

Dear Parents & Carers.

Our new 'Investigation Station' is nearing completion, thank you so much for all the support and donations to create this inspiring environment. We will now be sourcing some binoculars and outdoor beanbags to finish off this area for our children. Well done also to our Super Science Scavenger Hunters pictured with their prizes.

Today I shared with school children an exciting Royal Mail Stamp Competition they can participate in. Please see the last page of this Newsletter, the attached document and school bags for more information & the template they need to enter.

There's going to be a couple of small changes to the dinner menu. On Week 1 the dinner on Monday will go back to being BBQ Chicken flat bread and on Friday the hot choice will be Fish Finger Wraps.

On Friday 14th May we will be holding a whole school literacy day pyjamarama. Children are invited to attend school in their pyjamas (with appropriate outdoor footwear and coats) and bring their favourite story which will then be shared through the day. We will be launching an exciting summer reading challenge on this day as well.

Warmest Regards,

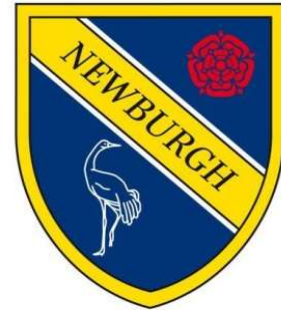
Website Updates

Please take a look at your class pages on the website to find out what children will be learning this term.

We have also updated our PSHE page with important information regarding the curriculum. Please take a look at the parent presentation, updated policy and the curriculum to see what children will be taught this term, including changes, relationships and class transition.



Newburgh CE School & Nursery



Newsletter

30/04/2021

What new words/vocabulary have you learned this week, fit them into a sentence at home!

Cocoon – caterpillars make these to turn into butterflies –from The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Team Nursery

Splashing as in “splashing around in the beans” – from The Naughty Bus - Team Crane

Predator, camouflage, hibernate, habitat, nutrients – wildlife terminology from Team Halton

Searching, browser, effective, terminology, search engines – computing vocabulary from Team Lucas.

Circa, legionnaire, pilum, Carvetii, legacy, cohort, barbarians, decimal, denominator – lots of Roman and mathematical vocabulary in Team Rigby!

Skidaddled, bonny, iridescent, famine, clan, gelatinous, abdicate, circumstance – When Team Venables come across a word they do not know they find out the meaning and add it to their Vocabulary Wall.

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 2

Tuesday 27th April 3.30-4.30pm – Year 3/4 Choir Club

Headteacher's Roll of Honour

Those children who have demonstrated both effort in school and the Gospel Value of Friendship are:-

Team Crane

Olivia

Team Halton

George

Team Lucas

Katie

Team Rigby

Sam

Claire

Team Venables

Lara

William

Times Tables Rock Stars

The children who's accuracy has improved the most this week are:-

Year 3 – Saul

Year 4 – Oliver

Year 5 – Alfie

Year 6 – Hettie

Keep up the good work!

Birthday Shout Outs:

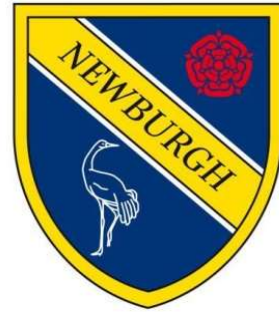
For those children who have had a birthday since the last Newsletter:-

Adam	Lorelai	Albert
Alannah	Harriet	Paige
Samual	Claire	

We hope you managed to have a lovely celebration!

We are Newburgh:

Our aim is to provide a rich and engaging educational experience in a caring Christian environment in which each individual is valued and respected so that all are enabled to reach their full potential.



Royal Mail Stamp Competition

Today I shared with children in Celebration Assembly that we are taking part in the Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition. Children will be bringing home a stamp template for them to create their designs at home.

This competition honours the key worker and volunteer heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. Children may wish to celebrate NHS frontline workers, school staff, supermarket workers, delivery drivers, public transport workers, military personnel, emergency services, food bank volunteers, cleaners. The list goes on.

Royal Mail are looking for 8 stamp designs in total and, as with all Royal Mail special stamps all designs will need to be approved by Her Majesty The Queen before they are sent to print.

There are 120 prizes to be won – from Regional Runners Up prizes (£100 of high street vouchers) to Regional Winners (£500 of high street vouchers) to the Overall Winners (£1000 of high street vouchers).

Top Design Tips

Designs must comply with the theme “honouring the heroes of the pandemic” and must work when reduced to the size of a stamp.

Encourage lots of colour for visual appeal (no black and white entries). Rich colours and clear design are preferred.

Please avoid fluorescent inks or highlighter pens.

Use up as much white space as possible on the template.

Do not copy other artwork on the design as you will be disqualified.

Please do **not** include the silhouette of The Queen or the value of the stamp on the design.

Please note entries can not be returned so take a copy if you want to keep your design.

For more information please visit <https://www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition>