



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

### World Book Day

What an incredible selection of costumes for World Book Day yesterday. There was a huge amount of discussion about the many words that could describe the outfits and a really impressive display of vocabulary from all children. There did have to be winners however and we have pictured versatile, adventurous, loving, global, creative and mushroom.

The response to our paper plate has taken over a whole wall of the hall! Our friend and reading champion Mr Mills picked his favourite designs and the winners (pictured) have all won a book – well done!

### Performing Arts Celebrations

A delegation of Key Stage 2 children raised the roof at Tarleton Academy with a dance at the Performing Arts Celebration. We were so proud of their performance – thank you to the children, Mrs Barker-Gaskell and parents for their contributions to a wonderful performance. Such was their enjoyment we have started playing music on the playground during some lunchtimes to give children the opportunity to dance and sing together. We will also be holding a Singing Assembly on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March with Mr Scott as a free taster of Choir Club. If children enjoy their experience they can be signed up for our summer term choir club via ParentPay.

### School Dinners

We have a number of school meal changes coming up:

[Special Easter Lunch](#) on 27<sup>th</sup> March.

[Special St Georges Day Lunch](#) on 25<sup>th</sup> April.

[Spring/Summer Menu](#) starts after the Easter holidays.

Please click on the links to order meals, more details are on our [School Meals Page](#). Please do this by next Friday. Thank you.

### Parents Evening

Our Parents Evening dates are Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please complete our [Parents Evening Booking Form](#) to arrange to see your child's teacher.

### And Finally

Congratulation to our Year5/6 Girls Footballers who had a brilliant morning at JMO winning their matches 6-0 and 1-0. Well Done Team Newburgh!

Warmest Regards,





### Key Vocabulary – ask me about:

To challenge and deepen the understanding of key vocabulary learned this week following World Book Day ask your child about these words:

<u>Team Nursery:</u>	Blurb. Title.
<u>Team Crane:</u>	Sleepover. Illustrator.
<u>Team Halton:</u>	Flexible. Vibrant
<u>Team Lucas:</u>	Imagination. Mythical.
<u>Team Rigby:</u>	Fragile. Unique.
<u>Team Venables:</u>	Versatile. Sartorial.

### Moment of Mindfulness:

This week we considered the theme of 'bringing hope to others'. We thought about those children who have to live on the street because they don't have homes. We thought about how special our homes are. We thought about those who bring hope when there seems to be none. We prayed:

*Dear Lord Jesus,*

*We pray for children who have nowhere to live, no one to love them and no one to whom they are important. We pray for those who try to help them. Please bless all that they do, to bring hope to the street children.*

*Amen*

### Jewellery Reminder

We do not encourage children to wear jewellery in school. One plain pair of stud earrings are permitted providing they can be removed for P.E. Apple/Smart watches are not permitted, only analogue/fitbit style watches are allowed.

### School Crossing Patrol

Newburgh Parish Council is still working with Lancashire County Council regarding a replacement school crossing person. There will be a two week trial to see if a replacement is required long term once a suitable candidate is found. If you (or anyone you know) might be interested, please contact the Parish Council at: [clerk@newburghparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@newburghparishcouncil.gov.uk) for more information.

### Let Your Light Shine

**Matthew 5:14-16**

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

Team Crane

Cora

Team Halton

Joshua

Team Lucas

Alfie

Team Rigby

Drue

Ava

Team Venables

Freddie

Kye

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

### Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Drue

Year 4 – Ava

Year 5 – Sonny

Year 6 – Rosy

### Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 2

Tues – 3.30, Science Fair in school hall.

Fri – Non Uniform Day in exchange for Easter Bingo Prizes (Easter Eggs, Easter crafts).



### History Fabulous Finishes

We have a number of exciting finishes to History topics to look forward to:

#### Team Venables

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March Team Venables will have a Victorian Experience morning. Children are asked to come to school dressed as a Victorian pupil. Children will participate in a workshop on Victorian Education for which we kindly request a contribution towards the cost on ParentPay. For an easy Victorian costume boys can wear trousers with an adults shirt, tie and waistcoat if you have one. Girls could wear a long, dark coloured dress or skirt with long sleeved blouse, a shawl and a simple head scarf.

#### Team Rigby

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March Team Rigby will have an Anglo-Saxon/Viking themed afternoon. Children are asked to come to school dressed as either an Anglo-Saxon or a Viking for an afternoon chopping wood, tasting foods, telling stories, reading runes and setting up an ancient home. For an easy boys Viking costume wear an adults t-shirt with trousers and if you have pieces of material these can be used as leg bindings; for an Anglo-Saxon costume remove the leg bindings and add a belt. Girls can wear a simple dress with an apron over the top for either.

#### Team Halton

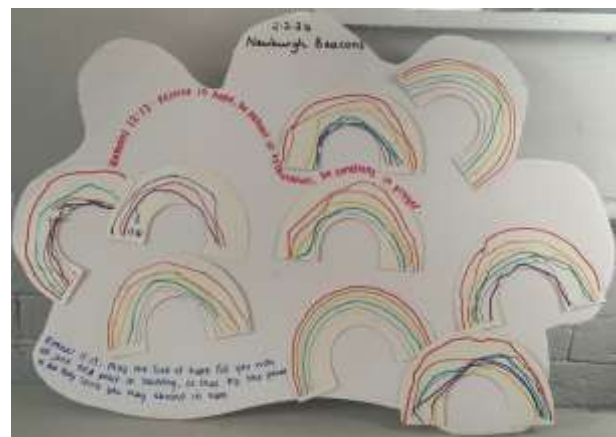
On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March Team Halton will conclude their Great Fire of London topic with an Assembly for their families in the school hall. Please drop children off for school on the playground and come straight to the main entrance of school to attend this.

### Newburgh Beacons

Every month families are invited to meet after school to take part in fun, creative activities based on a Bible theme. We aim for this to be about hospitality, celebrating, creativity, Christ centred and for all ages. Newburgh Beacons is a joint vision to work together in school, church and with our families so that our faith can grow together.

Last month participants made rainbows of hope to decorate a rain cloud and flower bombs to brighten and remind everyone of the HOPE that Spring brings.

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March Newburgh Beacons will meet in the school library at 3.30pm to do activities based on the Cross and egg. There will be an Easter story incorporating HOPE and participants will make eggs with parts of the Easter story within them. There will be refreshments and everyone is very welcome to come along to this informal, friendly activity.



May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy  
and peace in believing,  
so that by the power of  
the Holy Spirit  
you may abound in hope.





# EASTER EGG HUNT

- Saturday 23rd March
- Newburgh Sports Club
- 1-4pm
- Hot dogs, Burgers, Bar
- £3 per child



Easter Bonnet Competition

Lots of activities

Raffle

Bouncy castle

TICKETS ON SALE AT NEWBURGH SCHOOL, POST OFFICE, WILTON HOUSE FARM  
SHOP OR CONTACT: ANNEMENARRY@GMAIL.COM

