

Dear Parents, Carers & Children

Welcome Back: It's hard to believe it is November already. I hope you all had a restful half term break.

Diwali: Our children have been learning all about the important festival of Diwali which is taking place this week including creating diyas, mehndi patterns and celebrating this festival.

Election Day: We had an enriching day of posters, manifestos debates and voting yesterday. All children had the opportunity to stand for election and all children cast their votes demonstrating democracy in action. Congratulations to all children who stood for our Councils. The elected representatives are on the following page.

Judo Assembly: It was lovely to welcome The British Judo Association back for an Assembly on Judo skills. This club has proved extremely popular and is already full however if you would like your child to go on a waiting list please let Chrissy know; subject to viability we may be able to run another club in January.

School Calendar: The dates for this half term are now published. Please take a look for any important dates relevant to your child(ren).

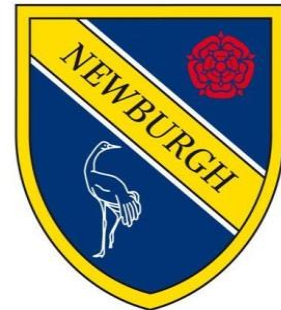
School Meals: Unfortunately we are no longer able to provide an "order a meal on the day" service for school meals. This is due to both the increased size of school and the ongoing supply issues. You must pre-order the meals you require in advance from the three week cycle or your child will only be offered a jacket potato. Ordering on the day wastes valuable teaching time and presents logistical problems for our kitchen staff. Thank you in advance.

Parent Pay: Please go to Parent Pay to pay for Snacks for this half term and please also settle all outstanding accounts.

Parents Evening: The links for your zoom meetings will be sent out to you by Tapestry for children in Reception and Purple Mash for all other children. These will be with you after school on Monday.

Warmest Regards,





School and Eco Councils Election Winners

Congratulations to our School and Eco Councillors:-

Team Crane

Eco Councillors – Alfie & Megan

School Councillors – Toby & Walt

Team Halton

Eco Councillors – Lily C. & Monty

School Councillors – Jack & Olivia

Team Lucas

Eco Councillors – Jemima & Edward

School Councillors – Scarlet & Danny

Team Rigby 3

Eco Councillors – William, Alex & Sonny

School Councillors – Dixie & Rory

Team Rigby 4

Eco Councillors – Tom, Dylan & Summer

School Councillors – Aiden & Paige

Team Venables

Eco Councillors Y5 – Laila & Patrick

Eco Councillors Y6 – Harry & Albie

School Councillors Y5 – Claire & William

Head Boy – Louis Williams
Head Girl – Rose Yates-Hodge

Well done to all our participants for fabulous presentations!

Headteacher's Roll of Honour

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

Team Crane

Opie

Team Halton

Jack

Team Lucas

Evie

Team Rigby 3

Michael

Team Rigby 4

Heidi

Team Venables

Charlie

Harvey

Congratulations to the **APPLE FAMILY** for gaining the most points this week.

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Katie

Year 4 – Harry

Year 5 – Macey

Year 6 – Arthur

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 3

Monday – Y1 Vision Screening.

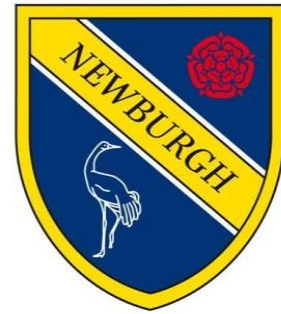
Tuesday – Parents Evening (Zoom).

Wednesday – Choir Club at 8am.

Parents Evening (Zoom).

Thursday – Judo Club at 8am.

Friday – Y4 Virtual Visit with Jacqueline Wilson.



Newburgh Church Posada

What is Posada?

Posada is an old Mexican tradition where young people dressed as Mary and Joseph travelled from house to house asking for a room for the night and telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus in the weeks leading up to Christmas. On Christmas Eve they would visit the local church to re-enact the nativity and place figures of Mary and Joseph in a crib.

Modern day Posada uses a set of nativity figures, including Mary and Joseph, that travel from place to place. This gives each 'host' the chance to create their own celebration in their own home or place in the community, worshipping and reaching out with the real message of Christmas, making room for Jesus in their lives.

Our church (Christ Church, Newburgh) has chosen to engage with Posada this year, as we have for several years now. Will your family be a host for the Posada figures for a night?

What is involved?

All you need to do is add your name to the Posada Route list which you will find either:

- At the back of church on Sundays

Or

- At Chrissy's office in school Monday – Friday

You choose a night that will suit you to 'host' the nativity figures. The family before you on the list will contact you to arrange when to bring them to your home, at a time that suits both of you.

The next day you need to take the figures on to the next host family on the Posada Route list.

It's as simple as that.

The Posada journey is launched by giving the figures to the first host family during the church service on 28th November at 10 am. The Posada journey ends when the figures are returned to church during the Crib Christingle Service on 24th December at 4pm. You are very welcome to join us for any of these services.

Please make sure you have added your details on the Posada Route list before Friday 26th November. We hope you will enjoy taking part.

