



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

11th May 2018

PTA COMMUNITY DAY STALL RAISED £184.

Thank you for your support.

MATHS UPDATE

Whilst Year 2 and Year 6 are thoroughly embedded in the revision process for mathematics, the school as a whole continues to push on with new learning. The children have been focused on the acquisition and application of arithmetic methods. From reception to Year 6, each child has been challenged with mastering the tools and methods within their curriculum in order to answer complex reasoning and problem solving activities. We are motoring through books this year as the children have really risen to the challenge. The basic skills booklets, created by Mrs Toone, are also working brilliantly with children gaining more gold awards each week.

We have some exciting opportunities coming soon too. We will soon be launching our TTRockstars application - a great resource for the acquisition of times tables. The launch assembly will be for parents and children and will guide you through making your own rock avatar and the APP's potential.

In addition to this, Mr Duckett and Mrs Ayres will be running maths workshops to help clear up any concerns you may have about maths methods and vocabulary. Stay tuned for dates and please come along. Your support makes these events worthwhile.

SNACK SHOULD BE ORDERED ON A MONDAY FOR THE WEEK. PLEASE SEND IN £2.50 IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON.

WRITING UPDATE

We are thrilled with the progress the children are making in their writing lately. We can really see the work on spelling and vocabulary coming through in the children's work. The strong focus on reading we have had over the course of this year is now beginning to filter into the children's writing. We are looking forward to a 'Writing Superday' at the start of next term which will inspire the children's imagination. We can't wait to see the children's finished pieces.

GARDENING CLUB

Over the past few weeks we have seen some changes in the allotment. A gardening company has been and



flattened the old allotment and taken away all of the old soil. The gardening team have planted some wild flowers and hopefully this will encourage bees and butterflies to visit our allotment. Mrs Appleton and her family have kindly donated a shed that will be used as a potting shed and Mrs Savage has kindly offered to deliver the shed to school. Thank you so much to all the parents who have offered their help and support with the allotment and your help is much appreciated.

William Savage: I've planted mint with Miss Sullivan.

Cara Steedman: I like planting seeds with Xander.

SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE

The school kitchen are rolling out their new, tasty summer menus. In order to encourage the children to try the new menus, they will be offering taster pots of the new dishes whenever new items are offered. We hope this will inspire the children to sample different foods.

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

JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY ADVICE

Our School Junior Safety Officers, **Esmail Wright and Ben Morton**, would like to encourage as many children as possible to walk to school during **'Walk to School Week'** from May 21st to May 25th.

Because of this, they would like to remind everyone of the Green Cross Code.

1. Find safe places to cross.
2. Stop just before the kerb.
3. Look all around for traffic and listen carefully.
4. If traffic is coming, let it pass 5. When it is safe, walk straight across the road and do not run

 *Newchurch Community Primary School* 

Invite All Pupils to a Special Party Lunch to Celebrate the Royal Wedding

On Thursday 17th May 2018



<u>Party Plate Menu</u>	
Assorted Sandwiches	
Sausage Roll	
Homemade Pizza	

Fresh Unlimited Salad	
Vegetable Sticks	
Crisps	

Cupcake or Ice cream	
Chilled Water or Milk	

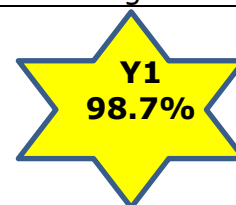
Please Pay £2.30 on the day if you normally pay for your lunch. Thank you



SCHOOL DIARY DATES

14-18.5.18	KS2 SATs
15.5.18	Y5 Liverpool Tate Gallery
15.5.18	Y3 Cricket tournament
17.5.18	Themed lunch
21-25.5.18	KS1 SATs
24.5.18	Summer Disco and BBQ
25.5.18	School closes
11.6.18	School opens
13.6.18	Y3, Y4 swimming starts
15.6.18	Y6 cake sale
15.6.18	Reading Picnic (Parents too)
22.6.18	Dress down day – bottle donations for PTA Summer Ball – 1 bottle per family
22.6.18	Sleepover (KS2 only)
28.6.18 9.15am	Y3 keyboard assembly (Y3 parents only)
30.6.18	Summer Ball (Parents only)
2.7.18-6.7.18	Book Fair (Parents too)
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.	

Attendance w/e 4th May 2018
Our whole target is 97.5%



Y4 98.3%

Rec 98.2%

Y2 98%

Y5 97.4%

Y6 95.7%

Y3 94.8%

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.

READING LADDER w/e 11th May 2018



	Y4 89%	+
	Y5 85%	+
	REC 76% Y3 76% Y6 76%	- + -
	Y1 55%	-

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Lawrenson