

Newburgh CE School

Newsletter

01/11/19



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a refreshing half term break. It's my privilege to start this newsletter introducing the latest piece of art work our children have been involved in creating with the theme "we are each unique and beautiful but together we are a masterpiece". During our Gospel Value morning last half term all children produced a circle of artwork which has been added to the tree pictured (thanks for this must be passed to Mrs Williams for pulling this together). I hope many of you will get to see this at our Parents Evenings next week.

Thank you for responding so promptly to our Parents Evening letters. Time slots have been allocated and will be in bags tonight.

As we begin our new half term I need to remind you all to top up your accounts on Parent Pay. We will also start selling poppies and child friendly poppy items from Monday. All items require a £1 donation so please send this money in with children so they can purchase items themselves—our School Council members will take the items around classrooms for children to make purchases.

You may remember before half term that we were disappointed that our photographer did not turn up as planned for the individual photos of children. I'm really pleased to be able to share with you that we have now entered into an agreement with Helen Pletts, Dylan, Year 2's Mum to be our photographer. Helen's work is exemplary and we feel it will represent much better quality and value for you all. There will be more details on this next week.

I need to remind Rigby & Venables parents that music lessons are always on Wednesday. When children forget instruments they are unable to participate in these additional lessons that we pay for as a school.

I'm afraid to report a complaint has been made to our Local Councillor about school parents parking inconsiderately and speeding. As a reminder please do not block or prevent access to driveways, please be mindful of our unofficial one way system, please be mindful of the speed limit and please refrain from sitting in cars with your engines idle. In addition the staff car park is not to be used under any circumstances for the collection of children and access to this must be maintained at all times.

Mrs R Fowler
Head teacher



Next week at Newburgh:

School Meals: Week 3

Monday: Closing date for Parent Governor applications

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Parents Evening (4.30-6.30pm) & Nursery Evening (5-6pm)

Thursday: Parents Evening (3.40-5pm)

Friday:

Don't Forget!

If your child has a school meal every day you need to credit your dinner money account with £89.70 for this term

Stars of the Week:

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

Crane—Evie Buckley

Halton—Oscar De Leonibus

Lucas—Jack Smith

Rigby 3—Harriet Garty

Rigby 4—Oliver Stockdale

Venables 5—William Glover

Venables 6—Max Brady

Newburgh All Round Care

Newsletter

01/11/19



Newburgh Nursery

Welcome back everyone!

As a Nursery we spend a lot of time outdoors so please could all children have suitable, outdoor, waterproof coats and now the weather is getting colder children need scarves, hats and gloves (all named)!

On Monday 11th November in recognition of Armistice Day we are having a "red" day in Nursery, our children are invited to wear something red that day (this may be an entire outfit or just a poppy).

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

All Round Care Contracts

As a business we have to pay our staff members whether children attend the clubs or not so we do have to ask that all regular sessions are paid for whether or not children attend. We also need to request that bills are paid for in a timely fashion. Excessive debts may lead us to refuse children access to our services.

Breakfast & Afterschool Club

We have been asking children about the activities they would like to be involved in during club time so we can enhance our provision for them. The surveys are being gathered in and collated and we look forward to sharing with you the results!

Thank you,
Mrs Ditchfield, Mrs Magee, Miss Renner, Mrs Verrill

Newburgh CE School

PTA News

01/11/19



Welcome to our PTA page!

Could we please remind anyone who still owes money for the Race Night to please pass this money either to Cathie or Chrissy so the accounts for this event can be balanced. Thank you.

Save the Dates!

We have a few PTA dates coming up:

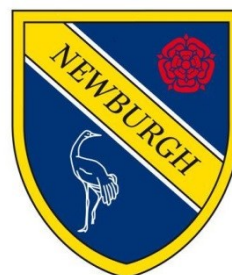
- Saturday 30th November is the Church Fair and there will be a stall selling items to raise funds for the PTA. Please come along to the fair to support local fundraising.
- Friday 13th December is the Forest School Nativity. PTA would like to provide refreshments for this to parents (mulled wine and 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.

Newburgh CE School

Eco Council News

01/11/19



We were pleased to be able to welcome Fran Rutter and her colleague to speak to children about Clean Air. Years 1—6 all had a presentation and made pledges with regards to the clean air movement and protecting our environment. Our Eco- Council will be using this information to consider their priorities for this year.



Newburgh CE School

Church & Community News 01/11/19



Newburgh Christ Church

The church services for November are as follows:

Sunday 3rd November: 4th Before Advent. ALL SAINTS DAY. Holy Communion 9am; Praise & Worship 10.30am. JAM Club will be in church.

Sunday 10th November: 3rd Before Advent. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. Holy Communion 9am; Holy Communion 10.30am. JAM Club will be in church

Sunday 17th November: 2nd Before Advent. Holy Communion 9am; Family Service in school 10.30am. JAM Club will be at school.

Sunday 24th November: Next Before Advent. Holy Communion 9am; Morning Prayer 10.30am. JAM Club will be in church.

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

Collections for School:

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.

There will be another Starlight collection on 11th December so if you do have a clear out of old clothes please bag these up ready to bring to school nearer the time.