

## **Y2 CURRICULUM UPDATE**

Year 2 have been extremely busy over the past few weeks. They have been learning lots in maths, including using money, partitioning numbers and they amazing table troopers have been learning their 2s, 5s and 10 times tables. In English, they have been studying nonfiction texts, looking at different features and how information can be found easily. In science, they have been learning about everyday materials and their properties and they will be carrying out an experiment in the next few weeks to see how materials can change. In their History topic 'Who's got the X Factor?' they have been learning about the lives Nightingale Florence and Armstrong, and deciding who they think has had the biggest impact on the present day. They will also be looking at Queen Elizabeth I in the next few weeks. As well as this, they have been creating and developing their own dance routines in PE to the tune 'In the Hall of the Mountain King' (the Alton Towers song) which is looking brilliant. Well done Year 2. Keep up the hard work!

Phoebe Smith: I liked writing about Florence Nightingale and finding out why she is a significant person in our lives.

Olive Ashby: I've enjoyed doing dance in PE and being able to make up our own routines.

Rowan **Vizzini:** I enjoyed putting Florence Nightingale's life on a time line in chronological order.

# SACRE VISIT

On Tuesday afternoon, the school was visited by two members of SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education). Two schools in the Local

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Authority have been chosen to be visited for them to look at the quality of provision in Religious Education.

Our visitors were very impressed with the quality of the curriculum and in particular how the school has interpreted the Lancashire Agreed Syllabus all schools in Warrington follow. They particularly liked that the school takes the children to different places of worship and also the links with other areas of the curriculum such as dance, drama, art and music.

# **VALENTINE DISCO**

15<sup>th</sup> February 2018 KS1 5.30pm - 6.30pm KS2 7pm - 8pm Tickets available from the office at £1.50

There will be a teddy lucky dip on the night. Please send in any teddies that need a new home by 9am Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

#### Lower Moss Wood Wildlife Club

Lower Moss Wildlife Club is an environmental club for children from age 6 plus.

The club meets once a month, usually on a Saturday from 10-12 noon at

Lower Moss Wood Educational Nature Reserve and Wildlife Hospital, School Lane, Ollerton, Knutsford. WA16 8SJ. <u>www.facebook.com/lowermosswoodwildlife</u>

#### Saturday 10th February - Birds of Prey

Find out more about these top predators and meet some of the resident raptors at Lower Moss Wood with birds of prey expert Ian Daniells.

#### Booking essential by Weds 7th Feb Saturday 10th March - Wildlife First Aid

Ray Jackson, Warden at Lower Moss Wood, will tell us about the work of the animal hospital and give advice about what to do if you find an injured animal. Booking essential by Weds 7th March

There is a charge of £3 per child per session to cover the cost of equipment and refreshments of a drink and a biscuit. Children will be supervised at all times, and parents are welcome to stay if they wish to get

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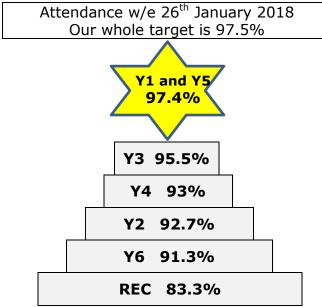
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Headteacher: Mrs S Lawrenson www.newchurchprimary.co.uk

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

# READING LADDER w/e 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

REC 94%	-
Y4 94%	-
Y3 89%	+
Y5 89%	=
Y2 83%	+
Y6 83%	-
Y1 81%	+



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 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 EYFS MATHEMATICS Y5 READING BLOG Y3

COLLOGI DIADY DATES		
SCHOOL DIARY DATES		
6.2.18	Stay and Play	
12.2.18	Y1 Warrington Museum	
15.2.18	Valentine's Disco	
16.2.18	Y3 People's History Museum	
2.3.18	Y2 Cake Sale and Coffee morning	
9.3.18	Thankyou Service (9:30am)	
20.3.18 Dress down Day - Tim Par		
20.3.18	- Colours for peace	
14.2.18	Y6 People's History Museum	
15.3.18	Dress down day for Easter eggs	
16.3.18	Y4 Whitworth Art Gallery	
29.3.18	Easter Bingo	
	School Closes for	
29.3.18	Easter Weekend	
3.4.18	School Opens	
6.4.18	Y1 Cake Sale 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	
14-18.5.18	KS2 SATs	
15.5.18	Y5 Liverpool Tate Gallery	
11.5.18	Reception Cake Sale and Coffee morning	
24.5.18	Summer Disco	
25.5.18	School closes	
11.6.18	School opens	
11-15.6.18	KS1 SATS	
15.6.18	Reading Picnic	
22.6.18	Sleepover (KS2 only)	
13.7.18	BBQ	
30.6.18	Summer Ball	
2.7.18-6.7.18	Book Fair	
10.7.18 - 11.7.18	Year 4 Beeston Residential	

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.

## **HEADLICE ALERT**

Could I please ask you to continue to be vigilant in checking your child's hair for headlice on a regular basis and if possible, tie long hair back.

> Have a lovely weekend Mrs Lawrenson