



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

15th March 2019

NEWCHURCH SPORTS COMPETITIONS

March Madness is an exciting KS2 lunchtime competition which is running throughout the entirety of this month. The children have organised their own teams and are competing to become that week's champion! Every week there will be a different sporting tournament. The sports events include netball, dodgeball, hockey and football. The children are thrilled to be a part of a competitive tournament within school time as they have a chance to show off their sporting talents and also the opportunity to take part in a new sport.

Sheldon Y5: I am this week's champion in dodge ball. It is fun doing different activities, it gets your heart pounding!

COMMANDO JOE

Since the turn of this year we have enjoyed having Commando Joe here at Newchurch. Commando Joe is military-themed organisation who deliver sessions to children in Years 2-6 each Monday as well as a before and after-school club. The aims of the sessions are to give children themed challenges which can only be solved with excellent teamwork and communication skills. We have seen the children really engaging in the lessons and developing their speech and language skills considerably. We hope to see the children continue to grow in confidence as the programme continues throughout the school year.

Thomas Y4: It is good to do activities whilst being challenged. We had to communicate between us as a team.

CHRIS STAFFORD ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Reverend Stafford for delivering another fantastic assembly. The story that we listened to was about Jonah the Moaner. Reverend Stafford showed the children lots of amazing science experiments, which included creating alternative sounds using a slinky and a bucket, a robot finding its way around a track and there was even a floating shark keeping its eye on the children. As always it was a fun filled assembly which was

thoroughly enjoyed by both children and staff.

Jamie Year 5: I liked the robot shark in the assembly that represented the whale that gobbled up Jonah the Moaner because it was really cool. Reverend Stafford also showed us how the laser blaster sounds were made in Star Wars using a bucket and a slinky.

Alexandra Year 2: I liked the assembly because it was really interesting. The floating shark was my favourite part.

TTRockSTARS

As you may now be aware, each child's reading record now contains a section for them to mark off when they have accessed TTRockstars. The aim is to increase the number of children using the amazing APP to develop their tables knowledge. Multiplication tables are vital in all year groups and, aside from year four's multiplication exam, tend to make up 75% of the year six arithmetic test. The expectation is similar to reading in that the children access the APP twice per week, though more frequent use will greatly increase the children's ability to apply their tables.

PAN

Those of you who were at the Parr Hall on Monday evening will testify to the amazing performance of Y4. The children took part in the annual PAN performance and dazzled the audience with their Roman inspired dancing and drumming. Being first on stage did not faze them at all and they not only showed great professionalism but also wonderful creativity in their work. A huge thank you to Y4 for making us all so proud and to Miss Brinksman and Mrs Mowbray for their choreography and musical support.

THREADWORMS

We have been notified about a case of threadworm. We have received advice from the Infection Control team and all children will be encouraged to wash their hands carefully with liquid soap. Please continue to look out for any of the symptoms as threadworms can often go unnoticed.

Further information can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

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SCHOOL DIARY DATES

20.3.19	Non uniform – Colours for Peace – DONATION VIA PARENT PAY
28.3.19	PTA meeting 7pm school
29.3.19	Thankyou service 9.15am
5.4.19	Dress down day for Easter eggs
8.4.19	Easter Bingo
13.5.-16.5.19	KS2 SATS WEEK
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.

WELL DONE CORNER

Congratulations to Alex, Sean, Joseph, Kennedy, Samuel and Benjamin in Y5 for attaining Foundation Level 1 in their guitar lessons. Well done.

Attendance w/e 8th March 2019
Our whole target is 97.5%



Y3 99.3%

Rec 99.2%

Y4 97%

Y2 96.7%

Y5 96.6%

Y1 92.9%

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 15th March 2019

	Y2 93%	+
	Y4 91%	-
	Rec 87.5%	+
	Y5 87%	-
	Y6 83%	-
	Y3 76%	-
	Y1 75%	-

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Lawrenson