Newburgh CE School & Nursery

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Dear Parents, Carers & Children

We've had some wonderful stamp designs for the Royal Mail competition. Monday is the deadline to send in your designs so they can be entered into the nationwide competition.

Our Summer Term reading challenge has started. All school children have a card to be signed once they have read for 15 minutes. We are aiming to read collectively for 60,000 minutes this term.

We've had another fantastic week here despite the weather. Team Nursery have been looking after their teddies in their veterinary role play. Team Crane have continued their topic on dinosaurs. Team Halton have been continuing their plant research. Team Lucas have been writing persuasive house adverts to sell the Gingerbread House. Team Rigby have also been studying plant structure and continuing their Roman topic and Team Venables have been writing science fiction stories.

Please be aware we send children out to play in all weather conditions. If bad weather is forecast they will need a coat in school.

Next week Victoria Hough will be working with all school and Nursery children on a new art installation. Victoria worked with all our children a few years ago on the installations pictured. The installation created this time will feature our 6 values and a very important message. Fathers Day Hamper Raffle Tickets will go on sale next week on Parent Pay to fundraise for this project.

Warmest Regards,



Wilton House Farm Shop

We are thrilled to be entering into a collaboration with Wilton House Farm Shop (opposite school). The grand opening has unfortunately been delayed. Once the shop fully opens we will send home a card with each child. If you show the card at checkout a 5% donation will be made to school.



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What new words/vocabulary have you learned this week?

Vets, medicine, taking care – Team Nursery have been role playing Vets.

Palaeontologist, Ammonite, Mary Anning - Team Crane have been learning about dinosaurs & fossils.

Roots, nutrients, oxygen – Scientific vocabulary from Team Halton.

Private parts, nipples –Scientific vocabulary from Team Lucas.

Transpiration, xylems, vessels, Caledonian, Brigantes - Team Rigby have been studying the water cycle & Romans.

Mean, median, mode, range – mathematical vocabulary from Team Venables



Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners - Week 1

Tuesday – Year 3/4 Choir Club

<u>Friday</u> – Key Stage 2 Problem Solving at Beacon Country Park. Selected children to meet at The Beacon.

Break up for two week half term break.

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.

Headteacher's Roll of Honour

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

Team Crane

Scarlett

Team Halton

Grayson

Team Lucas

William

Team Rigby

Samuel S

Alannah

Team Venables

Noah

Edith

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Year 3 - Charlotte

Year 4 – Charlie A

Year 5 - Oscar P

Year 6 - Mar-Bel

Keep up the good work!

Birthday Shout Outs:

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

Grace

We hope you managed to have a lovely celebration!

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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)

<u>July</u>

- 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