

Newburgh CE School

Newsletter

10/01/20



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a peaceful Christmas break. I have been asked to pass on heartfelt thanks from all the staff here at Newburgh for the Christmas cards and presents. Your generosity is appreciated.

As a school we are celebrating again—we have achieved the Woodland Trust's Green Tree School Bronze Award. To gain this staff and pupils have worked towards improving our school grounds while helping the environment and children have learned valuable lessons while taking part in this. Our football team has also been selected again to represent West Lancashire in the County Cup next Friday in our category of school. We are extremely proud of these achievements. Anyone wishing to support the footballers can attend Poolfoot Farm Sports & Leisure Complex, Thornton-Cleveleys. FY5 4HX next Friday at 10am.

We have started the term with the new Gospel Value of Hope which children explored on Thursday in their Gospel Families. Children in years 1-6 also had an Archery demonstration as a taster for the new breakfast club starting on Tuesday. Letters for this are in bags today.

Our Newburgh Beacons met again on Thursday and it is with great pleasure I inform you that Suzanne Finch has been given the role of Local Missional Leader so we look forward to working more closely with Suzanne in the coming months. Suzanne will be having her commissioning service with the Archdeacon on Sunday at 10.30am and everyone is very welcome to attend this.

We will be offering an afterschool club on a Friday for Rigby and Venables starting Friday 17th January and running until half term. This will be a dance club and permission can be given for this on Parent Pay.

The Parish Council have notified us about the intention to close Ash Brow & Course Lane next Friday. The closure will be from the bottom of Smithy Brow up to Lancaster Lane, Parbold for patching works. The intention is for the road to be closed during school hours but this may overrun.

Val has asked me to let you all know that she has had to change the menu on Week 3 Mondays from meatballs and pasta to meatballs and mashed potato.

Mrs R Fowler
Head teacher



Next week at Newburgh:

School Meals: Week 1

Monday: Invasion Games afterschool club starts (Halton & Lucas)

Tuesday: Archery breakfast club starts.

Wednesday: Cheerleading afterschool club starts.

Thursday: Crane trip to Parbold Library.

Friday: Football County Finals at Poolfoot Farm (10am-2pm); EYFS Nativity 2.45pm. Dance afterschool club starts (Rigby & Venables)

Don't Forget!

Stars of the Week:

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

Crane—James Richardson

Halton – Michael Dobbin

Lucas—Aiden Derbyshire

Rigby 3—Alannah Rutter

Rigby 4—Oscar Turner

Venables 5—James Anderton

Venables 6—Ollie Hope

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Newburgh Nursery

A very warm welcome to our new families in Nursery!

You should have had an invitation to the re-run of our Nativity next Friday. Access to the school field is from 2.15pm and the Nativity will start at 2.45pm.

Every Friday we have PE in the morning and Forest School in the afternoon—children are invited to wear jogging bottoms and trainers for PE and please ensure they have warm coats for Forest School.

Please check the PTA page for updates from the meeting—you are all members of our PTA if you have children at Newburgh!

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

This week children have enjoyed participating in a variety of activities at our clubs including: dance workouts, watercolour painting, making balloon models and various construction based activities. We continue to take feedback from children about how they would like to spend their time at these clubs.

Thank you for all donations of games and activities, the children are enjoying having access to these additional activities in clubs.

Thank you,

Mrs Ditchfield, Mrs Magee, Miss Renner, Mrs Verrill



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PTA

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Welcome back from the PTA!

We had our Spring PTA meeting this week during which we celebrated raising over £3000 last term. We are aiming to raise £10,000 to improve the playground at school so this is a wonderful start. The school are desperate to start the playground improvements as soon as possible in the hope that our older children get as much benefit from this fundraising as possible so thank you all so much for your support.

In addition to the big project spend we have also agreed to pay for some resources for school. School recently invested in tablets for every child in Rigby and Venables to have access to. Tablet covers are required to protect these before children can use them so PTA have agreed to this purchase so children can start using the equipment as soon as possible. We have also agreed to pay for subscription to "Picture News". This is a poster that is sent to school every other week with a current topic on it (for example this week covers the bush fires in Australia). This is intended to encourage debate, interest in current affairs and supports the learning of British Values. The resource will be accessed by all children in both school and Nursery and will hopefully help enhance the learning experience of every child.

As ever, anyone wishing to get more involved with the PTA need only speak to Chrissy—everyone is very welcome to join in, whether you are able to contribute in any way or not.

Upcoming events—Save the Date!

This term the PTA are involved in three events:-

Friday 7th February—Blind Wine evening. More details on this next week but if you fancy an evening tasting wines get the date in your diary tonight!

Friday 13th March—A non uniform day in school in return for donations towards the Easter bingo (Easter eggs, crafts, anything suitable for a prize).

Thursday 19th March—Easter Bingo. The ever popular family event. Doors will open at 5.30pm for a 6pm start. Children love joining in this event and there will be plenty of prizes to be won.

Thank you so much for your continued support,

Mrs Fowler & Mrs Williams (Headteacher & Chair of the PTA).

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Church & Community News 10/01/20



Newburgh Christ Church

The church services for January are as follows:

Sunday 12th January: 2nd Epiphany. Holy Communion 9am; Holy Communion 10.30am. There is no JAM Club this week as Suzanne Finch is being commissioned as our Local Missional Leader. All are very welcome to attend this service.

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

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