Newburgh CE School & Nursery

Newsletter

10/09/2021



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

School Families: We started the week putting children into their School Families which they will remain in for the duration of their time here at Newburgh. Please see the last page of this Newsletter for more information about this. Their first activity together was to explore the Gospel Value of RESPECT – our value for this term. Attached to this Newsletter is a sheet of activities you can explore at home about this.

Calendar: Our calendar for this half term has now been added to the School App. Please check this for important dates in the coming weeks. We will continue to have the "Next Week at Newburgh" section on the Newsletter for reminders.

Choir Club: School aged children will be participating in a taster choir club assembly on Wednesday with a view to relaunching our choir on 22^{nd} September. Permission to join the choir will be on Parent Pay after the taster assembly and there will be a charge of £2 per session.

Welcome Service: On Monday our school children will attend a service in church to welcome our Reception aged children to Newburgh School. Parents of children in Reception and Year 6 are invited to attend this service (unfortunately we must limit invitations to those year groups only). Please go to church after dropping children off at school for a 9.15am service.

Key Stage 2 Jobs: Key Stage 2 Jobs will be advertised next week. Please see <u>Team Rigby</u> page and <u>Team Venables</u> page for more information on this opportunity if you wish to share this with children before then.

Photographs: Helen will only be taking photos of children whose parents have completed the online form. You should have received a message by the app or Tapestry with your allocated day. If not, please log out of the app and back in again to refresh it.

Snacks: This is now on Parent Pay. School children will only be offered a snack on Monday if it has been paid for.

Warmest Regards,



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How have we shown RESPECT this week?

<u>Team Nursery</u> have respected the bugs they found in Forest School.

<u>Team Crane</u> have all tidied up, taken turns to help each other on the rope swing and said thank you for their snack.

Team Halton have made a rainbow of respect.

<u>Team Lucas</u> have polished shoes, been kind and looked after each other.

<u>Team Rigby</u> have used their manners, demonstrated good listening and helped their families.

<u>Team Venables</u> have followed the school rules, respected quiet reading time, been polite, courteous and well-mannered.

Website Updates

Team Nursery Parents Guide to the Early Learning Goals added Team Crane Parents Guide to the Early Learning Goals added Team Halton Geography Knowledge Organiser updated Team Lucas Class routine and photos have been added Team Rigby Year 4 routines and photos have been added.

<u>Covid-19</u> The Risk Assessment has been added.

Polite Notice

Out of courtesy to our community we ask that parents not use the staff car park to drop children off and refrain from blocking the entrance to the staff car park. We have had issues on three occasions this week with staff members being unable to get into work because of this. This has direct consequences for the running of our school and impacts upon your children.

I would also remind you that it is not permitted for vehicles to stop on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school. This is for the safety of your children. Please also take care when crossing the entrance to the car park with children.



Headteacher's Roll of Honour

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

<u>Team Crane</u> Jaxson <u>Team Halton</u> Olivia <u>Team Lucas</u> George <u>Team Rigby 3</u> Sonny <u>Team Rigby 4</u> Kye <u>Team Venables</u> Alannah Alfie

Congratulations to the **CHERRY & WILLOW FAMILIES** for gaining the most points this week.

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 1

Music and Swimming start this week.

Monday– Welcome Service in church for Reception and Y6 parents <u>Tuesday</u> – Photos with Helen <u>Wednesday</u> – Photos with Helen. Music lessons start for Years 4-6 <u>Thursday</u> – Photos with Helen. Swimming lessons start for Years 5 & 6 <u>Friday</u> – Photos with Helen

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School Families

This week children have been placed into their School Families. Children will remain in their families throughout their time here at Newburgh. Families will work together to earn points which will be counted and celebrated each week on a Friday.

Our families will also come together once per term to learn about the new Gospel Value for that term. This term our Gospel Value is Respect – please see attached document with ideas and activities you can work on at home.

Our School Families are named after trees in our school grounds:-



Silver Birch Family Mrs Duthie



Cherry Family Miss Helm



Oak Family Mrs Breheny



Apple Family Mrs Djemai/Mr Allday



Maple Family Mrs Standrell



Willow Family Mr Dilworth