



FLASHBANG SCIENCE

What a fantastic two days our children had this week when they experienced what it was like to be real scientists. Thanks to Miss. Whittles for organising such a wonderful experience.



Each child from Year 2 to Year 6 got to visit the lab and take part in a Science investigation. Some classes made gunge, some classes made instruments and others took part in experiments with rocks.

The children commented on how they enjoyed learning new things outside of the classroom.

Trystan Jones Y2: I liked all the experiments. We turned milk into a solid!

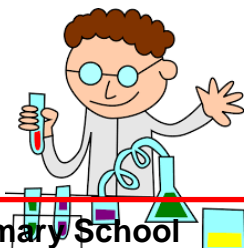
Emily Carroll Y3: I enjoyed it a lot. I liked it when we made sandstone.

Joey Lowther Y4: It was really fun trying to make duck sounds from different objects. We managed it in the end!

Charlie Johnson Y5: We got chance to do fun experiments.

Niamh Byrne Y6: It was lots of fun. I loved the experiment about making your own lung.

The children at Newchurch are brilliant Scientists and our teaching and learning in the subject is being celebrated this year as we are very close to achieving the Primary Science Quality Mark Award for the school.



WELL DONE, YEAR 2!

Congratulations to all the children in Year Two for their resilience and determination this week when completing their KS1 SATs.

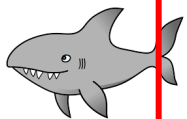
Mrs. Narraway: I am exceptionally proud of our Year 2 robins! They did the very best that they could do and I could not have asked any more of them. I'm sure a little treat is in order next week!

LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS

This half term, Year 2 have been looking at different habitats. They have explored the school grounds looking at microhabitats and making tally charts and graphs to share their findings. The fun didn't stop there though – they looked at world habitats and considered what would happen if different animals lived in other habitats e.g. a duck in the desert!

Today, they looked at food chains. After being challenged to see which team could make the longest food chain, they then shared their learning in by creating a book based on the children's rhyme, 'There was an old woman who swallowed a fly'. Watch out for their work being displayed on the school blog next week.

William Connolly: We have been researching our favourite animals using the iPads. My group were looking at ocean animals and the shark was my favourite.



Eve McGrory: We were looking at Artic animals and habitats and I liked the polar bear the best.



WELL DONE CORNER

Well done to Thomas Connolly, Year Six, who achieved his black belt 1st Dan in Shotokan karate.

SEPTEMBER INTAKE

We are starting our preparations for our new Reception children in September.

There are limited places still available to join our Newchurch Family.

Please contact the office for any further information.

WARRINGTON GUARDIAN SCHOOLS AWARDS

Nominations are currently open for the 2017 Warrington Guardian Schools Awards. Please complete any nomination here by 19th May 2017.

http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/school_awards/

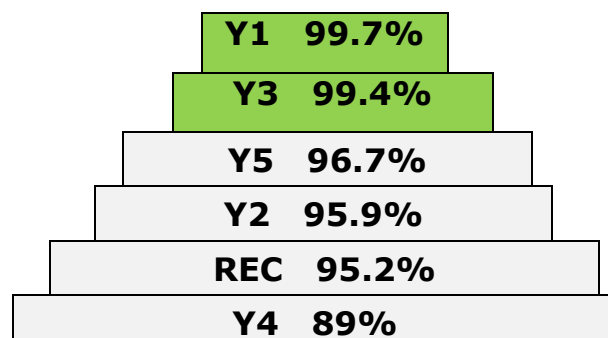
Please look at our School Blogs on the front page of our website this weekend for the latest class news. THIS WEEK IT IS THE TURN OF:

NEWCHURCH BLOG	EYFS
MATHEMATICS	Y6
READING BLOG	Y1

READING LADDER w/e 19th May 2017

	Y2 93%	-
	Y4 89%	+
	Y5 83%	+
	Y1 80%	+
	Y3 79%	+
	REC 77%	-
	Y6 50%	+

Attendance w/e 12th May 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

13.6.17	Reception trip Bents
13.6.17	Newchurch CD recording
13.6.17	New Parents Open Evening
w/c 13.6.17	Y3/Y4 swimming
15-16.6.17	Life Education Van
16.6.17	Sleepover – details to follow
19.6.17	Progress Week
22.6.17	Year 1 Cake Sale
30.06.17	Garden Party in school – details to follow
5.7.17	Transition morning
6.7.17	Transition morning Y6 to Culcheth High School
6.7.17	Feast of Choirs Y4
11-12.7.17	Y4 Beeston
13.7.17	Y6 leavers concert
14.7.17	Sports Day KS2 am, KS1 pm
14.7.17	Year 6 Prom
17.7.17	Dreams and Aspirations week
20.7.17	Reception Cake Sale
20.7.17	Reserve sports day
21.7.17	Leavers assembly – all welcome
29.9.17	Individual photos AM

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 2017.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Lawrenson