



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

## DIFFERENT FAMILIES, SAME LOVE

At Newchurch we like to celebrate that all our robins come from a variety of backgrounds and families. Celebrating different families is crucial to making our children feel welcome, and enabling them to learn to accept others for who they are. We feel that it is important that all children feel included and that they are able to speak freely about their families. As a school, we challenge gender stereotyping and use the Stonewall Education materials to further develop our curriculum. If you would like to see the materials, please visit: [www.stonewall.org.uk](http://www.stonewall.org.uk)

## EARLY YEARS MUSIC AND ARTS PROJECT

Following the receipt of our Music Ambassador Award in May last year, we have been commissioned to develop a music and arts project with a focus on raising standards in English and Maths which will be delivered to our Reception children in the Autumn Term. As a Music Ambassador school we will share the project next year with all the other schools in Warrington along with case studies to show how successful the project has been.

Mrs Narraway, the music subject leader, has written a bespoke project linked to the book 'My Granny Went to Market' by Stella Blackstone and Christopher Corr. This is a counting book in which Granny visits different countries on her flying carpet. The children will experience art, dance and music from different cultures whilst also learning songs and rhymes linked to their learning across the curriculum.

Already, our tiniest of robins have visited Istanbul and next week they are going to...you'll just have to wait and see!

## PARENT BOARD

On Tuesday, we held our first Parent Board meeting and it was great to see so many parents. The parents all contributed excellent ideas of how we could improve children's interest in reading. There will be some new and exciting developments happening during this term:

- Providing you with a list of recommended books
- Increasing opportunities to read in the community
- Parents tweeting book recommendations

## YEAR 5 UPDATE

This week, Year 5 have been really busy learning about lifecycles and comparing different forms. In English, the children have developed their own character for a legend and in computing they have learnt what makes an effective website.

**Lily:** I am really enjoying learning about the lifecycles of different animals.

**Isaac:** An effective website should not have too many flashing images!

## YEAR 3 UPDATE

In Year 3, we have been looking at place value and addition and subtraction in Maths. In English, we have just written our own versions of 'I'll Take You To Mrs Cole'. We have also started our music lessons where we are learning to play the keyboard and we have created our own Iron Age round house which is linked to our history and geography topic.

**Olive:** I have really enjoyed keyboards.

**Alfie:** I have enjoyed PE, we have been practicing throwing and catching.

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

## FLU IMMUNISATION

Flu immunisation forms have gone home this week for Rec to Y5. This is **an opt in** service so please return forms by **9am Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September at the latest.**

## INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTO

School Photos will be taken on **Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September.** Photos of non-school children and their siblings will be taken at 8:30am.

Permission for school photographs will be in your Data Pack, which has been sent out this week. This permission **must be filled in prior to the 28<sup>th</sup>** otherwise the photographer will not be authorised by Academy Photo take your child's photo.



ABC Pre-school are looking to recruit 2 new members of staff for the busy Link Club based in the hall at Newchurch Primary School.

Qualifications would be great however not necessary as on the job training would be given. We are looking for motivated and child caring people to join our team.

We are open 7.30 - 9am and 3.15 - 6pm Monday to Friday term time only.

Please email [erica.williams@abcchildcareltd.co.uk](mailto:erica.williams@abcchildcareltd.co.uk) for more information

or call our Manager Miranda on 07495 334583

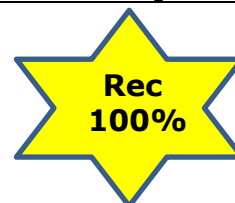
**Please ensure that we have a minimum of TWO contacts for your child**

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

w/c 24.9.18	Enterprise Week
27.9.18	Newchurch Bake Off
27.9.18	Cancer Research UK sponsor event
27.9.18	PTA AGM 7pm
28.9.18	School photos
9.11.18	Flu immunisation

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.

Attendance w/e 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
Our whole target is 97.5%



Y2  
98.7%

Y6 98.3%

Y4 98.1%

Y3 98%

Y5 95.7%

Y1 94.7%

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.

## READING LADDER

w/e 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

	Y6 100%	=
	REC 96%	+
	Y2 90%	+
	Y4 90%	-
	Y4 83%	-
	Y1 69%	+
	Y5 59%	-

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Lawrenson