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#### Dear Parents, Carers & Children

#### **This Week**

The arrival of snow is always extremely exciting for the children at Newburgh. Each class had time outside to make snowmen and have snowball fights. There were fabulous displays of team work and lots of lovely memories made. Our Eco Council went to Appleton Fields on Wednesday contributing to the ecological management of that area and carrying out work towards our next Green Flag award. Our packed Enrichment Club timetable started and has been extremely well received – all our clubs are currently full.

#### **Rigby Trip to Catalyst Museum**

Unfortunately Team Rigby didn't get to Catalyst Museum on Tuesday because of the snow. The trip has now been re-arranged and will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

#### PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting is on Tuesday at 7pm in the library. Top of the agenda will be the PTA Committee from next academic year. You are very welcome to come along to cast your votes and celebrate fundraising to date and how the money has been spent. Fundraising ideas for this year will also be shared and discussed.

#### **Science Week**

Don't forget to contact us if you use science or technology in your working life. Our Science Week is from the  $4^{th} - 8^{th}$  March and we will be demonstrating to children the broad application of science and technology in real life. Any assistance you can give with this will be gratefully received!

#### **Skelmersdale Parkrun**

Please read on for some information about Skelmersdale Parkrun by Lotty in Year 6. Thank you for your motivational words Lotty.

#### **Phones**

The school phone lines are being upgraded on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January. This may cause a little disruption while this work takes place.

#### **Newburgh Fair Ladies Night**

Please see the attached flyer about Newburgh Fair Ladies Night. Tickets can be purchased from the school office.

Warmest Regards,

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Headteacher



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#### Key Vocabulary – ask me about:

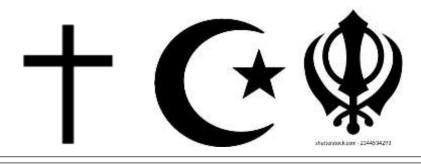
To challenge and deepen the understanding of key vocabulary learned this week in Maths ask your child about these words:

Team Nursery:	One more. One less.
Team Crane:	Sequence. Pattern.
Team Halton:	Estimate. Number line.
Team Lucas:	Symmetry. Vertices.
Team Rigby:	Inverse operation. Factor pairs.
Team Venables:	Ratio. Proportion.

#### **Moment of Mindfulness:**

#### World Religions

This Sunday is World Religion Day so we have been considering the similarities and differences between different religions. We have compared Christianity with Islam and Sikhism looking at their different symbols and celebrations and the common themes across all three religions. We have also been considering what makes a community group and what makes a religious group.



#### Parkrun at Skelmersdale

Parkrun at Skelmersdale juniors is a fun, friendly 2k route that's not competitive! It's an exciting run that lets you go explore breathtaking nature with friendly marshals cheering you on as you run the course. It's a great way to get outside, make new friends and to stay healthy! If you keep going you can earn wristbands that you are rewarded with once you hit a certain amount of runs! There are ones for 11 which is a half marathon, 21 which is a marathon, 50 which is an ultra-marathon, 100 and 250! You don't have to pay and you can come as often as you like! So come along on Sunday it starts at 9am and is a great way to make your morning a little bit better!

Lotty, Year 6, Media Team

#### Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:14-16

Those children who have demonstrated both effort in school and the Gospel Value of Hope are:-

> <u>Team Crane</u> Agnes <u>Team Halton</u> Leo <u>Team Lucas</u> Jasmine <u>Team Rigby</u> Jack Reuben <u>Team Venables</u> Charlotte Saul

Congratulations to the **WILLOW FAMILY** for gaining the most points this week.

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Fred Year 4 – Che Year 5 – Reuben Year 6 – Harry

#### Next Week at Newburgh:-

<u>Dinners</u> – Week 1

Tues – PTA Meeting 7pm, school library

<u>Fri</u> – Non uniform January Birthdays



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#### Message from the Eco Council

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This January, we are taking part in Buy Nothing New Month! This campaign (led by Keep Britain Tidy) is all about cherishing the things we already have, repairing things rather than sending them to landfill and finding homes for things we no longer need. As a school we pledge to buy nothing new in January and challenge you to do the same at home!

To assist you in finding homes for things we no longer need we have two initiatives set up for your old clothes:

- Our PTA collect good condition uniform for our pre-loved uniform shop. We now have an order form available in the main entrance of school should you wish to place an order for uniform items.
- We have arranged a Rags 2 Riches collection on **22 February 2024.** Nearer the time children will be sent home with a bag to collect items of good clothing (NOT uniform), belts, handbags, paired shoes and other footwear. School will receive 50p for every kilo received and the items of clothing are sent to Ukraine to be sold as affordable clothing for those in need. Please consider whether or not the clothes you donate are suitable for someone else to buy and wear. You can start to drop bags from February 19<sup>th</sup> (straight after half term).





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