



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

24th January 2020

Arts Award Celebration

We are delighted to announce that we have once again been awarded the Arts Award, a validation of the school's commitment to the Arts. In order to achieve the award, Newchurch had to show a dedication to the teaching of dance, art and design, music and drama, including providing children with a range of opportunities to perform in front of audiences as well as sharing good practice with other schools beyond our own. Many thanks in particular to Mr Duckett who has led us towards achieving this.

Parent Board Updates

Parent Board is a group of parents who represent each class and work with the school to develop areas of communication, curriculum and effective partnership between home and school for the benefit of the children. It meets every half term with a clear agenda. Everyone's voice is important and very much welcomed. Over the last few years, the suggestions from the Parent Board have led to changes in homework and the school reporting system. At the meeting before Christmas we looked at residentials, parents' evening and parent workshops.

Residential Visits

After a consultation evening in the Autumn term it has been decided that there will be a residential in Year 2. As of next year the following will happen:

- Y2 – Beeston (current Y1 will be the first to go)
- Y4 – Kingswood (current Y3 will be the first to go)
- Y6 – Arete (current Y5 will be the first to go)

The current Y4 will still go to Beeston this year.

At the consultation evening, it was agreed that the school would set up a payment plan over 12 months to help with the financial planning of our families. Further information regarding this will be sent out in a separate letter next week.

Check out our website:

<https://www.newchurchprimary.co.uk/website> for the presentation to find out more. We have put it on the home page for ease of access.

Parent Workshops

Following the analysis of the questionnaire given at the parents' evening in November, we are able to confirm that the majority of parents would like support in helping their child with Maths. Therefore, we will be running a number of maths workshops for parents over the coming months. Please see the calendar for details of the dates.

Parents' evening changes

Following consultation on the parents' evening organisation, we are able to confirm that the majority of the parents opted for Option A: each teacher having a parental conference day running from 8:30am until 6:30pm. Therefore, we will be looking at the organisation of this and will communicate further with you in a few weeks.

Year 5 Athletics at CHS

Year Five spent Thursday at Culcheth High School taking part in the School Games competition. Demonstrating excellent tenacity, teamwork and attitude, the children were a credit to Newchurch and themselves. The events were split into track and field and, through the support of Penny Moorfield, Dave and the excellent pupils of Culcheth High School, the children were able to pit themselves against their peers from the local area. Every child competed and

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proved that they can face a challenge with grit and determination. It was a genuine pleasure for Mr Duckett and Mrs Urmston to watch them compete.

Imogen: It was really fun and I enjoyed the speed bounce.

Isabelle: I really enjoyed the under and over race. We had to work together as a team.

Junior Safety Officer Update

Our junior safety officers delivered information to the whole school in assembly this week.

Daisy and Matthew: We talked about wearing seatbelts and using carseats in any vehicle. The law states that if you are under 135cm or younger than 12 years old, you need to use a carseat. Make sure you use a seatbelt at all times.

Warrington Youth Club

On Wednesday, the Warrington Youth Team delivered an assembly to all of our children to inform them of the fantastic opportunities they have available. Based at the Peace Centre, they have a huge range of sports and activities available to children from arts and crafts, badminton and cookery.

At just 50p per session, it is a great opportunity for your children to stay active at weekends and in the holidays. For more information, head to www.warringtonyouthclub.co.uk

PTA FUNDRAISING NEWS

The Christmas fair raised £1,211.66. Thank you to all those that supported the event.

Christmas Cards raised £217.20. Special thanks to Tracey Hall and Charlotte Higham for organising this.

Movement Outside School Gates

We are aware that coming into school is a busy time for pedestrians and drivers alike, especially when non-school traffic doesn't follow the voluntary one way

system. Please can drivers and pedestrians be mindful and considerate when arriving at school.

Newchurch Community Primary School
Come and Celebrate Chinese New Year with a Special Lunch
On Wednesday 29th January 2020

2020 The Year of the Rat

Menu

Chinese Style Chicken Curry with Rice

or

Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice

or

(V) Spring Roll, Potato Wedges,

Fresh Crisp Salad

Sweetcorn and Peas

Fresh Fruit

Vanilla Ice Cream

Fresh Drinking Water or Milk

Unlimited Salad and Bread Available

(V) Vegetarian

Please pay £2.40 via Parent Pay if you normally pay for your lunch.

Reception, years 1 & 2 do not need to make payment.

Thank you.

Debbie Potts (Police, PCSO, Warrington LPU Town Centre PCSO)

On Sunday 26th January between 11am and 2pm visitors to Go Outdoors in Wilson Patten St, Warrington will be able to have their bikes marked free of charge by Cheshire Police. Newly purchased or older bikes can be brought along to the shop where they will be stamped with details of the identity number and owner entered onto the Bike Register database. Please feel free to call in.

READING LADDER w/e 24th January 2020

	Y4 100%	+
	Y5 87%	-
	Y6 82%	-
	REC 79%	-
	Y1 75%	-
	Y3 64%	-
	Y2 54%	-

Attendance w/e 17th January 2020
Our whole target is 97.5%



Y2 and Y3
99.4%

Y5 99.3%

Y1 99.2%

Y4 97.1%

Y6 96.6%

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

27.1.20	Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y3 Library visits
28.1.20	Y4, Y5 and Y6 Library visits
30.1.20	Quiz Night 6.30PM
4.2.20	Y3 – Bring a loved one to lunch
12.2.20	KS1 and KS2 SATs meeting (6:30pm)
3.3.20	Y4 – Bring a loved one to lunch
5.3.20	World Book Day – Reading Picnic
6.3.20	Circus Skills Day
19.3.20	PTA meeting 7pm
20.3.20	Thank you Service (all invited)
23.3.20	PAN Performance Evening
27.3.20	Easter Bingo
24.3.20	Y5 – Bring a loved one to lunch
3.4.20	Easter Extravaganza
21.4.20	Y6 – Bring a loved one to lunch
23.4.20	Parents' evening
W/C 11.5.20	KS2 SATS
W/C 18.5.20	KS1 SATS
19.5.20	Rec – Bring a loved one to lunch
9.6.20	Y1 – Bring a loved one to lunch
10.6.20	New Starter Meeting (7pm)
19.6.20	Sleepover
30.6.20	Y2 – Bring a loved one to lunch
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.

Have a lovely weekend.
 Mrs Jayne Narraway