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Dear Parents, Carers & Children

Anti-bullying week: Our odd sock day was a lovely launch for our anti-bullying week. Children have been participating in activities all week as part of our rich PSHE curriculum.

Library Visit: Team Crane went on their first ever school trip to Parbold library and were promptly followed by Year 2. Children participated in activities and then chose a book to borrow and bring home. It was an exciting experience for the children and we hope it will encourage a love of reading.

Children in Need Day: We had a wonderful Danceathon to support Children in Need this year; a brilliant idea from our School Council. Thank you for your donations – we will share the final figure raised with you next week – so there is still time to send money in!

Maths Virtual Workshop: To enable you to support children with their maths at home we have prepared some presentations. This week we are launching the Key Stage 1 Maths presentations. Please take a look at our Maths Page to see these to help understand how Maths is taught in Years 1 and 2 and how you can support this at home.

PTA: There are lots of PTA events currently – Tea Towel orders, Christmas Wreath Workshop, 100 Club Lottery and Amazon Smile. Please see the back pages of the Newsletter for more details and for the booking form for the Wreath Workshop. You can also visit the <u>PTA Page</u> of the website for more information about all of this.

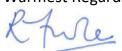
Warm Clothes: Please make sure children come to school with additional layers/warm clothing. We keep classroom windows open to improve ventilation so children may need to wrap up.

Mobile Phones: Children should not have access to mobile phones during the school day. All phones must be handed in to class teachers at the start of the school day.

Christmas Lunch: Our Christmas dinner is on Tuesday 7th December. The only meal choice that day is turkey and trimmings. To book your dinner <u>or</u> opt out of a school meal that day please click <u>here</u>. Please do this by Wednesday 1st December.

Posada: There are still a couple of gaps to host the Posada figures. If you would like to host the figures please sign up ASAP at Chrissy's office as their journey starts soon.

Warmest Regards,





Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Freddie

Year 4 – Charlotte

Year 5 – Libby

Year 6 – Harvey

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What has anti-bullying week taught you?

Team Nursery: To be kind, to share, to give them a hug.

<u>Team Crane</u>: Some things are different, some things are the same but we are all equal.

<u>Team Halton</u>: How to be a good friend.

<u>Team Lucas</u>: Everybody is different; don't be mean; be kind to one

another.

Team Rigby 3: The power of kind words.

Team Rigby 4: What kind words can make a difference?

Team Venables: Don't judge people, be yourself, always respect

others.

Children in Need Day



Headteacher's Roll of Honour

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

Team Crane

Emily

Team Halton

Marnie

Team Lucas

Scarlet

Team Rigby 3

Isabelle

Team Rigby 4

Rorv

Team Venables

Oliver

Abbie

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

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners - Week 2

Monday – Healthy School Club & KS1 Fundamental Skills Club at 3.30pm.

<u>Tuesday</u> – Venables Football Club & Key Stage 1 Science Club at 3.30pm.

<u>Wednesday</u> – Choir Club at 8am.

<u>Thursday</u> – Judo Club at 8am; Key Stage 1 Art & Craft Club; Rigby Football Club at 3.30pm.

<u>Friday</u> – Non-uniform for November birthdays; Key Stage 2 Gym Club at 3.30pm

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- November and December 100 club lottery draw (with bonus £50 prize in December). If you want to be in the draw to win £50 please follow the instructions below before **Tuesday 30th November**.
- Tea Towels all the children in school and nursery have drawn a self portrait which will be put onto a tea towel for purchase before Christmas. Don't forget to send your orders in by **Friday 26**th **November**.
- Christmas Wreath Making this ever popular event will be running on **Friday 3rd December**. Booking form for this is at the end of the Newsletter. Please book by **Wednesday 24th December**.

If you would like to join our 100 Club and be in with a chance of winning £25 a month please set up a Standing Order with your bank using the bank details 16-27-25 Account number 10015614 100fund Business Current Account. Please then email Chrissy to confirm how many numbers you have purchased (£1 per number) and you can then be entered into the next lottery draw.

Another topical way to support the PTA when buying Christmas presents from Amazon is to nominate Newburgh PTA to receive a donation from Amazon every time you shop:



Are you planning on starting your Christmas shopping? Our PTA have set up an Amazon Smile account so when you shop online using your existing Amazon account, Amazon donates 0.5% of the net purchase price of eligible purchases to our PTA, raising funds for our wonderful School. This will be all year round not just at Christmas time. You just need to follow these steps to activate your Amazon smile account.

- 1) Go To https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1097341-0
- 2) Log in to your account and then Search and Select;

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- 3) Follow the steps to register. You are now ready to shop if you just use the amazon webpage to place your order, <u>HOWEVER</u> if you use the Amazon app the next step is crucial.
- 4) Activate your smile account on your Amazon app;
 - a. Log out of your app and then log back in to allow it to update.
 - b. Go into Menu → Settings → Amazon Smile → Turn On Amazon Smile. (If your App doesn't show Amazon Smile in settings, leave it for a few hours and repeat step 4.)
- 5) Please share this document with other family members so they can support our school whilst they shop.

To keep up to date with all things Newburgh PTA based you can follow us on Instagram and facebook:

instagram: https://instagram.com/newburgh ce primary pta/ facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NewburghPTA/

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Name	Mobile number	
I would like to attend the workshop Indoor W	on Friday 3 rd December at 7pm. I would be interested in making: reath Outdoor Wreath	
I would like to bring a guest Indoor W	and they would be interested in making reath Outdoor Wreath	ng:
Payment – Workshop is £20		
Cash	Cheque (Newburgh School PTA)	
Bank transfer – Account	number 11441269, sort code: 16-27-25. Please put your name as the	reference

Please return this form by Wednesday 24th November to reserve your place. Places are limited so don't leave it too long