## Newburgh CE School & Nursery

### Newsletter

### 22/10/2021



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

**Well Done & Thank You!:** This half term has brought many challenges to all of us in Team Newburgh. It has been wonderful to have all our children together again and to be able to offer enrichment activities to children. Despite the temporary return of bubbles we remain optimistic for a return to whole school activities after the half term break. To our isolating families thank you for engaging so well with our remote learning. It is now time to enjoy the half term break and school will return on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.** 

**Eco & School Council Elections**: Don't forget election day is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Children will need a manifesto or poster explaining why they make a suitable candidate for these roles. Please see our <u>Enrichment Page</u> for more information about this.

**Enrichment Clubs:** The enrichment clubs will return after half term! We will be running the cancelled clubs to complete the planned programme for this half term. Choir club will resume on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. All other clubs will re-commence week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November on the same days and same times as they have been to date.

**Parents Evening:** We were disappointed to have to rearrange Parents Evening. We have decided only to offer Zoom meetings and these will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. We will communicate after half term with regards to booking time slots.

**Harvest Service:** - Years 1 and 2 have worked hard filming their Harvest Service to share with their parents. This will be released to parents electronically after half term. Thank you for your patience.

**Tower Wood:** The Venables residential trip to Tower Wood will be from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February and full details will be sent out after half term – save the dates!

**PTA Christmas Card Designs:** Please return your Christmas card designs to school by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.

**Lateral Flow Testing:** I would like to encourage all children who have not tested positive for Covid in the last 90 days to undertake a Lateral Flow Test before returning to school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to maintain the safety of our Community.

Have a wonderful, restful half term break.

Warmest Regards,

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#### 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> Hattie <u>Team Halton</u> Fred J <u>Team Lucas</u> Millie <u>Team Rigby 3</u> Alex <u>Team Rigby 4</u> All of Year 4 <u>Team Venables</u> Laila Lara

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

**Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-**

Year 3 – Reuben Year 4 – Sam. R. Year 5 – Harriet Year 6 – Bailey

#### Keep practicing!

#### 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.

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### Half Term Highlights



Team Nursery enjoying the playground & sharing stories.



Team Crane Welcome Service in church and making a volcano.



Team Halton reading in the sunshine & playing phonics games.



Team Lucas playing phonics games and using counters for number bonds.



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Dinners – Week 2 (limited menu)

<u>Monday</u> – INSET DAY – school closed <u>Tuesday</u> – Return to school; Flu Vaccinations <u>Wednesday</u> – Years 4, 5, 6 Music Lessons <u>Thursday</u> – Election Day – School and Eco Council elections; Venables – swimming; Judo Assembly (Y 1-6) <u>Friday</u> – PTA Donut Sale (pre-orders only)



**Enrichment Clubs** 

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Team Rigby learning musical instruments and learning outside the classroom.



Team Venables – gymnastics, Mayan artwork and the ukulele



Fun in Breakfast and Afterschool Club