12th July 2019



JUNIOR SAFETY OFFICER TEAM OF THE YEAR!

I am absolutely delighted to announce that our Y5 Junior Safety Officers, **Will and Izzy**, have won the 'Junior Safety Officer Team of the Year' award. This is an outstanding achievement as they have beaten off competition from 30 other teams this year.

The winner's school shield and individual awards were presented to Will and Izzy, by Mrs Lawrenson, during our whole school assembly on Wednesday – a wonderful way for everyone to celebrate their much deserved success.

Congratulations and well done! You have been superb Junior Safety Officers for Newchurch and you are both very worthy winners – so proud of you!

Mrs W-G

BEESTON

On Wednesday, Year 4 embarked on their eagerly anticipated residential trip to Beeston. On the first day, we began by travelling to Bunbury Mill where the children took part in bread making, building a wooden flour sack hoist and taking a tour of the mill itself. Once our time at the Mill came to an end, it was time to head on to the Beeston centre. Firstly, we dropped off our bags before heading out to do some shelter building. The children worked in teams to produce some fantastic shelters which proved to be very waterproof. Once completed, it was time to head back for tea and evening activities. On the second day, after breakfast, it was time to begin the walk up to Beeston Castle. We walked through fields and woods on our way to the castle. We made it to the top of the castle and the children thoroughly

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enjoyed exploring the castle grounds and eating our picnic surrounded by the stunning views.

Our time at Beeston came to an end but we're sure that the children have some incredible memories which they will treasure forever.

Grace: I enjoyed going to the mill, making bread and seeing the old machinery.

Thomas: We had fun at the Beeston Centre. We had to finish our den in time otherwise we would get wet.

GOSPEL PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 4 children treated parents and carers to a wonderful gospel performance here at Newchurch. Although it was a miserably rainy day, the children belted out some really uplifting songs to brighten up the audience. The children have really impressed us this year with their spirit and determination and it has been wonderful to see them develop their confidence to perform in front of large audiences on many occasions.

Matthew: It was fun as we got a chance to show off our talents that were stored inside us.

Grace: The Gospel concert was good and the soloists tried really hard. The best song was 'Dancing in the Street.'

RECEPTION MOVEMENT AND MUSIC

On Tuesday, the reception children invited their families to join them for music and movement with Mrs Longstaff. The children showed how they are magnificent musicians: knowing words such as pitch, rhythm and duration. It was wonderful to see all the families have fun singing and dancing together.

Laura Jones: The session was amazing and I really liked the activities that Mrs Longstaff did with the children.

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Marcus: I like the music from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and finding the diamonds.

PORTS DAY

On Monday, we held our annual sports day. The day was a huge success and was enjoyed by children, staff, families and friends. The children were able to compete in events including javelin, obstacle courses, skipping and track. A highlight of this year's event however, was undoubtedly the inflatable obstacle course provided by Commando Joe! A big thank you must go out to all who attended – your support, as ever, was greatly appreciated. Finally, a huge congratulations to all of the children that participated in the event - your attitude, encouragement and support for each other showed our school at its brilliant best!

KEYBOARD ASSEMBLY

This morning, Year 3 amazed everybody when they performed all of the skills they have learnt this year in their weekly keyboard lessons in a keyboard assembly for their friends and families. They also perform a special composition just for Mrs Lawrenson.

Imogen: I enjoyed it because it was fun.

PLANNED ROOF REFURBISHMENT

Works will commence during the summer holidays on the refurbishment of our school roof here at Newchurch. The works are planned to last until the end of September and we have worked in partnership with our colleagues in Building Services and Control to ensure that we have robust plans in place to manage risks and disruption. We thank you in advance for your support during this time and we are looking forward to having our new roof which will benefit our Robins for many more generations.

WELL DONE CORNER

Well done to Sierra Maloney for completing 4 years at the Helen O'Grady Academy and for a brilliant dual performances in 'Musical Theatre' and 'The Jungle Book Adventure.'

READING LADDER

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Y5 100%	=
REC 80%	=
Y3 72%	+
Y2 54%	-
Y1 50%	-
Y4 34%	-
Y6 7%	-

Attendance w/e 7th July 2019 Our whole target is 97.5% **Y4 98.3%** Y6 95.7% **REC 94.8%** Y1 94.7% Y5 93.4% Y2 89.3% Y3 82.8%

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		
15.7.19	Y2 trip to Sea Life	
15.7.19	Y5 & Y6 Rounders Tournament	
16.7.19	Y5 Making Music Visual at Parr Hall – 7pm	
17.7.19	Y5 Guitar Concert at 9.30am	
19.7.19	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm	
9-11.10.19	Current Y5 to Kingswood	
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.		

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Lawrenson