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Dear Parents, Carers & Children

Spring Term: During the Spring term learning picks up the pace for children and we have worked to support and enrich this learning with class trips, visits from the Fire Service, Life Education and other 'experts' to teach children Art, Science, History, British Values and about other cultures. Children have participated in a performing arts festival, football, a scavenger hunt and we had lots of activities for Safer Internet Week, STEM Week and World Book Day. Our summer term plans are as ambitious and will be shared with you after the Easter holidays.

This week at Newburgh: It's been another fulfilling week at Newburgh. In Nursery children baked Easter cakes, Team Crane had a Forest School Day at Beacon Country Park. Team Halton gave a fabulous assembly for their families and also joined Team Lucas to Skype a Scientist about plants. Team Rigby have worked in teams to perform poetry and Team Venables wrote a newspaper report about Easter Sunday.

Choir Club: Choir club resumes the first week back after Easter and children will begin learning British songs that will feature in the summer Art Exhibition. Choir Club is £2 per session and permission and payment are on ParentPay. This club has now opened up to Reception children if they would like to join our school choir.

Year 1 & 2 Hearing Tests: These took place yesterday and letters were sent home in school bags.

Parent Governor Ballot: Congratulations to Mr Greg Helsby who has been voted in as our new Parent Governor.

Eco-Council: Could all Eco-Council members please have wellies in school on Wednesdays after Easter as they will take responsibility for maintaining our raised beds during Wednesday lunch times.

Have a wonderful Easter Break and we will see you on Tuesday 19th April.

Warmest Regards,

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Some of our Half Term Highlights:



Website Updates

<u>Covid Page</u> – updated guidance with regards to isolation.

ParentPay Updates

Choir Club for the Summer Term Snacks for the Summer Half Term Venables trip to Judge's Lodgings

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Headteacher's Roll of Honour Those children who have demonstrated both effort in school and the Gospel Value of Hope are:-

> <u>Team Crane</u> Harvey <u>Team Halton</u> Everyone <u>Team Lucas</u> Evie <u>Team Rigby 3</u> Everyone <u>Team Rigby 4</u> Everyone <u>Team Venables</u> Charlie B Will T

Family points return after the Easter Holidays.

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Louis Year 4 – Sam Year 5 – Macey Year 6 – Alfie

Next Week at Newburgh:-Week Commencing 18th April Dinners – Week 2

<u>Mon</u> – Bank Holiday <u>Tues</u> – Return to School/Nursery <u>Weds</u> – 8am – Choir Club <u>Thurs</u> – Year 1 Parent's Meeting re: Assessment.

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PTA Easter Bingo

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Bingo, our first PTA event in a long time! The night was a huge success, raising over £500. Thank you also to Nicola Hayes, Mr & Mrs Helsby, Charlene Smith and Jennie Williams for volunteering on the night.

Help Needed

We have now raised over £2,500 toward improving the Spiritual Garden area. We will be looking to form a working party next term to design and implement the improvements. If you have any skills you can offer or just an interest in gardening and you have time to spare please let us know!

Finally – we will be holding a Spring Bake Off after Easter – more details to follow after the holidays.

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Church & Community News

Newburgh Fair

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Do you have, or know anyone who has a tractor and/or trailer that can be used for Newburgh Fair procession this year?