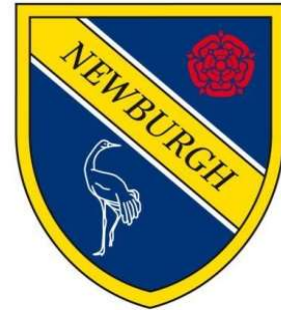


Newburgh CE School & Nursery



Newsletter

14/05/2021

Dear Parents & Carers.

We've had a wonderful pyjamarama day here at Newburgh, as you can see the children have loved the novelty of coming to school in pyjamas! We have launched our summer term reading challenge for all school aged children to read for 500 minutes this term. If every child achieved this we will have read for 60,000 minutes collectively!

We have been making plans for some time for when we are able to welcome you all back into school. Please see the last page of this newsletter for some all important dates for your diary. We can't wait to be able to welcome you back into school.

On the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th May we will be welcoming local artist Victoria Hough to work with all our children from Nursery to Year 6 on a new art installation. We will be holding a Father's Day raffle to fundraise for this with tickets going on sale soon. We plan to have the installation in place for you to see before the end of term.

We are entering into a collaboration with Wilton House Farm Shop across the road from school (where the pumpkin sales were). The farm shop is opening on Friday 21st May. We will be sending home a card with children next week. Every time you show the card when purchasing fruit and veg a donation will be made to school.

Finally, while some restrictions are lifting from Monday we will be keeping everything here the same for now, the staggered start and finish times will remain and staff will continue to wear masks when out of their bubbles.

Warmest Regards,





Personal, Social, Health, Economic Education (PSHE)

All children access age appropriate PSHE as per the curriculum on our [PSHE pages](#). Parents of children in Year 2 please note that next week children will be learning the correct terminology for external genitalia, Year 5 and 6 children will be learning about puberty and growing up and Year 6 children will participate in sex education.

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

Stethoscope & needles – Team Nursery have been role playing Doctors.

Hullabaloo, fossil, herbivore, carnivore and too many dinosaurs to mention - Team Crane have been learning about dinosaurs.

Absorb, anther, carbon dioxide – Science vocabulary from Team Halton.

Persuasive language, imperative, rhetorical, advert – literacy vocabulary from Team Lucas.

Photosynthesis, evaporation, water vapour - Team Rigby have been studying the water cycle.

Scalene, isosceles, equilateral, acute, obtuse, vertical opposite angles – mathematical vocabulary from Team Venables

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 2

Tuesday – Year 3/4 Choir Club

Friday – Key Stage 1 Scavenger hunt at Beacon Country Park. Selected children to meet at The Beacon.

Birthday Shout Outs:

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

Isabelle

Suzanne

We hope you managed to have a lovely celebration!

Headteacher's Roll of Honour

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

Team Crane

Eliza

Team Halton

Danny

Team Lucas

Martha

Team Rigby

Rosy

Charlie A

Team Venables

Thomas

Bailey

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Year 3 – Saul

Year 4 – Charlie B

Year 5 – Bailey

Year 6 – James

Keep up the good work!

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.



Dates for Your Diary

I'm delighted to be able to share with you some upcoming dates for your diaries. These have all been added to the school calendar though all are subject to change as per whatever local and national Covid restrictions may be in place at the time. Events in **red** involve families coming to school. Further details about events will follow via letters or the Newsletter.

June

- 14th – Return to school after half term.
- 16th – Class Photographs
- 17th – Mini Wheelers (Reception and Year 1)
- 21st – Gospel Value Reunion Day
- 24th – Mini Wheelers (Reception and Year 1)
- 30th – **New Parents Meeting (Pre-School)**

July

- 1st – Mini Wheelers (Reception and Year 1)
- 2nd – Picture News Day
- 7th – Whole School Transition Day
- 7th – **New Starter Lunch (Pre-School)**
- 8th – Mini Wheelers (Reception and Year 1)
- 9th – **Sports Day (morning, weather permitting Nursery-Year 6)**
- 12th – **Year 4 Open Morning**
- 12th – **Nursery Sing Along on the Orchard**
- 13th – **Year 5/6 Open Afternoon**
- 14th – **Year 3 Open Afternoon**
- 15th – Mini Wheelers (Reception and Year 1)
- 15th – **Year 2 Open Morning**
- 15th – **Year 1 Open Afternoon**
- 15th – **Year 6 Outdoor Performance**
- 16th – **Reception Open Afternoon**
- 19th – **Provisional Sports Day (should 9th be cancelled)**
- 19th – **Year 6 Water Fight**
- 20th – **Leaver's Service**