



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

23rd November 2018

ACT OF KINDNESS!

Everyone at Newchurch would like to acknowledge and congratulate Jamie Saunders, who has completed a charity 'headshave' for Children in Need! To date, Jamie has raised more than £500!! Amazing!!

YEAR 1 STAFFING

As you will be aware, Mrs Wormleighton has been poorly for the last 3 weeks and has been unable to teach Year 1. We have been very fortunate in that time to secure Miss Pomfret who has done an excellent job in an unexpected situation. Sadly, Mrs Wormleighton has taken the decision to resign from her post as class teacher. The governors and myself have advertised the post and out of the 3 candidates that applied, I am pleased to inform you that Miss Pomfret has secured the position and will be the Y1 teacher for the remainder of the year. The other good news is that Mrs Wormleighton has agreed to return to school when she is feeling better to carry on the fantastic work she does as a SENCO; but this will be on a part time, none class based role. We wish Mrs Wormleighton a speedy recovery and we wish Miss Pomfret every success in her new role. Most of the Y1 parents already know Miss Pomfret well however you will have the opportunity to meet with her at the forthcoming Parents' Evening.

Miss Pomfret: I have been a qualified teacher for ten years and throughout my career I have taught in Nursery, Reception and Year 1. I have been lucky enough to teach in schools in Croft, London and Bangkok. I am thrilled to now be teaching at Newchurch, and over the past few weeks I have enjoyed getting to know the children in Year 1 and supporting them in their learning.

Y2 LOWRY TRIP

As Year 2 have been learning about the life and works of LS Lowry over the past half term. They took a visit to the Lowry Gallery on Thursday to have a look at some of the paintings that they have been studying and learn a little bit more about L.S Lowry's life. Paul, from the Lowry Gallery, was very impressed with the knowledge that the class already had so challenged them, (and the grown-ups) to do a little bit of portrait drawing. The children were taken into the gallery to study a specific piece of art work and then were shown step-by-step how to re-create it. They were then shown around a few other areas of the gallery before having a spot of lunch and returning back to school. They had a wonderful day and Year 2 were amazing, as always!

Harriet: I enjoyed the part when we were drawing the scary man because Lowry drew himself angry and sad because his mum died.

James: I liked it when got to draw the pictures in the gallery. I liked drawing the scary man the best.

Amelia: I enjoyed when we were drawing the scary man because it had a lot of colour on the picture.

Charlotte: I liked it when we saw the big picture because it showed us where Lowry worked and what he did.

Thank you to Mrs Howard, Mrs Walkden, Mrs Wilcock and Mrs Butterworth for helping us on the trip.

The helpers: It was great to see the children's enthusiasm whilst putting their class work into practise. They were a credit to the school.

SPELLING AND GRAMMAR INVITE-A-GUEST

Many thanks to the parents (and grandparents) who attended our Spelling and Grammar workshop on Wednesday. The turnout was fantastic! The information from the workshop will

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If you have any concerns about Child Protection or Health and Safety,
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be uploaded onto the school website and there will be further information provided at parents' evening about how you can help your child with their spelling and grammar.



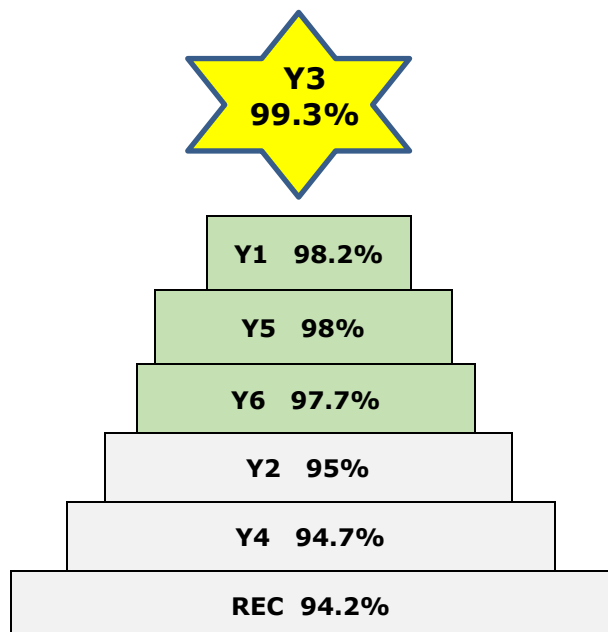
We would like to invite you to our 'Stay and Play' sessions held here at Newchurch from 9:30am until 10:30am. The sessions are as follows:

- Tuesday 27th November 2018
- Tuesday 5th February 2019
- Tuesday 30th April 2019

Mrs Sizer will also be visiting the nurseries throughout the year to read the children stories.



Attendance w/e 16th November 2018
Our whole target is 97.5%



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

30.11.18	Dress down day for cake donations
30.11.18	PTA Xmas Fair 6-8pm
5.12.18	Shoebox collection 9am
6.12.18	Parents' evening
6.12.18	KS1 Christmas Play 9.30-10.30am
7.12.18	KS1 Christmas Play 9.30-10.30am
7.12.18	Christmas Tree Service KS2 only 11am at Newchurch Church
11.12.18	Gospel assembly Y4 parents 1.30pm
13.12.18	Keyboard concert Y3 parents 9.30am
19.12.18	KS2 production 1.30pm
19.12.18	KS2 production 7pm
20.12.18	Christmas dinner and jumper day
11.2.19	Young Voices
14.2.19	Valentine's Disco
11.3.19	PAN performance
8.4.19	Easter Bingo
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.

READING LADDER w/e 23rd November 2018

	Y4 97%	+
	Y2 92%	+
	Y5 90%	=
	Y6 85%	+
	REC 83%	=
	Y1 81%	-
	Y3 80%	+

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Lawrenson