



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

16th March 2018

MEXICAN MADNESS

Our Newchurch Robins visited the culinary delights of Mexico on Tuesday thanks to our wonderful kitchen staff. Following pupil conferencing regarding the selection of meals available at lunchtimes it became clear that the children would like to try out new foods and alternative cuisines. This week, we have introduced a lunchtime passport. Each calendar month a different country will be visited - this week was Mexico. The children could select taco shells, chilli con carne and guacamole to name but a few of the fabulous things on offer. Every time they have a hot dinner on these theme days, the children collect a sticker for their passport. Our next visit is on Wednesday 4th April and we will be visiting India!

Lewis Jones Rec: I liked the mat boats.

Oscar Howard Y1: It was really nice as it reminded me of a holiday.

Rowan Vizzini Y2: I really like everything, the wrap was scrummy.

Finley Edwards Y3: It is nice to have something different – I want more!

Austen Dowling Y4: Really, really good. I loved the tacos! Spicy!

Deacon Taylor Y5: It was healthy and very tasty.

Harley Sinar Y6: The chicken wrap is really nice. I would like these a lot more at lunchtime.

SCIENCE WEEK

British Science Week has gone off with a bang here at Newchurch this week! The children have enjoyed 'exploring and discovering' in many different ways. All classes were 'wowed' in a fantastic Science assembly, where children got to experience hands on Science with our visitor, Chris Stafford.

We also had a visit from the RSPB, who worked with our younger classes to explore the local environment to become real discovers themselves! As well as this, there has been some bubble blowing, erupting volcanoes and red cabbage universal

indicator. We have certainly enjoyed a jam packed (and quite messy) Science Week. Follow us on Twitter for pictures of our week.

Katie Bielinski Y3: I enjoyed it when my volcano erupted and the way it changed colour as it came out of the bottle; it made me feel like a scientist.

Alice Burns Y5: I liked looking at the PH scale and using the red cabbage juice in the test tubes to test if things were acidic. I felt like a real scientist.

PAN EVENING

We were filled with pride on Wednesday night when our Year 5 children performed at the Parr Hall as part of the Primary Arts Network Performance Evening. Each school taking part was given an artist to inspire them; ours was Georgia O'Keefe. Mrs Ayres and Mrs Mowbray worked with the children to compose an acapella rendition of 'In Flanders Field'. They were outstanding! Their performance was moving and a real tribute to our fallen heroes. Well done, Year 5.

Ben Lakin: I enjoyed PAN because we got to sing the three songs we have been learning and everyone did really well in front of such a big audience.

EASTER JOURNEY

Year 5 enjoyed their trip on Thursday as they learnt about the Easter journey. They experienced the last week of Jesus' life: joining in with palm-waving celebrations; experiencing the last supper and seeing the events of Good Friday through puppetry. The children showed excellent maturity and reflected well on the story of Easter.

Savannah Maketo-Baines: I really enjoyed this trip because it was interesting to learn the story of Easter and act out different parts of the story.

RECEPTION TRIP

Reception had a fabulous trip to The Whitworth Art Gallery where they performed a dance. They explored different movements and created their own story for The Stickman. The children were a credit to the school. Thank you to all the parents who helped.

Lilly-May Williams: My favourite bit was when we were dancing and warming up.

Franklin Williams: I loved it when me and Mrs Sizer did the dancing.

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FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

After school on Monday, a group of Year 2 boys participated in a Warrington Schools football tournament at Culcheth High School. The boys worked really hard for each other, displaying all of the Newchurch core values and they were rewarded for their efforts by finishing in third place and coming home with the bronze medals. The boys represented the school perfectly with excellent behaviour and sportsmanship and Mr Singleton and Mrs Conreen were very proud of them.

Bailey McLean: It was lots of fun playing with my friends and great to win a medal.

Y6 TRIP

Year 6 were fantastic on Wednesday as they investigated Manchester's architecture and working history. They worked with the resident artist, David, to create sketches of key landmarks before heading back to the People's History Museum. Once there, they made personalised maps which demonstrated their drawing skills along with their learning throughout the day.

Scarlett Jenkinson: I really enjoyed the trip because I liked sketching the buildings in the city centre.

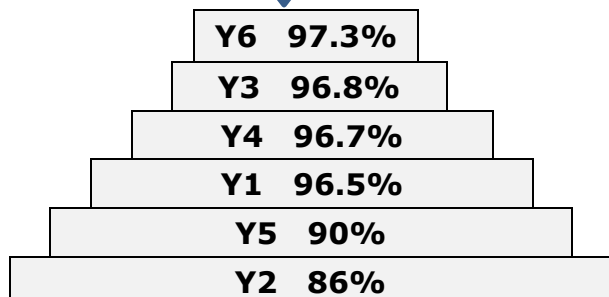
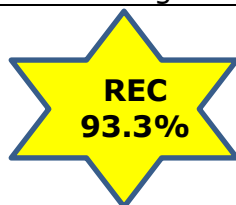
Leo Howard: The trip was very fun and I really liked the tour round Manchester and the iconic buildings.

DRESS DOWN DAY

TUESDAY 20TH MARCH

Children should wear blue, green or white colours and bring a £1 donation for Tim Parry's 'Colour For Peace.'

Attendance w/e 9th March 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 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

20.3.18	Spring into Spring Theme Lunch
20.3.18	Dress down Day – Tim Parry – Colours for peace
27.3.18	Y3, Y4 Rugby tournament
29.3.18	Easter Bingo (Parents too)
29.3.18	School Closes for Easter Weekend
3.4.18	School Opens
5.4.18	PTA meeting – parents
6.4.18	Y1 Cake Sale
6.4.18	School closes
17.4.18	School opens
17.4.18	Y3 Buddhist Centre
24.4.18	Stay and Play
7.5.18	School closed for May Bank Holiday
11.5.18	Reception Cake Sale
14-18.5.18	KS2 SATs
15.5.18	Y5 Liverpool Tate Gallery
15.5.18	Y3 Cricket tournament
21-25.5.18	KS1 SATs
24.5.18	Summer Disco and BBQ
25.5.18	School closes
4.6.18	Y3, Y4 swimming starts
11.6.18	School opens
15.6.18	Y6 cake sale
15.6.18	Reading Picnic (Parents too)
22.6.18	Sleepover (KS2 only)
30.6.18	Summer Ball (Parents too)
2.7.18-6.7.18	Book Fair (Parents too)
10.7.18 - 11.7.18	Year 4 Beeston Residential

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 16TH March 2018

	Y4 97%	=
	REC 89%	-
	Y6 83%	-
	Y5 80%	-
	Y3 79%	+
	Y1 75%	+
	Y2 45%	-

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Lawrenson