

Dear Parents, Carers & Children

This week at Newburgh: We aspire to embrace the curriculum as creatively as possible here at Newburgh and offer children every opportunity to develop and shine in a variety of ways.

This week our Nursery children have been completing lots of activities connected with "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". In Team Crane the Naughty Bus has gone missing so children have made posters to ask for help. In Team Halton the children visited church to learn about Baptism. Team Lucas have been studying maps and the local area. Team Rigby had a fabulous Forest School day, engaging with outdoor activities and Team Venables Year 6 children have completed preparation for their SATs.

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 representatives who won bronze at a cricket event today. Our children demonstrated team work and resilience and returned to school happy and proud. Those children who have expressed an interest in playing more cricket can find local clubs and groups here:

[ECB Clubs](#)

Nursery Open Afternoon: We look forward to finally welcoming families back into our Nursery so you can speak to staff about your child, see the incredible work of the children and the environment they enjoy so much. Please speak to a member of the Nursery staff if you have any queries about this event.

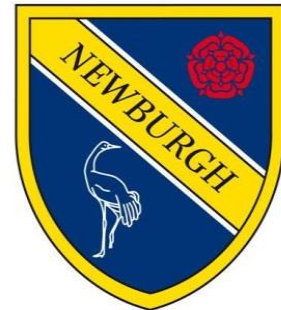
Pyjamarama Day: We will be celebrating this event next Friday (more details on the next page). To complement this day we have set up a book club with Scholastic so you can go online and buy some half term reading books for your children. For every £1 spent school will receive 20p to spend on books to update our resources. Please go to our [Digital Book Club](#) to browse the selection. Please place orders by 17th May to ensure receipt in time for half term.

Volunteers Needed: We still need volunteers to help our Year 5 and 6 children make bunting to decorate school for Jubilee. Can you help?

PTA Bake Off: The PTA will be holding a Spring Bake Off on Monday 23rd May. More details to follow.

Warmest Regards,





Pyjamarama Day

This year Pyjamarama Day is Friday 13th May and we will be participating in a range of events encompassing reading and forest school activities.

We would like School and Nursery children to come to school in their pyjamas and to bring their favourite book to share with their peers. Please expect children to spend some of the day outside so waterproof shoes rather than slippers as footwear; and additional layers for when they are outside (not dressing gowns).

Each class will be presented with challenges and mini-challenges to complete during the day. Points will be earned for these challenges and these will then be converted into new class library books.

Children will be engaging in normal lessons & activities when not carrying out these challenges so Rigby & Venables children will have PE as normal and the Athletics after school club for children in Halton & Lucas will also be running. Children will wear the PE kits they have in school for these activities. Nursery & Crane will also have Forest school for which they have wellies in school.

The literacy themed activities planned for the children will include putting up tents on the school field to be used as reading dens, book hunts, orienteering, an archaeological dig, sharing books and creating book covers.

We have also set up a book club with Scholastic so you can buy books for children to read at home – full details on the front page of the Newsletter.

Twitter Accounts

Follow our class Twitter accounts to see what children have been experiencing at Newburgh School:-

Team Nursery - [@NewburghNursery](#)

Team Crane - [@NewburghCrane](#)

Team Halton - [@NewburghHalton](#)

Team Lucas - [@NewburghLucas](#)

Team Rigby - [@NewburghRigby](#)

Team Venables - [@NewburghVenable](#)

BFC/ASC - [@ARCNewburgh](#)

Headteacher - [@HeadNewburgh](#)

Headteacher's Roll of Honour

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

Team Crane

Leonardo

Team Halton

Eliza

Team Lucas

Jemima

Team Rigby 3

Alex

Team Rigby 4

Lotty

Team Venables

Oliver

Albie

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Louis

Year 4 – Samuel

Year 5 – Macey

Year 6 – Lara

Next Week at Newburgh:-

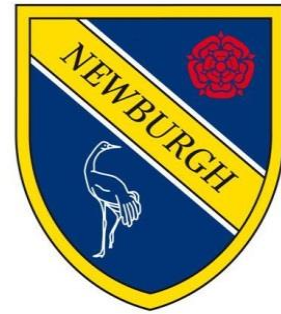
Y6 SATs Week

Dinners – Week 2

Weds – Nursery Open Afternoon

Thurs – Fencing Club at 8am

Fri – Pyjamarama Day



Dear Parents,

With just over six weeks to go until Newburgh Fair the time has come around when we start planning the floats for Newburgh Fair, which will take place on Saturday the 18th June. This year's theme is based upon Magic of Books and for our floats are:

- The Hungry Caterpillar – Nursery age Children.
- Julia Donaldson – Reception age Children.
- Roald Dahl – Year One and Two.
- Alice in Wonderland – Year Three and Four.
- Mythical Creatures / Harry Potter – Year Five upwards.

Please be aware that we also have our Rose Queen Float which will involve some Year One, Year 5 and 6, but information regarding this Float will be given by Kelly, Macey's Mum.

As a committee we would like to ask if anyone would be interested in helping to design a float or to take a more dedicated role. To make it a little less daunting a group of parents could put their names forward. If this is something you feel that you could do please contact Elizabeth Taylor bagpussy1981@aol.com or 07712 761797. If you have children at Newburgh School, I'm mum to Agnes in Nursery, Patrick and William in Year 5 and Eve in Year 8.

It can never be too early to think about costumes for your children – or even yourself! In the past we do have adults who get into the spirit of things and also dress up! There are prizes to be won.

I look forward to receiving your ideas. The success of previous processions has been testament to the tremendous help, support and creative ideas that have come from people such as yourself.

Thank you

Elizabeth Taylor
Newburgh Fair Committee Member
Procession Lead

