

Newburgh CE School

Newsletter

13/12/19



Dear Parents and Carers,

Again I have the pleasure of starting the newsletter with immense pride at the quality of the Nativity this year. We were disappointed to have to bring this indoors and feel that our children have somewhat missed out on an amazing experience with the animals we had planned to have taking part. We are hoping therefore to hold a second, informal outdoors nativity for Early Years (Nursery and Reception) in the new year so our children benefit from this amazing experience.

I had the pleasure of accompanying Years 3 and 4 to the Red Lion to sing some carols at a community lunch they provide every year. It's a privilege to be asked to participate in these community events and a wonderful opportunity for our children.

Next week there are lots of festive activities for children to participate in. Monday is our Snow Day so please ensure we have permission for children to participate in this event. On Tuesday it's the Santa Dash in aid of the PTA. Could children please bring their Santa hats to wear for this event and please ensure all sponsorship money is handed in to school on Wednesday. We have our Christingle service on Tuesday afternoon and children will need to bring an orange in to school on Monday to create their Christingles for this service. Wednesday is a non-uniform party clothes day and on Thursday children can be collected at 1pm ready to start the festive season!

Thank you to all of you who have donated presents for underprivileged children in the area. Our Christmas tree is brimming with presents to help make Christmas special for all children in the area.

As mentioned in our message this week we are aware that everyone has given an awful lot of money to various charities of late so we haven't sent Christingle boxes home. They are in the office if you choose to fill one for the service on Tuesday.

I must end this newsletter with a huge thank you to our wonderful PTA who have provided crackers for the Christmas dinner this week and arranged selection boxes for children for next week. They have also agreed to pay for some more resources for school that will hopefully further enhance the experience children have here. It's been a really successful term fundraising and we appreciate all the support the PTA give to school.

Mrs R Fowler
Head teacher



Next week at Newburgh:

School Meals: Week 3

Monday: Snow Day & Special Party Lunch.

Tuesday: Santa Dash & Christingle at 2.30pm.

Wednesday: Christmas Parties—Non uniform.

Thursday: Break Up at 1pm!

Friday:

Don't Forget!

Oranges for Christingle!

Snacks payments for Spring term need to be made before we return to school. Rigby—permission for swimming is on Parent Pay ready for 07.01.20.

Stars of the Week:

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

Crane—Danny Smyth

Halton – Reuben Singh

Lucas—Lotty Hayes

Rigby 3—Macey Birch

Rigby 4—Albie Hayes

Venables 5—Edith Sudworth

Venables 6—Poppy Turner

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Christmas Dates

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Christmas dates round up:-

Sunday 15th December—School choir are invited to attend the Big Sing event at St Bede's church, Preston Road. PR6 7EB. Dress code is party dress/Christmas jumpers. Rehearsal is at 2pm; performance at 4pm. Refreshments will be in the old school hall for parents. Contact James for more information 07803 777 397.

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 or playground, weather dependent. 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.

Our fabulous 10ft Christmas tree was kindly donated by Phil Jordan from Cobbs Brow Nursery—thank you so much!



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Newburgh Nursery

We have a very busy week coming up in Nursery. On Monday children will be taking part in snow themed activities as part of our Snow Day.

On Tuesday 17th December Nursery children will be taking part in the Santa Dash in aid of the PTA. Sponsor forms have gone home for this event.

On Wednesday 18th December Nursery will be having their Christmas party. Children are invited to come to Nursery in their party clothes and they may even get to meet a special visitor!

On Thursday Nursery gates will open at 12.45 for children to be collected to start the Christmas holidays.

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.

Afterschool Club

There is no Afterschool Club on Thursday as we finish early for the Christmas holidays.

Thank you,

Mrs Ditchfield, Mrs Magee, Miss Renner, Mrs Verrill

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Newburgh Christ Church

The church services for December and January are as follows:

Sunday 15th December: 3rd in Advent. Holy Communion 9am; Morning Prayer 10.30; **JAM Club will be in church.** 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.

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.