#### 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### **RED ROBIN WELCOME**

Mrs Sizer went to visit our youngest little Robin: Freddie Harry Toone. Freddie and his Mum are thriving and doing very well. We look forward to seeing them both very soon.

## **GIRLS' RUGBY**

On Monday afternoon, the girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 were treated to a rugby league taster session courtesy of our friends at Culcheth Eagles. Under the guidance of their coaches, the girls took part in a range of exciting drills and most importantly, had lots of fun. Thank you very much to Culcheth Eagles for providing such an enjoyable opportunity. There are a number of our girls who are already part of their squad. It would be great to see even more of our girls getting involved in this fantastic sport.

**Cerys**: I really enjoyed doing the rugby as girls don't usually get the chance to play.

#### YEAR 4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Thursday, two Year 4 teams took part in the ESFA U9 Football Tournament at Priestley College. Both sides did absolutely brilliantly in the group stages and qualified from their respective groups for the quarter finals. Much to our disappointment, both teams were drawn against each other in the quarter finals. The victorious side went on to take on Penketh in the semi-finals and started really brightly, scoring 2 goals early on in the game. Sadly, Penketh managed to get themselves back in the game and scored 3 times to take the victory.

Well done to all the children who took part in the event. They played really well and enjoyed taking part.

**Matthew**: It was really fun. I enjoyed meeting other children from different schools. **Sebastian**: I really enjoyed the experience of playing a tournament.

#### **OPEN DAY**

Last Saturday marked the second Newchurch open day and it was a triumph. With a

record number of parents looking round, it is clear that Newchurch is held in high regard by existing and new families. It was wonderful to be able to talk about all our achievements and we look forward to welcoming all our new robins in September.

#### YEAR 1

As you may be aware, Mrs Wormleighton has not been well this week. She still needs to rest at home and won't be in next week. Year 1 has been taught by a fabulous teacher this week, Miss Pomfret. I have been really impressed with the teaching and learning that has taken place this week and I am pleased we have secured continuity for the remaining time of Mrs Wormleighton's absence.

## **LET'S GET CHATTY!**

For the last few years, our wonderful PTA have worked tirelessly to raise funds for a chatty hut on the school playground. We are delighted to announce that the PTA are now in a position to purchase the chatty hut, an outdoor structure large enough to fit a whole class in. It will be used for outdoor learning as part of the curriculum but also serve as a place to meet with friends at lunchtimes and perhaps be a quiet place to read another chapter of an enthralling book.

Many thanks of course go to our committed PTA, but also to the parent (and grandparents) who support school events throughout the year.

### **POPPY MAKING**

On Tuesday, Mrs Dewison came into school to work with all the children. Every child made a poppy for our school Remembrance Garden and yesterday every child placed a poppy into the garden. Throughout the week, the children have been learning about the significance of the poppy and how we are marking 100 years since the end of World War One. There will be a display in the school hall with work that the children have produced. Thank you to all the parents who came into help with the poppy making.

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



We would like to invite you to our 'Stay and Play' sessions held here at Newchurch from 9:30am until 10:30am. The sessions are as follows:

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Mrs Sizer will also be visiting the nurseries throughout the year to read the children stories.





# READING LADDER w/e 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

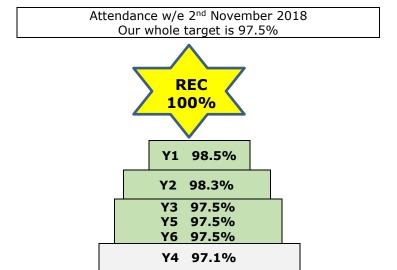
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Y2 97%	+
Y4 96%	+
Y6 93%	+
Y3 90%	+
Rec 83%	-
Y1 82%	-

## CHILDREN IN NEED FRI 16<sup>™</sup> NOVEMBER

Children can wear Children in Need accessories on the day. Please send in £1 donation for a lunchtime Dotty Disco and dotty face painting on the day. Y2 have made Pudsey badges which will be available to buy from Monday  $12^{\text{th}}$  November at £1 each.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES		
14.11.18	Xmas card order deadline	
21.11.18	PTA meeting	
22.11.18	Open Evening 7pm	
23.11.18	Dress down day for hamper donations	
30.11.18	Dress down day for cake donations	
30.11.18	PTA Xmas Fair 6.30-8pm	
6.12.18	Parents' evening	
6.12.18	KS1 Christmas Play 9.30-10.30am	
7.12.18	KS1 Christmas Play 9.30-10.30am	
7.12.18	Christmas Tree Service KS2 only 11am at Newchurch Church	
13.12.18	Keyboard concert Y3 parents	
19.12.18	KS2 production 1.30pm	
19.12.18	KS2 production 7pm	
11.2.19	Young Voices	
14.2.19	Valentine's Disco	
11.3.19	PAN performance	
8.4.19	Easter Bingo	
23.5.19	Summer Disco	
28.6.19	PTA BBQ	
4.7.19	Y6 Play CHS	
12.7.19	Y6 Prom (arranged by parents)	

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.



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 VACANCY FOR A BUSINESS MANAGER. PLEASE SEE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.

Have a lovely weekend Mrs Lawrenson