

Newburgh CE School

Newsletter

18/10/19



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we have reached the end of our first half term already! We have all been working hard to implement new ideas to support children and enhance their experience here at Newburgh, from our School & Eco Councillors to our new pupil members of staff, our pupils are enjoying and rising to the challenges we are providing for them. Our new 50 things to do at Newburgh books have been distributed to classes. This is a list of challenges for children to complete throughout their time here at Newburgh. The book will stay with children as they move through school and will end up being a souvenir of their time here at Newburgh when they finally leave.

Our music provision goes from strength to strength. The school choir sound better and better every week and are already preparing for our Christmas concert and children are gaining so much from the lessons that James is able to provide for them in school.

The introduction of yoga and mindfulness has been beneficial to all our school children—from learning to breathe to help alleviate stress and negative thoughts to moving with purpose to promote strength the experience has been positive for everyone (staff included!)

Our new Nursery and Reception children have settled in brilliantly and are getting used to the Newburgh routines. Our Year 6 buddies are looking after Reception children responsibly.

Our older children have now had the re-experience of Forest School to help promote their continued engagement with our incredible outdoor space here at Newburgh.

We had an extremely successful PTA meeting leading to our Race Night which was supported by so many of our community—thank you so much! We hope to build on this enthusiasm and plan another event for you all next term.

The Parish Council are running their annual “design a cover for the Christmas carols” competition—see the back page of the newsletter for more information.

I hope everyone manages to have a well deserved rest and refresh this half term ready for more exciting challenges next half term.

Mrs R Fowler
Headteacher



Next week at Newburgh:

School Meals: Week 2

Monday:

Tuesday: Crane Open Morning 8.30am

Wednesday: Crane Open Morning
8.30am

Thursday: Crane Open Morning
8.30am

Friday:

Don't Forget!

Please ensure **ALL** Parent Pay accounts are in credit before we come back after half term. Thank you.

Stars of the Week:

Our superstars this week who have demonstrated both effort in school and Gospel Value of Respect are:-

Crane—George Holland

Halton – Reuben Singh

Lucas—Saul Taylor-Bromley

Rigby 3—Summer McNair

Rigby 4—Arthur Heapy

Venables 5—Joseph Gaskell

Venables 6—McKinnley Taylor

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Newburgh Nursery

Thank you to all our families for supporting our messy play open morning. It was wonderful to see so many of you and give you the opportunity to interact with your children within our Nursery space. We are already planning the next one!

After half term children may bring a named water bottle to Nursery. This is to allow them to access their own drinks in addition to the drinks we normally provide at snack time.

Save the date!!! - Our Nativity will be on Friday 13th December 2019 in the afternoon. Please plan to join us if you can. Our nativity is a Forest School nativity, led by our Reception children with Nursery and Years 1 and 2 supporting. This is an outdoor nativity with real animals and is a wonderful experience for both children and parents. More details will follow nearer the time.

Have a lovely, restful half term.

Don't forget to keep in touch with us using Tapestry and follow us on Twitter @NewburghNursery to see all the fun things we get up to!

Thank you,

Mrs Verrill, Miss Menarry & Miss Renner

Breakfast & Afterschool Club

Breakfast and Afterschool Club numbers continue to increase so can we please politely request that all accounts either be brought up to date or put in credit before half term in order for children to keep their allocated spaces. Thank you.

Active Sports are still taking bookings for their club here at Newburgh over half term. You should have received flyers about this in bags this week. Please book on with them direct.

Thank you,

Mrs Ditchfield, Mrs Magee, Miss Renner, Mrs Verrill



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PTA News

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Welcome to our PTA page!

Race Night

Thank you so much everyone for your support for this event. We raised over £1100 in total to go towards school improvements. Thank you to everyone who helped out on and before the evening.

Christmas Design Workshop

Thank you to everyone who supported this event. I hope everyone found it a useful opportunity to get your Christmas card designs sorted fuss free. If you do want your children to design a Christmas card there is still time. The paperwork has gone home, designs can be made at home and returned to school on

Monday 28th October. You must place your orders online with Cauliflower cards by this date to ensure you do not incur a late delivery charge. Every item bought raises funds for the PTA.



Save the Dates!

We have a few PTA dates coming up:

- Saturday 30th November is the Church Fair and there will be a stall selling items to raise funds for the PTA. Please come along to the fair to support local fundraising.
- Friday 13th December is the Forest School Nativity. PTA would like to provide refreshments for this to parents (mulled wine and mince pies). Please consider donating either and let Chrissy know if you are available to help serve drinks.
- Thursday 9th January—the next PTA meeting, 7pm in Venables classroom at school.

You can now follow our PTA on Facebook and Instagram—please take a look and find out a bit more about what we do.

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Church & Community News 18/10/19



Newburgh Christ Church

The church services for October are as follows:

Sunday 20th October: Trinity Eighteen (Holy Communion at 9am) Family Service at 10.30 am including JAM Club

Sunday 27th October: Trinity Nineteen (Holy Communion at 9am), Morning Prayer at 10.30am

The church are holding a brass band event in school on Saturday 16th November. Please consider buying tickets and supporting this event.

Parish Council Competition:

If you child would like to design the poster and front cover for the village carols event please can they send their A4 design (portrait) to school by Friday 1st November. The winner will receive a prize kindly donated by the Parish Council. The design must include the following information: Carols on the Playground, Thursday 12th December 2019, Newburgh CE Primary School Playground, Arrive at 6.15pm for refreshments, 6.30 pm start, bring your own torch.

Active Sports Holiday Club:

At Newburgh School Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October 9am-3pm. Ages 4-11. £35 for all three days or £15 per day. A sibling discount of 10% will apply. Book via the Active Sports website www.activesoccer.co.uk

Parbold Library

Parbold Library will be hosting the following half term event:-

Dinosaur Detectives—Thursday 24th October 10.30-11.30am. Children must be accompanied by an adult to this dinosaur fun activity morning

Collections for School:

Please continue to collect the stickers from Aldi—we already have over 200 collected (we need 300 or more).

If you are thinking of purchasing any books please consider using The Book People to raise funds for us to spend on new books for our library.