



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

2nd November 2018

HARVEST BASKETS

A very big thank you to all the families who generously contributed to our Harvest food hampers. The hampers were greatly received by Quench in Culcheth, on behalf of the Warrington Food Bank. These will help maintain stocks in the Foodbank warehouse, especially over Christmas, so that they are able to continue giving food to those in most need in our town. The Foodbank was set up in 2012 and have given out over 275,000 meals, and we at Newchurch are very proud to help contribute towards this.

READING

On Monday, all our staff worked hard to develop our vision of every Newchurch Robin having a passion for reading. Our amazing teaching assistants organised the school library ready to launch our library loan system and the teaching staff focused on developing a range of exciting and engaging strategies to apply to their teaching of reading.

We would like to thank Mr Owen for painting the library for us and next week we see the appointment of our Newchurch librarians. Each child will be given the opportunity to loan a book to take home and enjoy. In addition to this, our KS1 classes have launched their Reading Mascots: a cuddly teddy with a selection of books for the children to enjoy at home. The children will have the bag of carefully selected books to share with a parent, grandparent or sibling.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday afternoon, a team of Y5/6 footballers took part in the ESFA U11 cup qualifying tournament at Orford Jubilee. The tournament comprised of a large number of schools forming a group stage format, with the top teams from each group moving on to the knock out rounds. Newchurch got off to a flying start with excellent team performances in the group stage and comfortably qualified from the group, having conceded just one goal. As the tournament progressed, Newchurch continued their impressive form and were rewarded with a tough semi-final match which ended up going to extra time and penalties. After a tense shootout victory, Newchurch progressed to the final where they were unfortunately beaten. The great news for Newchurch, however is that the two finalists

qualified for the regional finals of the competition at the Alexandra Soccer Centre in Crewe where they will represent Warrington schools against schools from all over the North West for a place in the national finals.

Congratulations to the team! They played with such spirit and determination and we are all very proud of their magnificent achievement.

Jack: We had fun doing the training, then going into the matches.

Sean: It was intense when we got through to the knockout stages. I took one of the penalties and although I miss hit it, it still went in.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week, our Newchurch Robins have focused on developing their understanding of the importance of having zero tolerance towards bullying and Hate Crime. Each class has had a rich curriculum which is highlighted in **Joey's** (our Y6 raving reporter) report on the week.

This week we have been learning about how we are all unique individuals and to respect differences in each other.

EYFS have been doing Random Acts of Kindness e.g. hugs, shaking hands and helping people when they are upset.

Year 1 watched a Pixar animated movie called For the Birds, then they talked about the characters' feelings.

Year 2 read The Rainbow Fish. They made a collage by writing about how to change sad feelings to happy ones on a fish scale.

Year 3 talked about LGBT, discussing differences and what makes them unique and special.

Year 4 have made posters and written poetry about racism and stereotyping.

Year 5 wrote cinquain poems about diversity.

They wrote a class charter, which is like a Code of Conduct.

Year 6 looked at LGBT, hate crime and different types of bullying, so they could understand what is acceptable or unacceptable.

On Monday, the children will be selling their anti-bullying merchandise which will be available after school as part of a market place. The following will be on sale:

Reception and Year 1 - book marks 50p

Year 2 - anti-bullying badges 50p

Year 3, Year 4 - friendship bracelets 50p

Year 5, Year 6 - anti-bullying t-shirt designs

- £2 just transfer £5 including t-shirt

All proceeds will be given to a charity of the children's choice. We very much hope you can support us.

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

**SCHOOL VACANCY FOR A BUSINESS
MANAGER. PLEASE SEE SCHOOL WEBSITE
FOR DETAILS.**

CHILDREN IN NEED FRI 16TH NOVEMBER

Children can wear Children in Need accessories on the day. Please send in £1 donation for a lunchtime Dotty Disco and dotty face painting on the day.

Y2 have made Pudsey badges which will be available to buy from Monday 12th November at £1 each.



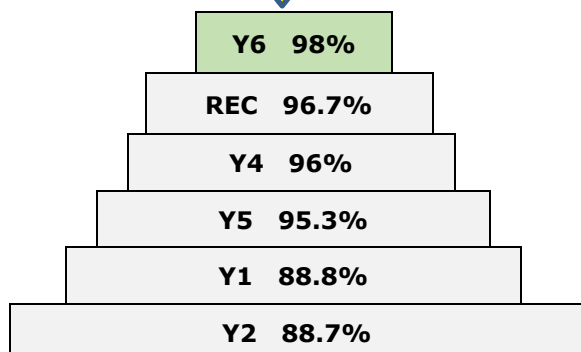
We would like to invite you to our 'Stay and Play' sessions held here at Newchurch from 9:30am until 10:30am. The sessions are as follows:

- 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 12th October 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

3.11.18	Open Morning 11am
9.11.18	Flu immunisation
9.11.18	Dress down day for sweet jars
21.11.18	PTA meeting
22.11.18	Open Evening 7pm
23.11.18	Dress down day for hamper donations
30.11.18	Dress down day for cake donations
30.11.18	PTA Xmas Fair 6.30-8pm
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
13.12.18	Keyboard concert Y3 parents
19.12.18	KS2 production 1.30pm
19.12.18	KS2 production 7pm
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.

**Newchurch Community
Primary School**

**Invite you to our
New Intake Open Days**

Preparing to fly...

Newchurch will give every child a flying start by working in partnership with parents, staff and the community to develop and celebrate well-rounded citizens who will contribute in a positive way to society.

Saturday 3rd November 2018 at 11am

Thursday 22nd November 2018 at 7pm

Children welcome

Please ring us for more details or alternative dates.

We are proud of our school – find out why!

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**READING LADDER
w/e 2nd November 2018**

	Y5 96.5%	+
	Y4 94%	+
	Rec 92%	+
	Y1 88%	+
	Y6 80%	-
	Y2 77%	-
	Y3 77%	-

**Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Lawrenson**