Newburgh CE School & Nursery



Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers & Children

This week at Newburgh: We've had an enriching week this week. Our Year 2 - 6 children participated in a Fencing Assembly to launch our new breakfast club and our Year 1 - 6 children had an assembly led by Dr. John Cater, Deputy Lieutenant of Lancashire all about the Queen and the Platinum Jubilee.

In addition Team Venables were Victorians for the day at Judge's Lodgings, Lancaster. In Team Crane the Naughty Bus has been causing mischief while our Key Stage 1 pupils have been enjoying outdoor athletics. Team Rigby started new topics on light & European countries.

Rigby Forest School: Team Rigby will be having a Forest School Day on Thursday next week. Children will need appropriate layers and a sun hat/sun cream if the weather is nice.

Letter from the Eco Council: Thank you to those who have responded to our Eco Council & their drive to improve our school grounds. We hope to make a start on plans in the near future and will organise a list of jobs that need doing. In the short term we have two large boulders at the front of school and a large planter to reposition if anyone can help? We will also need compost to fill three planters for children to grow flowers and vegetables in.

Jubilee Appeal: We are planning to decorate the outside of school in red, white and blue for the Jubilee. Would you be able to help us make bunting? We will need a working party with various tasks (cutting bunting into shape, sewing etc.) Do you have any red, white or blue material you can donate? Please let us know if you are able to help at all.

Finally: Mawdesley Tennis Club are holding an open day next weekend – full details can be found on the flyer sent with this Newsletter.

Warmest Regards,

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Years 5 & 6 Trip to Judge's Lodgings

The trip to Judge's Lodgings, Lancaster complemented our curriculum topic The Victorians. Children participated in 4 workshops – Home, Work, School and Play. In particular children enjoyed experiencing the Victorian classroom setting - learning by rote and singing 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'. At Work they learned to polish brass and set a table. They were surprised at how simple toys were in the Victorian era though they did enjoy playing with them. During the Home workshop the children visited a more modest cottage to contrast this with the town house Judge's Lodgings. They were shocked at how cramped the living conditions were. While being a Victorian for the day was a brilliant experience our children would not wish to give up the lifestyle they have in 2022.



Website Updates

<u>Curriculum Overview</u> – Overview of Fundamental British Values added.

<u>Geography Page</u> – Curriculum Overview updated and Key Learning added.

<u>P.E. Page</u> – Skills Progression updated & Intent, Implementation & Impact document added.

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> Hughie <u>Team Halton</u> Olivia <u>Team Lucas</u> Scarlet <u>Team Rigby 3</u> Louis <u>Team Rigby 4</u> Sam <u>Team Venables</u> Charlie A Louis

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Tilly Year 4 – Eliza Year 5 – Patrick Year 6 – Will

Next Week at Newburgh:-

<u>Dinners</u> – Week 1

<u>Mon</u> – BANK HOLIDAY <u>Tues</u> – Y1 visiting church <u>Thurs</u> – Fencing Club starts; Rigby Forest School Day