

Newburgh CE School

Newsletter

29/11/19



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy week here at Newburgh. Children went to church in their classes on Tuesday to learn more about the history of our church. I hope some of you were able to visit with children to find out what they learnt.

Rehearsals for our Christmas concert continue in earnest with all participating children having a run through in church today. We have managed to play with the seating arrangements in order to free up some more space for our audience. If you wish siblings to attend this show please buy tickets for them on Monday from Chrissy's office. From Tuesday we will release further tickets to a wider audience, if available.

Children will be bringing home gift tags today (one per family). The gift tag will have an age and gender written on it and we ask if possible that you buy an extra present for that child. Please wrap the present up and return to school with the gift tag on and these presents will be taken by Tawd Vale Lions and donated to underprivileged children in the area.

Our Year 5 children were supposed to be going to Tarleton Academy this week to watch their Christmas production. Unfortunately due to an oversight on their part this trip will not now be happening. We have been assured this will not happen again.

We will be adding Snacks payments for the Spring Term to Parent Pay soon. Unfortunately we have to implement a price rise for this to 20p per day. Children are entitled to bring their own snacks from home providing they are non-chocolate, healthy options which do not contain nuts.

Our school Christmas dinner is Thursday 12th December. If children do not like Christmas dinner please provide them with a packed lunch on this day.

Anyone with an outstanding All Round Care debt will be contacted by letter next week. Please ensure all accounts are up to date.

We are still collecting donations of mulled wine but we also now need mince pie donations for refreshments at the Christmas concert on Thursday. Don't forget to keep collecting unwanted clothes in a bag to bring to school on Tuesday 10th December for our Starlight collection.

Thank you,

Mrs R Fowler
Head teacher



Next week at Newburgh:

School Meals: Week 1

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Crane going to Post Office to send letters to Father Christmas.

Thursday: Christmas Service in church 6.30pm.

Friday: Venables—Forest School. PTA Wreath Making.

Don't Forget!

Ticket orders for the Nativity and book your children onto Snow Day using Parent Pay.

Stars of the Week:

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

Crane—Coen Eden-Hughes

Halton — Hughie Morris

Lucas—Charlotte Peters

Rigby 3—Claire Smyth

Rigby 4—Rose Yates-Hodge

Venables 5—Hettie Mackay

Venables 6—Harry Taylor

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Christmas Dates

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Christmas dates round up:-

Saturday 30th November— Church Christmas Fair in school.

Thursday 5th December—Christmas concert in church at 6.30pm. This involves children in Rigby, Venables and all members of the school choir (younger children will be participating in the Nativity).

Friday 6th December— The PTA are holding a wreath making workshop in school.

Thursday 12th December—School Christmas lunch—traditional turkey and trimmings for everyone.

Children will be asked in class if they would like to participate in this annual event.

At 1.30pm a selection of children will go to the Red Lion to sing at a community event being held there.

Parents of children selected will be contacted for permission for this in due course.

At 6.15pm it is the annual Carols on the Playground—members of the school choir will be performing at this Parish Council led event.

Friday 13th December— The annual Forest School Nativity. Led by class Crane and supported by Nursery, Halton and Lucas. **Orders for tickets must be in by Monday as extra tickets will be released after this day.** This will also be our annual Christmas Jumper day (children to wear their best, or worst Christmas jumper to school).

Monday 16th December— We will be having a snow theme day in school. Children will participate in a range of snow themed activities in the morning. We will have a special party lunch menu for dinner and in the afternoon we will be taking children to a private viewing of “The Snowman” and “The Snowman and the Snowdog” at Parbold Picture House. **Please see Parent Pay to give consent and to pay for this event.**

Tuesday 17th December—In the morning we will be holding a sponsored Santa Dash in aid of the PTA (this is a change from the original date of the 16th). **Children will be running laps of the school field. Sponsorship can either be per lap or a flat rate. Sponsor forms will be coming home next week**—please be prepared to send all sponsor money in by Wednesday 18th December. At 2.30pm we will be having a Christingle Service in church led by Rev. Jane Morgan. This is a special service for our children but families will be welcome to attend, space permitting.

Wednesday 18th December—This will be party day for children with Nursery & Crane starting proceedings in the morning followed by Halton and Lucas. Rigby and Venables will have their party in the afternoon.

Thursday 19th December—Break up at 1pm for a well deserved break!

Hopefully there will be at least one event in our packed calendar that family members will be able to attend.

Mrs Fowler

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Newburgh Nursery

Please send children in to Nursery with warm, waterproof coats. We spend a lot of time outside whatever the weather and children can start to feel cold if their coats are insubstantial.

If you want to make changes to the sessions that children have in Nursery please let a member of staff know ASAP. We need to claim free hours early in January or extra sessions will need to be paid for. Thank you.

Our Nativity is Friday 13th December. Don't forget to send your ticket requests in by Monday before the extra tickets are released.

If your children bring their own water bottle to Nursery please ensure it is filled with water. Juice/cordial is not permitted.

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 and Afterschool Club

If anyone has any board games or magazines that you no longer want please consider donating these to All Round Care to use at breakfast or afterschool club. The children would be very grateful. Thank you.

All Round Care Accounts

Letters will be sent out next week to remind parents in debt to All Round Care that this must be paid before we break up for Christmas.

Thank you,

Mrs Ditchfield, Mrs Magee, Miss Renner, Mrs Verrill



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Church & Community News 29/11/19



Newburgh Christ Church

The church services for December and January are as follows:

Sunday 1st December: 1st in Advent. Holy Communion 9am; Holy Communion/POSADA launch 10.30am. JAM Club will be in church.

Sunday 8th December: 2nd in Advent. Holy Communion 9am; Praise & Worship/Toy Service 10.30am. JAM Club will be in church.

Thursday 12th December: 6.15pm Carols at School.

Sunday 15th December: 3rd in Advent. Holy Communion 9am; Family Service 10.30am. JAM Club will be at Family Service in school. Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm.

Sunday 22nd December: 4th in Advent. Holy Communion 9am; Morning Prayer 10.30am.

Tuesday 24th December: Christmas Eve. Christingle & Crib Service 4pm; Holy Communion 11pm.

Wednesday 25th December: Christmas Day. Holy Communion 9.30am.

Sunday 29th December: Sunday after Christmas Day. Holy Communion 9am.

Sunday 5th January: Epiphany. Holy Communion 9am; Praise & Worship 10.30am.

Sunday 12th January: 2nd Epiphany. Holy Communion 9am; Holy Communion 10.30am.

Sunday 19th January: 3rd Epiphany. Holy Communion 9am; Family Service 10.30am

Sunday 26th January: 4th Epiphany. Holy Communion 9am; Morning Prayer 10.30am.

Saturday 30th November is the Christmas Fair in school. There will be stalls, refreshments etc. Please come along and support this event. Church will be collecting donations of second hand toys on Friday 29th November. These can be dropped off at school between 3.30-4pm and 5-6pm. Alternatively you can drop off between 10-11am on the Saturday morning.

On Saturday 14th December there will be a Christmas Concert by Consolette Ladies Choir & Guests in church. The event is at 7.30pm. Tickets are £6 each including refreshments and can be obtained from Margaret Swift—01257 462629 or Jenny Heapy—01257 464210.