



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

24th March 2017

LPPA Award

We are very proud to say that we have gained the Leading Parent Partnership Award, this is nationally recognised which is a significant achievement and reflects the school's strong commitment to families and school improvement. We have been working towards this award for the last 18 months. A big contributing factor to the award was the work that Mrs Sizer and the Parent Board have done - so many thanks to those involved. Also thank you to all parents for all your continuous support to ensure that, in partnership with each other, the children continue to thrive at Newchurch.

TRAFFIC UPDATE

On Tuesday, residents and parents were invited to a meeting to discuss current parking and traffic issues around school. Representatives from the Parish Council and the Local Authority including Highways were also there. A working party was formed at the meeting who agreed to decide on clear actions so that problems can be reduced and hopefully even solved. At the meeting, it was discussed that a multi-solution approach would be best so that we can ensure everyone is safe around school. We will keep you informed of the developments of this working party periodically. We feel as a school that we have tried to be clear when asking you to be considerate to residents, and also put the safety of your families first when driving and parking around school. Hopefully, this project will drive this important issue to a satisfactory conclusion. May we thank everyone who attended the meeting for their time and commitment.

CURRICULUM TEAM 2

The focus of the team's work this term has been on Geography. As a result of the support of the consultancy support provided by Chris Trevor, the staff have looked at the provision in this area of the curriculum. Recently, we have looked at combining

Design and Technology, English, Art and Geography in order to develop cross-curricular links – making Geography more exciting for the children.

The next step is to further develop this curriculum area with a view to enhancing the children's learning with the use of the local environment. We are very much looking forward to Chris Trevor's next visit when we will be looking at a new theme 'Where our wellies take us.'

PAN PERFORMANCE Y6

As part of the Primary Arts Network project, Year Six performed at the Parr Hall in Warrington on Monday, along with eight other Warrington primaries. The children worked on the theme of 'Imagine a day when we all stand together' to perform Stronger Together – by Gareth Malone and The Military Wives. The children worked on their harmonies with Mrs Mowbray and gave a wonderful rendition of the song with every member of Year Six involved. It was great to see children showing a passion for singing and handling the big occasion.

Tyler Beresford Y6: PAN was very exciting; there were lots of other schools but I think we were the best.

Mia Hancox Y6: PAN was exciting for everyone. It was a great experience preparing us for our own end of year show.

CREAMLINE DIARY

Following on from Healthy Lifestyles week, Key Stage 1 were delighted to welcome back Creamline Dairies to Newchurch. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 found out all about where our milk comes and all the super powers milk, fruit and vegetables have! Creamline Dairies have challenged the children to create a poster explaining why it is important to eat fruit and vegetables. These will be going out as part of homework. The creator of the winning poster will receive a bumper hamper from Creamline Dairies!

Mollie Cash Rec: Milk, fruit and vegetables are healthy.

Imogen Butterworth Y1: I learnt that milk has protein in it.

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

Meredith Shepherd Y1: One cow can make 90 milkshakes.

Macy Booth Y2: I learnt that cows make the milk. I am going to try and drink more milk.

WELL DONE CORNER

On Saturday, Mia Hancox competed at the ICC British Open Cheerleading Nationals. Her team, 'Red Hot Wildfire', won 1st place and are now National Champions. Well done Mia!

Congratulations to Aaron Lavelle Y5 who passed his karate exam on Monday 20th and has been awarded his Blue belt and tab.

THANK YOU SERVICE

It is lovely to receive messages when parents have attended events and we got this email after the Thank You Service today. Thank you also to the PTA for giving their time making the beautiful posies.

'What a lovely Thanks Giving assembly this morning. All the children were amazing. They certainly bought the sun out and kept it shining today with their wonderful performance. From Imogen Hardman's Mummy (Year 2)'

HUGE RED NOSE THANK YOU

Thank you to Y5 for all the cakes and parents for your support, we raised £124.17 from the Red Nose cake sale. Thank you also to Mrs Carnochan for arranging the cake sale and all the extra flourishes!

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

30.3.17	Candid school photographs
31.3.17	Easter Bingo
3.4.17	Y6 trip Liverpool
5.4.17	Y4 Gospel Assembly
27.4.17	Year 6 Cake Sale
8.5.17	SATs Week (KS2)
19.5.17	Class photos AM
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
29.9.17	Individual photos AM

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.

DATE FOR THE DIARY

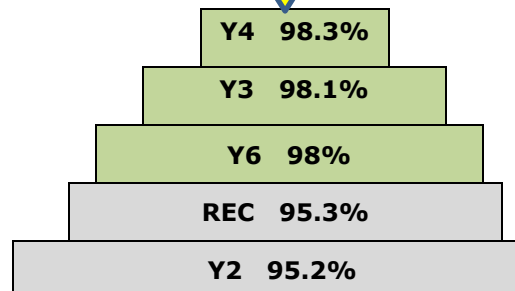
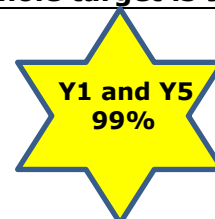
We are having candid school photographs taken around school on the morning of Thursday 30th March by professional photographers. Please can children wear smart uniform that day. These will be for school use only.

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	Y6
READING BLOG	Y4

**Attendance
w/e 17th March 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.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Just a reminder that children should wear school shoes not trainers. Thank you

READING LADDER w/e 24th March 2017

	Y4 97%	+
	Y2 93%	+
	Y5 86%	+
	REC 80%	+
	Y1 64%	+
	Y3 59%	-
	Y6 53%	-

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Lawrenson