



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

10<sup>th</sup> November 2017



**BBC**  
Children  
in Need

## CHILDREN IN NEED AND ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This year, Children in Need (17<sup>th</sup> November) falls in national anti-bullying week. We would like to combine the 2 nationally recognised events. We have made some blue ribbons which are the colour for anti-bullying this year. We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 for 2 ribbons. We would like to ask that your child wears one and that someone else, who will be living or working in Culcheth on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, wears one too. Please send your money into school this week and we will give the ribbons out on Thursday evening. We will send your donations to Children in Need, who support excellent anti bullying schemes. We would like this to attract as much attention as possible to get this important message into our community. Thank you for your support with this.

COLLECTION 5th DECEMBER

## Rotary Shoebox Scheme



RIBI International Project



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### THE SCHEME

The Rotary Shoebox Scheme started in 1994 when boxes of gifts were sent at Christmas to children in the city of Iasi, Romania. Since then the scheme has grown throughout Britain and Ireland and tens of thousands of boxes have since been sent to children and families in many countries in Eastern Europe. Our main distribution times are still at Christmas and Easter but deliveries are made throughout the year as required. Countries to benefit have included: Romania, Moldova, Belarus, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Albania, Kosovo and Croatia

### DELIVERING THE BOXES

Your local Rotary Club arranges for the return of the filled boxes to our Warehouse, the Rotary Shoebox Scheme Trustees, who are all members of Rotary, then arrange delivery either overland or by sea container to the children and families. Rotarians and/or our representatives in the country of receipt then supervise the distribution.

### WEB SITE

For up-to-date information, pictures and special items for schools, visit our web site: [www.shoebox.rotary1280.org](http://www.shoebox.rotary1280.org)

### FILLING THE BOX

The shoeboxes *must* be those supplied by Rotary. Do not wrap but please feel free to decorate the sides with felt tips or crayons. There are three types of Box to choose from. Please circle the letter on the lid to indicate the contents in the box and please, *do not mix the type of contents.*

- T TOYS (indicate age + gender)
- TE TEENAGE (indicate age + gender)
- H HOUSEHOLD GOODS

### Suggested items:

**TOYS:** Matchbox type cars, small bouncy balls, yo-yos, dolls, colouring books, crayons, felt tip pens, pencils, notebooks, jigsaws, lego. *[No chocolate or sweets in toy boxes. No war related toys or toys that need batteries]*

**TEENAGE:** Make-up, toiletries, sports-wear, hats, gloves, scarves, comb and mirror, writing materials, etc.

**HOUSEHOLD:** washing powder, fairy liquid, hand soap, shampoo, toothbrush and paste, disinfectant, letter paper and envelopes, ball point pens, etc.

A card with your name and address can sometimes result in a reply.



## MATHS COMPETITION

On Wednesday, four members of Year 6 took part in the 'National Young Mathematicians' Award Challenge at Explore Learning in Chapelford Village. The group comprising **Alexander Percival, Isabelle Buffey, Cameron Clucas and Nel Hill** tackled a range of tricky maths challenges with the hope of making it through to round two of the competition. They worked brilliantly as a team, impressing the staff at Explore, to find their group solutions and now have to wait patiently until Tuesday to find out if they have made it to the next stage. Good luck Guys!

**Isabelle Buffey:** It was quite difficult, especially the last question, but we worked as a team and solved it together.

**Alexander Percival:** It was really good fun but it was challenging! However, I think everyone enjoyed it and had fun.

## BOXERSIZE SESSION

This morning, the children in Year 3 and Year 5 took part in boxercise taster sessions here at school. The sessions, which were delivered by a specialist coach, were aimed at giving the children a flavour of how boxing can be fun and engaging as well as helping to keep our bodies fit and healthy. In each of the sessions, the children were involved in many exciting activities which both the children and staff found challenging. Elements of boxing techniques were combined with cardiovascular exercise and by the end of the session there were lots of out of breath participants!

**Eve McGrory:** It was fun when we tried the new activities

**Josh Lowther:** I learned more about the correct boxing stance.

## XMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

This week, Mr Ridings came into school to talk to the children about the Rotary Shoebox Scheme.

Boxes are available to buy for £1 from the office.

These can be decorated, filled with the suggested items, and returned to school by **9am TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> December.**

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

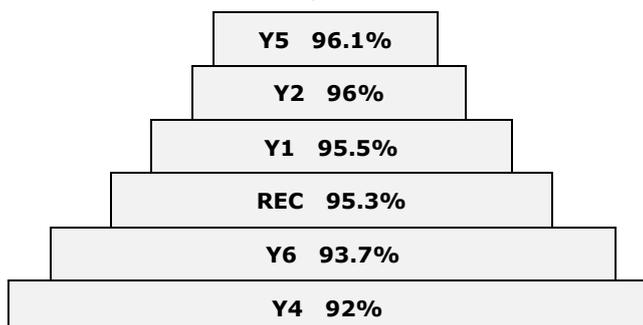
## PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS

The PTA have noticed less donations coming in this year with it not being dress down days. We took this decision to avoid disruption to the learning atmosphere in school. The Christmas fair is an important fund raising event in the school year, raising money for our children for such things as the playground and iPads. Please can you support the PTA, and their efforts, in the coming weeks. Thank you for your support.

### READING LADDER w/e 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

	<b>Y4 100%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y1 96%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y3 94%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>REC 89%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y6 87%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y5 80%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y2 50%</b>	<b>-</b>

Attendance w/e 20<sup>th</sup> October 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.

## LOST UNIFORM

Thank you to Mrs Howard for sorting, and washing, the lost property this week. The named items have now been handed back to class. Please check regularly in the lost property box, in the outside classroom, for items that are lost.

### SCHOOL DIARY DATES

13.11.17	Progress Week
17.11.17	Sweetie Jar donations
23.11.17	Parents' evening
24.11.17	Hamper donations
28.11.17	Stay and Play
29.11.17	Y2 Christmas Journey trip
30.11.17	Bags2school collection 9am
1.12.17	Christmas Fair and cake donations
6.12.17	Parent Board 6:15pm
11.12.17	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
12.12.17	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
<b>14.12.17</b>	<b>9.15 am Y3 Keyboard assembly</b>
20.12.17	KS2 Christmas Play 1:30pm and 6:30pm
22.12.17	Christmas Assembly 2pm
12.1.18	Y4 Cake and Coffee morning
26.1.18	Family Quiz
2.2.18	Y3 Cake and Coffee morning
6.2.18	Stay and Play
15.2.18	Valentine's Disco
2.3.18	Y2 Cake and Coffee morning
9.3.18	Thankyou Service (9:30am)
15.3.18	Dress down day for Easter eggs
29.3.18	Easter Bingo
29.3.18	School Closes for Easter Weekend
3.4.18	School Opens
6.4.18	Y1 Cake and Coffee morning
6.4.18	School closes
17.4.18	School opens
24.4.18	Stay and Play
7.5.18	School closed for May Bank Holiday
11.5.18	Reception Cake and Coffee morning
24.5.18	Summer Disco
25.5.18	School closes
11.6.18	School opens
15.6.18	Reading Picnic
22.6.18	Sleepover (KS2 only)
13.7.18	BBQ
2.7.18-6.7.18	Book Fair

**To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 5 will be going to Kingswood in October and Y4 will be going to Beeston in July.**

### SCHOOL BLOG

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** **Y3**  
**MATHEMATICS** **Y1**  
**READING BLOG** **Y6**

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Lawrenson