



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

14th February 2020

Governor Update

On Tuesday evening, during our Full Governing Body meeting, Jean Williams stepped down as Chairperson. Jean has been a member of the Newchurch Family for a long time, and will continue to be on our Governing Body, just not as Chair. Jean is a very special lady with a heart of gold: her strong moral compass has led the school to do the very best for its children and the families in our community.

Jean William: At our full Governors meeting on Tuesday, we welcomed Claire Howarth-Platt as a new parent governor. We also elected Rachel Burns as the new Chair of Governors and Vicky Beddall as Vice-Chair. I will continue as a full and very committed governor and I am very happy to hand on the reins on to Rachel and Vicky. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support over my time as Chair, and I am confident that you will provide the same support to Rachel and Vicky.

Year 5 Shakespeare Workshop

Mrs Ebert, who is Head of English at a local secondary school, came to visit Year 5 and deliver a workshop on 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare. A huge thank you to Mrs Ebert for coming to see us and spending time in our lovely Year 5 class.

Olivia: I liked the visit and learning about the character Caliban.

Layla: I enjoyed our time with Mrs Ebert and we learnt all about about William Shakespeare.

Mrs Ebert: Year 5 worked incredibly hard and produced some beautiful writing! Thank you for inviting me.

Calling all recyclers!



In March, the school will be exhibiting their art skill and creative writing when they take part in the Primary Arts Network (PAN). This year, the theme is 'Same but Different'. In order for the children to complete the artwork, we are asking for you to kindly save any old newspapers and milk cartons like the one above. We will be completeing the art work in week commencing 9th March. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Internet Safety

At Newchurch Primary we take internet safety very seriously and always aim to develop the technological awareness and online understanding of our children. As part of Safer Internet Day the children across the school have been investigating everything from kepping themselves and their passwords safe to the rules which govern our gaming. For more information along with tips and advice visit www.saferinternet.org.uk.

Rec: We learned about Smartie the Penguin and the rules of using the internet safely. He taught us a rhyme and actions to keep us safe.

Freddie: I liked doing the actions.

Rosie: It was fun doing the walk to keep us safe.

Y1: This week, Year 1 have been learning about how to stay safe on the internet. We learned a song to remind us that we must always ask a grown up if we are unsure.

Oscar: If a stranger talks to you on the computer, then you must ask your grown ups

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for help.

Sienna: We can be safe by telling our grown ups if something scary comes up on the screen.

Y2: For Internet Safety Week, Year 2 have discussed how to stay safe when online. We have watched videos to identify where others have not stayed safe, as well as discussing how to report anything they see that is inappropriate.

Lilly-May: If I saw something I didn't think was appropriate I would not look at it and tell a grown up.

Harry: If I was on a website and people started to chat, then I would turn it off and tell my mum.

Y3: For safer internet day Year 3 explored some of the dangers that comes with using the internet. They then discussed ways of how to keep themselves and others safe on the internet which they presented in the form of a poster. Some of the ways you can keep yourselves safe are:

Carlotta: Don't talk to people that you don't know

Frankie: think about what you post before you actually post it

Y4: During this week, Year 4 have been discussing the importance of staying safe on the internet focusing on issues such as cyberbullying, pop up ads and who they can turn to for help. As always, the class had some fantastic ideas and showed all our core values whilst listening to and taking part in classroom conversations.

Joe: We learnt that if you think you or someone else is being bullied over the internet then you can report them on line or if you are unsure how to do that you can tell someone you trust.

Oliver: We learnt that to stay safe online you should tell a grown up if any pop up ads appear because if you click on them they may not be what they say they are.

Ethan Y5: As it is online safety week, we have been looking at pegi ratings and what age children should be looking at things. Make sure you and your children are staying safe online.

Angus: I enjoyed passing on online safety tips to other classes.

Y6: As part of our current project of being able to present information to an

audience, the children have carried out internet research to help develop their own understanding. Children identified the importance of using the internet safely to ensure that the information they collected was both factually correct and appropriate for use. In further discussions, they were able to articulate the importance of staying safe online and knowing how to deal with scenarios in which they may feel unsafe.

Top tips to stay safe online:

Evie: If a link or pop-up appears on your screen, click to close it immediately.

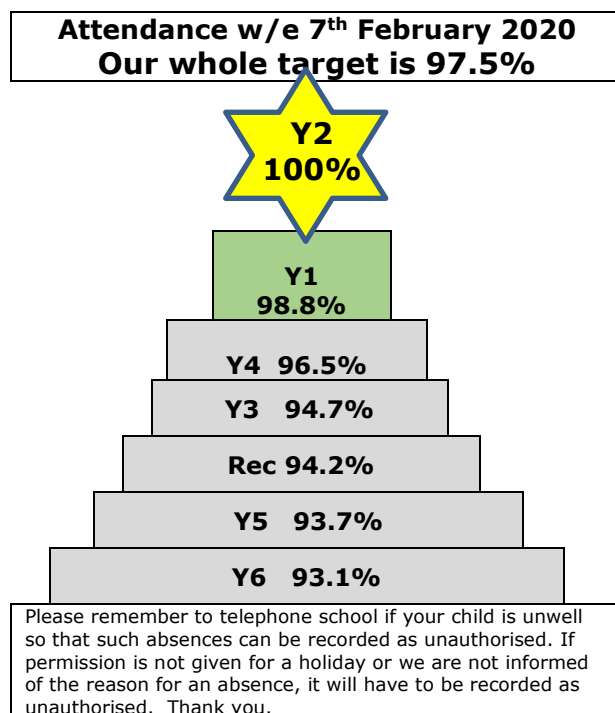
Lily: Do not share your personal information with anyone.

William: If something appears too good to be true, it is probably a scam. Don't be fooled!

Isabelle: Always ensure you have parental guidance. If you aren't sure of something, ask a grown up straight away.

CORONAVIRUS

Try to remain healthy by eating a balanced diet and keep fit as much as possible. To stop illness spreading, please follow the schools sickness policy, wash hands regularly and stay off when necessary. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China.



SCHOOL DIARY DATES	
27.2.20	Y5 Tate trip
3.3.20	Y4 – Bring a loved one to lunch
4.3.20	Rec Art trip
5.3.20	World Book Day – Reading Picnic
6.3.20	Circus Skills Day
10.3.20	Y2 Lowry Artist
17.3.20	Y1 Warrington museum
18.3.20	Y5 Brindley
19.3.20	PTA meeting 7pm
20.3.20	Thank you Service (all invited)
23.3.20	PAN Performance Evening
25.3.20	Y3 People's History Museum
26.3.20	Y5 Easter Journey
27.3.20	Y6 People's History Museum
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
7.7.20	Y4 Feast of Choirs
17.7.20	Leavers' Assembly (all invited)
To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 6 will be going to Arete in April and Y4 will be going to Beeston in July.	

Advice can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

SAVE THE DATE
Family Easter Bingo
Friday 27th March
6pm The Village Club
Tickets on sale soon
Adults £4, Children £2.50
(food included)

World Thinking Day is on 22nd February and to celebrate this, members of Girlguiding UK can attend school in their Rainbow, Brownie or Guide uniform on **Monday 24th February.**

READING LADDER w/e 14th February 2020

	Y4 100%	+
	Rec 88%	+
	Y6 86%	=
	Y1 79%	+
	Y5 775	-
	Y3 73%	+
	Y2 64%	-

LIBRARIES



COME TO CODE CLUB!

Create your own program including animations, stories, musical instruments and games.
It's a bit like the programming equivalent of LEGO!

Culcheth LIBRARY

TUESDAYS 4.30 to 5.30PM
 STARTING 3RD MARCH 2020
 For complete beginners, ages 9-13
 Free - but advance booking essential
 01925 763293



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Half-Term Crafts at CULCHETH LIBRARY

on Thursday 20th February from 2:30 to 4:00pm

Come and join in with our drop-in craft session and make a spring-themed mobile.



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Have a lovely break.
Mrs Jayne Narraway