



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

15th November 2019

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week, the children and staff of Newchurch have thrown themselves whole-heartedly into Anti-bullying Week which has focused on the theme, 'Change Starts With Us'.

The week began with an assembly which set the classes some challenges: learning an anti-bullying song and creating a piece of work. As the week has progressed the children have worked on different aspects of bullying such as name calling, physically hurting others to looking at disabilities, racism and homophobia. Keep an eye on our twitter account @NewchurchCP over the next few days as we share our fantastic work.

We are also looking forward to seeing how far out Anti-bullying message travels. We have had our first ones all the way from Singapore and Thailand.

Riley REC: I liked colouring the pegs.

Isabelle REC: We have been kind and helpful friends.

Harry Y1: I liked writing kind words on the pegs.

Anyia Y1: Bullying is when you do something unkind to one person and you do it everyday.

Natalie Y2: I have enjoyed it because lots of people have been kind.

William Y2: I liked anti-bullying week because you learn how to be kind.

Sienna Y3: I enjoyed writing ways to stop bullying on the hands.

Emily Y3: I liked painting the stones and being a Guardian Angel.

Phoebe Y4: I liked it when we did the peg reef because it looks colourful and bright and all the words are positive.

Joseph Y4: I've enjoyed decorating the stones because it shows our uniqueness and how different we are.

Ethan Y5: I enjoyed learning about different religions, beliefs and stereotypes.

Eve Y5: I enjoyed the activities and it interesting learning about current stereotypes in the world.

Evie Y6: Antibullying week has shown me how important it is not to bully and how it affects other people.

Lily Y6: It was really fun and taught us lessons whilst we were learning.

LIBRARY UPDATE

Our wonderful librarians have completed stage one of the library conversion. All our non-fiction books and fiction books have been relocated to the entrance hall. They are excited about the next stage which is to categorise the books and make sure they are all on the system. We may need Mrs Storey's help for this!

We now have a quote for the school library which will cost in the region of £2,500. The PTA Monster Ball has already raised a fifth of this and we are hoping that a good turn out at the Christmas Fair on Friday 6th December (6pm – 8pm) will boost our fundraising even more. If your workplace is able to match fund the event, please could you let the school office know.

MUSIC AMBASSADOR AWARD

We are delighted to announce that, after a rigorous assessment by Janice Pounds, the Music Education Commissioner for Warrington and Halton, Newchurch has once again been awarded the Music Ambassador Award for another two years. The award celebrates the school's commitment to developing music and the Arts across the school and sharing good practice with other schools. This was never more evident than last year when our Year 5 children took part in the Making Music Visual Project which involved the use of digital art, dance and music working alongside the Northern Chamber Orchestra. There are already many combined Arts projects in the pipe line. We are exceptionally lucky to be given so many opportunities by the Accent Team.



'Stay and Play' sessions for 2020 starters are held here at Newchurch from 9:30am until 10:30am. The next session is on **Tuesday 19th November.**

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

READING LADDER w/e 15TH November 2019

	Y4 96%	+
	Y6 88%	+
	Y5 86%	+
	REC 80%	-
	Y3 72%	+
	Y2 64%	-
	Y1 58%	-

Attendance w/e 8th November 2019
Our whole target is 97.5%

Y2
99.4%

Y5 99%

REC 98.4%

Y1 98.3%

Y3 96%

Y4 94.3%

Y6 90.7%

Please remember to telephone school if your child is unwell so that such absences can be recorded as unauthorised. 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

18.11-22.11.19	BOOK FAIR
19.11.19	Stay and Play
20.11.19	PC White Scoial Media Talk for Y5 and Y6
22.11.19	PTA – Hampers donations
28.11.19	Parents' evening
29.11.19	PTA – Selection Box donations
5.12.19	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
6.12.19	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
6.12.19	Christmas Fayre 6pm
10.12.19	Y4 Gospel Assembly
11.12.19	Flu immunisation PM
11.12.19	Rotary Sheobox Collection 9am
12.12.19	Y3 keyboard concert 9.15am
12.12.19	KS2 Christmas Tree Service at church 11am (all invited)
18.12.19	KS2 Christmas Play (1:30pm and 6:30pm)
19.12.19	Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper and Christmas Party Day
20.12.19	Christmas Assembly (2pm) – all invited
12.2.20	KS1 and KS2 SATs meeting (6:30pm)
5.3.20	World Book Day – Reading Picnic
20.3.20	Thank you Service (all invited)
27.3.20	Easter Bingo
23.4.20	Parents' evening
W/C 11.5.20	KS2 SATS
W/C 18.5.20	KS1 SATS
10.6.20	New Starter Meeting (7pm)
19.6.20	Sleepover
3.7.20	BBQ
6.7.20	Sports' Day
17.7.20	Leavers' Assembly (all invited)
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.	

ROTARY SHOE BOX

Shoe boxes are available from the office at £2 each (*no need to attach £2 to the box.*) They will be collected on the morning of 11th December.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Jayne Narraway

