



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

Welcome back to our final half term. I hope you all had an enjoyable two week break from school. While the week started with disappointment at social restrictions continuing we are determined to finish this school year positively with as many exciting and engaging activities for our children as possible.

Huge Congratulations go therefore to our amazing triumphant tennis team who won a tennis competition at Mawdesley Tennis Club this week. The organisers of the event contacted me to let me know how wonderful, well behaved, vibrant, focussed and supportive of each other our team were alongside their fabulous tennis skills. You are all a credit to Team Newburgh and our values.

Congratulations also to Mr and Mrs Bolton and Mr and Mrs Iddon-Djemai who are expecting new additions to their families in the Autumn term. We wish both families well. We will communicate with you all fully with regards to class teachers from September in due course.

Thank you to Helen who took our class photographs this week. Password protected links will be sent to you via Jotter for you to see and purchase the photographs. Please do not share these photos on social media. Thank you.

Team Nursery have been focussing their activities around "The Gruffalo". Teams Crane and Lucas took delivery this week of caterpillars so the children can watch their metamorphosis into butterflies. Teams Crane and Halton participated in Mini Wheelers, Team Rigby have been preparing for their Roman Day on the 28th June (see the end of the Newsletter for more information about this) and Team Venables have been studying parts of flowers in Science.

We will be looking to recruit one Welfare (Play Leader) post from September. This will be for 5 hours per week; 12-1pm daily. If you, or anyone you know may be interested please let us know. Finally; it's time to pay for Snacks if you wish your child to continue to receive brioche or fruit at break time.

Warmest Regards,



Newburgh CE School & Nursery



Newsletter

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What new words/vocabulary have you learned this week?

Brave and Sap – Team Nursery have been learning vocabulary from The Gruffalo and learning about trees.

Cocoon, Metamorphosis, Symmetrical - Team Crane have been learning about caterpillars and butterflies.

Pound, pence, value, spreadsheet – Maths and Computing vocabulary from Team Halton.

Tone, line, habitat – Science and Art vocabulary from Team Lucas.

Vertical lines, parallel lines, perpendicular lines, diagonal lines, horizontal lines – Maths vocabulary from Team Rigby.

Conversion, millilitres, millimetres, meters, kilometres, petal, pollen tube, ovary, stigma, stem, anther, ovule, style, filament – Mathematical & scientific vocabulary from Team Venables

Reading Challenge

We have collectively read for 23,420 minutes since May – well done Team Newburgh! We are aiming to get to 60,000 minutes before we break up so keep recording every 15 minutes reading time on the cards provided!

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 1

Thursday 24th June – Mini Wheelers – Reception & Year 1

Father's Day Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of our Father's Day Raffle:

Beth

William (Year 4)

Sean

We have raised £328 towards the new art installation from the PTA – thank you so much for supporting!

Headteacher's Roll of Honour

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

Team Crane

Hugo

Team Halton

Edward

Team Lucas

Isabelle

Team Rigby

Charlotte

Charlie B

Team Venables

Louis

Hettie

Birthday Shout Outs:

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

Scarlet Alice James

Polly Samuel Freddie

Reuben

We hope you managed to have a lovely celebration!

Times Tables Rock

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

Year 3 – Iris

Year 4 – Macey

Year 5 – Harvey

Year 6 – Adam



Team Rigby Roman Day

Team Rigby will be having a whole class themed day focussing upon the Romans and Celts on Monday 28th June. The activities will include a Roman Banquet in the afternoon, making Roman mosaics, learning all about Roman numerals in Mathematics and also a fun and informative Zoom workshop with a Roman expert in the morning. This workshop will focus upon why the Romans invaded Britain and also the Revolt of Queen Boudicca.

We would like to invite the children to dress up for this day if they wish to do so. They may want to dress up as a Roman soldier, a Celtic warrior, a Roman slave, a rich person or even an emperor! These costumes do not need to be costly – a bed sheet could be used for a Roman tunic, a shield or weapon could be crafted from card and a hessian sack could be used for a Celtic costume for example. We are really looking forward to this exciting day and we are going to have lots of fun.

If you would like to make a donation towards the costs of the food, arts and craft materials and the Zoom workshop for this fun day then please see the information on Parent Pay. Many thanks.