



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

19th October 2018

RECEPTION TRIP

On Wednesday morning, reception children went on an autumn walk to Linear Woods, where they were looking for magic. The children collected leaves, conkers and acorns to make their magic happen. They retold the story of the Bear Hunt and went through the squelchy mud. The children's behaviour was exceptional. Thank you to all the parents who helped on the trip.

Marcus: I liked finding leaves.

Bronagh: I liked walking in the mud and getting muddy wellies.

READING INVITE-A-GUEST WORKSHOP

What a wonderful turn out we had for our first parent workshop of the school year. We were delighted with the number of parents (and grandparents) who came to find out about how to develop inference skills when reading with the children. The afternoon was made even better for the parents by spending time in the classrooms supporting the children, using the information they had received in the workshop.

Parent comments:

I learnt about inference and how to help equip my child with these skills.

The picture books made us think of different possible scenarios.

I realised that we are constantly inferring when we read and also when we are not reading.

The overall workshop was fantastic! Getting to see how the children work in the classes was great.

All went well. It was good having an interactive workshop which helps us understand how to help the children.

For those parents unable to attend the workshop and would like further information, please refer to the English page of the school website.

FOREST SCHOOLS

In September, Mrs Sizer started her Forest School leader training where she spent a

week in a forest learning about the ethos and the next steps of becoming a forest school leader. This is an exciting new venture for our school and it will enable the children to learn new skill sets in the great outdoors, for example den building, using tools creating camp fires. This is ongoing project throughout the year and we will keep you updated.

YEAR 6

A Monster Calls has been the text year six have been working with over this half term. The challenging text deals with illness loss and how one young boy comes to terms with them. It is a mature text which the children have responded to brilliantly. During our invite-a-guest, year six and our generous visitors investigated inference throughout the 'Destruction' chapter. They looked at how readers can respond to the text and how they draw meaning from the author's word choices. As ever, they demonstrated their deeper understanding throughout.

KINGSWOOD

Feelings of excitement and nervous anticipation bubbled to the surface as Year 6 approached Kingswood. Would they successfully face the challenges ahead? Concerns soon vanished after completing our first challenge, which saw Esmail reach the fifth rung of Jacob's Ladder with a smile of victory. They continued to face fears of heights, speed, confined spaces, as every member of the class challenged themselves to: 'have a go', 'take just one more step', 'go that little further.' Even Mrs Urmston and Mrs Lawrenson completed the Leap of Faith, cheered on, and supported by, the children. Indeed, supporting each other and working as a team soon became their mantra. What an incredible experience they shared together.

Alice: Kingswood helped me to conquer my fears and I did things that I didn't know I could do.

Esmail: My favourite activity at Kingswood was Jacob's Ladder. It was difficult and challenging but we all got through it by helping each other.

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



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.



READING LADDER w/e 19th October 2018

	Y3 90%	=
	Y6 89%	+
	REC 87.5%	+
	Y1 87%	=
	Y5 86%	+
	Y2 81%	-
	Y4 79%	-

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

30.10.18	School opens
31.10.18	Photo deadline for returns 9am
2.11.18	Y6 ONLY dress down day for tombola items
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
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.

Attendance w/e 12th October 2018
Our whole target is 97.5%



Y6 97.7%

Y1 97.1%

Y5 96.3%

Y4 96%

Y2 94.7%
Y3 94.7%

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.

PTA XMAS FAIR
FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
6PM-8PM

Have a lovely break
Mrs Lawrenson

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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