them in the **collection box in the outside classroom**.

Good condition clothing, footwear and blankets

New adult/children underwear

Baby food

Aptamil ready to drink baby milk

New feeding bottles

Nappies

Feminine hygiene

Toiletries

First aid kits

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

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

13.2.17	Healthy Lifestyles Week
16.2.17	Valentine's Disco
16.2.17	Y6 Trip Chester Zoo
27.2.17	Girl guiding Day
28.2.17	Daisy and Faye's charity cake sale
1.3.17	E-safety parent workshop 3.30pm
3.3.17	Y2 Trip Lowry
3.3.17	Art Exhibition
6-24.3.17	Pan EXHIBITION Parr Hall Warrington
17.3.17	Dress down day for Easter egg donations
23.3.17	Year 5 Cake Sale
23.3.17	PTA meeting
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
11-12.7.17	Y4 Beeston
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 October and Y4 will be going to Beeston in July 2017.

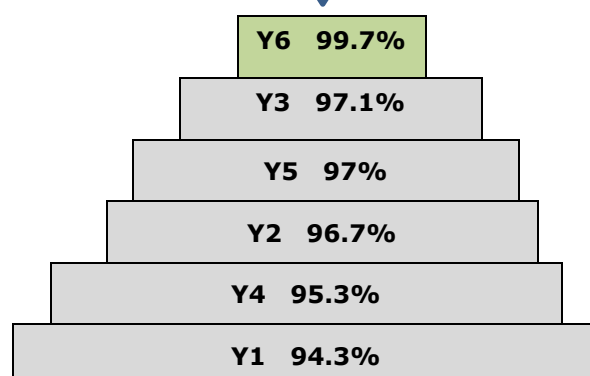
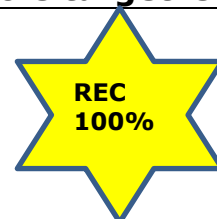
SAVE THE DATE

E-safety parent workshop 3.30pm Weds 1st March.

All welcome to this important meeting.

Members of Girl Guiding UK can come to school in their Rainbow, Brownie or Guide uniform to celebrate World Thinking Day on **Monday 27th February.**

**Attendance
w/e 3rd February 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.

We hope you enjoyed your Tennis Taster day.

You've done really well, so we'd like to invite you back to our place for a fun day of tennis games, rallies and activities

Where: Birchwood Leisure & Tennis Complex

Benson Rd, Birchwood, Warrington WA3 7PQ

When: Saturday 11th February 11.00am - 12.30pm, 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Sunday 12th February 11.00am - 12.30pm

How Much: FREE

No Need to Book

Just turn up on the Day to Play

All activities indoor,

all equipment provided,

everyone welcome

between the ages 3 - 10

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

MATHEMATICS

READING BLOG

Y6

Y4

Y2

READING LADDER w/e 10th February 2017

	Y2 88%	-
	Rec 83%	+
	Y3 80%	+
	Y4 75%	-
	Y5 63%	-
	Y1 56%	+
	Y6 53%	+

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Lawrenson