# Newtown Church of England Primary School



Growing together in strength, love and wisdom, we shine.

Newsletter Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Message from the Head

This week, I had the pleasure of taking a small group of children to Whitchurch Foodbank to deliver our Harvest donations. This Foodbank serves not only Whitchurch but also our local community including Newtown and Wem.

It is all too easy for children to and families to bring in donations for the Harvest Service and not know where it goes next. It was therefore such a valuable experience for some children to see the next part of the donation journey.

We were shown around the premises in Whitchurch by Alan, and his daily team of 14 volunteers, who welcomed us warmly. The children helped sort weigh and sort our donations and put them into the system before being given to those who need them most.



The centre services 22,000 people in the local area and last year 2,000 people were helped. The centre also provided toys to 197 children at Christmas. This goes to show the level of need in our local area and also how valuable your donations are. Thank you.

# **Tag Rugby Competition**

Unfortunately, the competition which was due to take place earlier today was postponed due to the weather. We are hopeful that we will have a rearranged date soon.

# **Forest School Firewood Delivery**

Last week we had a delivery of three large bags of logs / wood for use in our Forest School area. A big thank you, once again, to CRF UK Ltd for buying these for us. The pile of wood should keep the fires burning for a few terms! Now we just need Mr Reincke to build our log store for us...

# **Stage Roof Nearing Completion**

... but Mr Reincke has been very busy this week – following the completion of our outdoor classroom – putting a new roof on our stage area. The roof was removed last year due to rot, but I am delighted we now have a new roof thanks to Mr Reincke and his endless talents! (And yes, it has survived the wind!)



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#### **Newtown Cook Wanted**



# **JOIN OUR TEAM!**

# WE'RE HIRING

# Cook in Charge Vacancy

### at Newtown Primary School

Monday - Friday (between 9am - 2pm) Term Time Only (plus 3 additional cleaning days)

Duties include: Food preparation, stock management, management of kitchen team, food presentation and service set up. Compliance and allergen management.

# INTERESTED? scan for more information

Website: <u>https://www.shireservices.co.uk/</u>

Job Reference Number: \$\$25/005 Closing Date: 26/01/2025

### Year 6 London Trip

We are excited that our Year 6 children will once again be visiting London. This year the children will be taken on a tour of the Houses of Parliament before enjoying a trip to the West End to watch Matilda the Musical! Further details have been sent out to Year 6 parents.

#### **Environmental Visit**

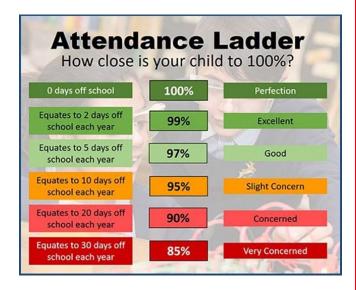
This week we were visited by Barbara Cotterell to talk to the KS2 children about environmental issues and notably our Carbon Footprint. Barabara was welcomed to the school by our Environment Ministers, Jacob and Olivia, and proceeded to talk about food travels from all over the world to our plates and which were better options for the environment. A very interesting Worship which threw up a few environmental surprises!



### Attendance This Week Owl - 100% 🖈 🖈 Hawk - 96% 🕇

Kestrel - 94% Osprey - 100% 🖈 🖈 Falcon – 94%

Weekly average: 97%



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### Shining of the Week Owl Class

Lacey for working so hard on her speech and language and being such a great listener.

Hawk Class Edith for working incredibly hard with her phonics.

Kestrel Class Rowan for his positive attitude to school and being our Tennis Net King!

Osprey Class Chloe for her attitude to work and amazing maths work.

Falcon Class Alex for producing some wonderful creativity in his writing.

> Class Dojo Champions Owl Class Tommy, Oliver & Arabella

> > Hawk Class Edith, Ezra & Alex

Kestrel Class Amelia, Sadie & Iris

Osprey Class Teddy, Lincoln & Chloe

> Falcon Class Lola, Alfred & Ava

Values Awards as selected by our Values Ambassadors

Strength Award was presented to Joshua

Love Award was presented to Marni

Wisdom Award was presented to Freddie

### **Outside Achievements**

Congratulations to Hamer who has done some brilliant welding. He has created a tractor and flower out of old nuts and bolts which he has welded together. Well done Hamer!



Have a wonderful weekend, Your sincerely,

Mr Crompton.

### **Key School Dates**

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#### March

 $13^{th} - 14^{th}$  March

April 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**May** 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May 16<sup>th</sup> May

June 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June

20<sup>th</sup> June

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Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip

Year 6 London Trip

Year 6 SATs Week Summer Camp Out

Phonics Screening Check Year 4 Multiplication Check

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Summer Ball

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