



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

20th October 2017

LINEAR PARK

Reception has had a fabulous time at Linear Park, where they looked for signs of autumn. They went on a leaf hunt and collected conkers, acorns, leaves and twigs. Once they returned to school the children made autumn crowns and environmental art pictures in the style of the artist Andy Goldsworthy. The children were a credit to the school and they would like to say a huge thank you to all the adults who came along.

Natalie Corns: We picked up lots of leaves.

Jack Asamoah: I liked it when I found a skeleton leaf.

Lily May Williams: We all liked it when we picked up the leaves and threw them on us and said, 'Autumn!'

NHS OUTREACH

On Tuesday, the children in Year 4 were treated to a visit from Dr Ahmed from Warrington hospital. As a cardiologist, Dr Ahmed was full of insightful information. The children found out about how the heart helps to pump blood around the body, informative facts about the human body as well as explaining about how exercise helps to keep the heart healthy.

Dr Ahmed also explained to the children about how smoking can affect the heart. Their comments regarding the matter showed just what a mature class they are and were so keen to show their support that they voluntarily offered to create posters for Dr Ahmed to raise awareness of the dangers of smoking.

Jamie Saunders: I thought he was very interesting, as he told us how the heart, body and lungs worked.

FOOTBALL MATCH

The school football team got their season under way this week with a home game against St. Margaret's Primary School, who arrived in high spirits. Newchurch started the game brightly and took the early lead through a wonderful strike by Deacon.

Joe Bowker notched a goal too with a composed finish.

A couple of quick fire goals allowed the visitors back into the game, before they took control and went on to win the game.

Although the score line showed a loss for Newchurch, the teamwork and support that the boys gave each other throughout the game showed that they are all real winners and we were all very proud of their efforts.

Jenson Tomlinson: We all played well together, but the match didn't go our way this time.

INDIAN DANCE WORKSHOP

Diwali is a 5 day festival celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs and Jains around the world with parties, dancing, food, gifts and fireworks.

Many people celebrate the legend of Hindu God Rama and his wife Sita's returning to their kingdom after being exiled following the defeat of demon king Ravanna. Houses and shops are decorated with candles and lights to represent light over darkness and the Hindu belief that good will always triumph over evil.

With this in mind, children across school took part in a series of Indian dance workshops today. Mrs Arthur from Education Group worked with KS1 children to develop a Bollywood dance and worked with KS2 to create dances based on more traditional Indian dance styles.

Charlotte Beddall Y1: The music was really nice.

Lily Hesketh Y1: I liked it when we did the dance moves.

DANGEROUS PARKING

It was disappointing to receive reports of dangerous and inconsiderate parking outside the school gate this week. Cars were parked in a position that restricted children and parents' vision, leaving them vulnerable when crossing the road, due to lack of visibility. Following a serious accident outside school earlier this year, we have supported council and police groups in looking for ways to keep the area outside our school safe for everyone.

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

As we have no jurisdiction outside the school gates, we rely on parents and residents to report illegal parking to Warrington Borough Council Enforcement Team so they can build up a picture of incidents. There is an online form to report incidents outside school premises and we urge you to report any incident you see there. Thank you for your support.

https://www.warrington.gov.uk/forms/form/275/en/parking_problems

Y5 BIKERIGHT

A local resident, **Mrs Simpson**, contacted the school to say how respectful our children were when she stopped to let them pass. Everyone one of them took the time to say thank you.

SCHOOL BLOG

Please look at our School Blogs on the front page of our website this weekend for the latest class news.

THIS WEEK IT IS THE TURN OF:

NEWCHURCH BLOG

Y5

MATHEMATICS

Y3

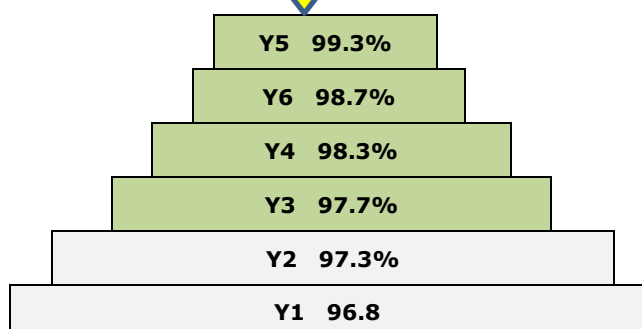
READING BLOG

Y1

READING LADDER w/e 20th October 2017

	REC 95%	+
	Y4 91%	-
	Y5 86%	+
	Y3 84%	-
	Y6 67%	+
	Y2 60%	-
	Y1 50%	-

Attendance w/e 13th October 2017
Our whole target is 97.5%



Please remember to telephone school if your child is unwell so that such absences can be recorded as authorised. 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

30.10.17	School opens
30.10.17	Flu vaccination R,Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4
2.11.17	PTA meeting 7pm
3.11.17	Tombola donations
7.11.17	Y5 Cake and Coffee morning
10.11.17	Bottle donations
13.11.17	Progress Week
15.11.17	Parent Board 6:15pm
17.11.17	Sweetie Jar donations
23.11.17	Parents' evening
24.11.17	Hamper donations
28.11.17	Stay and Play
29.11.17	Y2 Christmas Journey trip
30.11.17	Bags2school collection 9am
1.12.17	Christmas Fair and cake donations
11.12.17	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
12.12.17	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
20.12.17	KS2 Christmas Play 1:30pm and 6:30pm
22.12.17	Christmas Assembly 2pm
12.1.18	Y4 Cake and Coffee morning
26.1.18	Family Quiz
2.2.18	Y3 Cake and Coffee morning
6.2.18	Stay and Play
15.2.18	Valentine's Disco
2.3.18	Y2 Cake and Coffee morning
9.3.18	Thankyou Service (9:30am)
15.3.18	Dress down day for Easter eggs
29.3.18	Easter Bingo
29.3.18	School Closes for Easter Weekend
3.4.18	School Opens
6.4.18	Y1 Cake and Coffee morning
6.4.18	School closes
17.4.18	School opens
24.4.18	Stay and Play
7.5.18	School closed for May Bank Holiday
11.5.18	Reception Cake and Coffee morning
24.5.18	Summer Disco
25.5.18	School closes
11.6.18	School opens
15.6.18	Reading Picnic
22.6.18	Sleepover (KS2 only)
13.7.18	BBQ
2.7.18-6.7.18	Book Fair

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.

**REMINDER:
PLEASE SEND IN THE NEW £1 COINS
FOR SCHOOL AND DINNER
PAYMENTS.**

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Narraway