

Dear Parents, Carers & Children

**Christmas:** We are all starting to do lots of preparations for Christmas here – please see the Christmas section of the Newsletter for our plans. As we very much hope to host you all in person we would like to request donations of mulled wine and mince pies that we will sell at the events to raise money for the PTA. If anyone is available to sell refreshments on behalf of the PTA at our events please let Chrissy know so we can make the necessary arrangements. We will write with further details about these events nearer the time.

**Posada:** The Posada figures have made their way around school and have been hosted by all our classes. On Sunday they start their journey to family homes in the village and surrounding areas. If you would like to host the Posada at your home please contact Chrissy ASAP as there are only a few spaces left.

**Christmas Lunch:** Our Christmas dinner is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The only meal choice that day is turkey and trimmings. To book your dinner or opt out of a school meal that day please click [here](#). Please do this by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Any child who has not had the form completed by this date must bring in a packed lunch on this day.

**Children in Need Day:** Thank you for all your donations for Children in Need last week. We raised an amazing **£203.05** (thank you to Team Lucas for counting all the pennies as part of their maths learning).

**Maths Virtual Workshop:** The last of our Virtual Workshops has now been uploaded to the [Maths Page](#) of our website for a presentation about the way maths is taught in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6). We hope you find these presentations useful.

**PTA:** Don't forget the deadline of next Tuesday to join the 100 Club to be entered in to the bumper December draw. You can also visit the [PTA Page](#) of the website for more information about our fundraising.

**Term Dates:** Governors have agreed the term dates for 2022-2023. Please see the [Term Dates](#) page of our website for these.

**Office Cover:** Please note there is no office cover on Wednesday or Friday next week. You may need to ring school if there is no answer at the door.

**Congratulations:** To Mrs Djemai who safely delivered a baby girl on Wednesday. The Djemai family are delighted and doing well.

Warmest Regards,





### Christmas 2021

Our plans and preparations for Christmas 2021 are in full swing and I'm delighted to be able to share the following with you:-

**Christmas Family Quiz** – You can purchase a quiz sheet through Parent Pay to complete at home. £3 per quiz sheet, please return to school by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December to be entered into a draw to win £10. All proceeds will go towards the PTA fundraising for the Willow Dome and Spiritual Garden development.

**Presents Under The Tree** – Our Christmas decorations will be going up next week and children will be invited to select a gift tag off our school tree. This will have a gender and age on it. If you are able to purchase an additional toy this year for that particular age/gender please do so. Wrap it up, stick the gift tag on it and return to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. This will then be distributed to a family in need this Christmas by Tawd Vale Lions.

**Art Around The Village** – All children have contributed to pieces of festive artwork that will start to appear around Newburgh. These will be in place until the New Year for families and the public to spot and enjoy. More details on this will follow in a future Newsletter.

**EYFS Nativity** – Infamous by now our outdoor Nativity is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm (slight time change from the calendar). Tickets will be made available via Parent Pay next week and limited to 2 per family.

**Festive Day** – Children are invited to attend school in non-uniform on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December for a festive party day of fun and games.

**Venables Christmas Service** – Years 5 and 6 will host a Christmas Service in church on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. Tickets will be made available via Parent Pay nearer the time and limited to 2 per family.

**Key Stage 1 Production** – Years 1 and 2 are rehearsing hard for their production on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. Tickets will be made available via Parent Pay nearer the time and limited to 2 per family.

**Rigby Christingle** – Years 3 and 4 will host a Christingle Service in church on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. Tickets will be made available via Parent Pay nearer the time and limited to 2 per family.

Should any of the events above have to be cancelled we will provide a secure recorded version as we did last year.

### Headteacher's Roll of Honour

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

#### Team Crane

Ollie

#### Team Halton

Monty

#### Team Lucas

Reuben

#### Team Rigby 3

Freddie

#### Team Rigby 4

Dylan

#### Team Venables

Patrick

Arthur

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

### Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Michael

Year 4 – Saul

Year 5 – Charlie A.

Year 6 – Harvey

### Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 3

Monday –

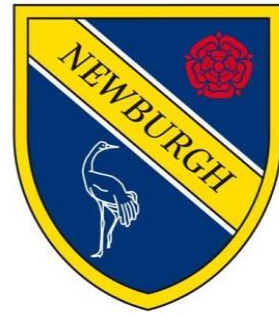
Tuesday –

Wednesday – Choir Club at 8am.

Thursday – Judo Club at 8am;

Friday – PTA Wreath Making Workshop





### Church News

It is so lovely to be able to say that the Posada figures will start their journey this Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, when they will be handed over to the first family on our Posada route for this year. The figures will then journey from home to home until their return to Church during the **"Crib and Christingle Service"**. Thank you to all the families who have signed up to take part in the Posada and made this event possible this year.

The **"Crib & Christingle Service"** is being held at **4pm** on **December 24<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome to attend this short service. Children are also welcome to attend in their Christmassy fancy dress should they choose to do so.

### PTA

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