

Dear Parents, Carers & Children

This Week at Newburgh

We welcomed Ofsted into Newburgh All Round Care this week (covering Nursery, Breakfast and Afterschool Club). We received comprehensive feedback which we will be delighted to share with you upon publication. Thank you to those parents who provided feedback about us for the inspector.

In addition Team Nursery have been carrying out Autumn themed counting and Team Crane have been listening to poetry. Team Halton were challenged to make a lego bridge for the Three Billy Goat's Gruff. Team Lucas have made salad. Team Rigby made and named the body parts of moving skeletons and Team Venables have been creating propaganda posters.

PTA AGM

Next week we are holding our annual PTA AGM to which you are all invited. This year the meeting will be straight after school in Venables classroom (childcare provision will be made for those attending). Please consider coming along to support our wonderful PTA who do so much to enhance the experience children have while here.

Scholastic Book Club

Our new book club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/newburgh/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards which we can use to enhance our library and classroom stocks of books. Please place your order online by Friday 14th October 2022.

Flu Vaccination

The flu vaccination for all children from Reception to Year 6 has been booked for Tuesday 1st November. Please register children for this using the following link:

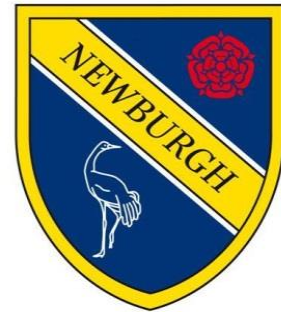
<https://www.nhs.uk/flu/information?Id=119482&Type=FLU>

Photographs

Please note the deadlines for ordering photographs of children – 7th October for prints and 14th October for digital downloads.

Warmest Regards,





Key Vocabulary – ask me about:

To challenge and deepen the understanding of key vocabulary learned this week ask your child about these words:

Team Nursery: hydrated, digest

Team Crane: poem, mound

Team Halton: adjective

Team Lucas: scavenger, varmint

Team Rigby: swarth, cottars

Team Venables: evacuation, propaganda

Website Updates

[SEND Page](#) – FIND Newsletter Autumn Term added. This is Lancashire County Council's newsletter aimed at parents of children with Special Educational Needs/Disabilities.

Moment of Mindfulness

Gospel Value: Thankfulness

This week children considered the journey food makes from source to plate. They thought about how far certain food travels and the recompense farmers receive for the food they produce. Children were asked to consider the meaning of Grace:

“For what we are about to receive, may the Lord make us truly thankful. Amen”

This reminds us how lucky we are and that others may not be so fortunate.

School Admissions

School Admissions are now open using this link:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

The deadline for admissions to secondary school is 31.10.22 (for children in Year 6).

The deadline for admissions to primary school is 15.01.23 (for pre-school children who turn 4 on or before 31.08.23).

Polite Notice

The trim trail and orchard are out of bounds to children outside school hours. Please ensure children remain on the playground at drop off.

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:14-16

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

Team Crane

Leo

Team Halton

Walt

Team Lucas

Hugo

Team Rigby

Millie

Charlotte

Team Venables

Charlotte

Beth

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – George

Year 4 – Katie

Year 5 – Heidi

Year 6 – Laila

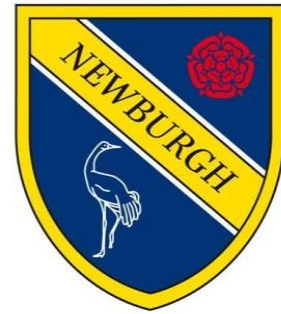
Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 1

Weds – KS2 Boys football competition at Priory.

Thurs – PTA AGM

Fri – Non uniform for September birthdays



Your School Needs You!

Key Stage 2 Jobs

We were overwhelmed by applications for job roles in school so shortlisting and interviewing has taken longer than expected (interviews for the Nursery Assistant roles will take place next week due to the number of applications). It is wonderful that so many children want to play a bigger role in our school community. The applications received exceeded our expectations and I'm proud to share some quotes with you.

"this job will be a huge way to help school and improve my responsibility skills" – Office Assistant

"I love reading and would like to encourage other children to enjoy it too" – Library Assistant

"I would love to meet the Nursery children because one of them may become my buddy" – Nursery Assistant

"I will make games fair" – Playground Leader

It's clear our applicants have really considered the job descriptions and what they can bring to each role.

School & Eco Council Elections

On Monday we will launch our School and Eco Council elections with children. All school aged children are invited to prepare a manifesto or a poster to demonstrate to their peers why they should be democratically elected to their chosen council. Our councillors play an important role in our school community – representing their peers and ensuring all pupils' voices are heard. We elect a male and female councillor from each year group to each council and the Year 6 School Council representatives are our Head Boy and Head Girl.

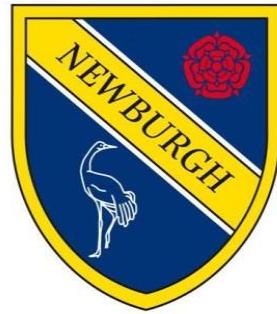
School Council: Our school councillors are ambassadors for the school, they play a part when we have visitors to school, they are role models and they share ideas at School Council meetings.

Eco- Council: Our Eco Council earned Eco School Green Flag status by conserving energy, reducing litter, writing an Eco-Code and forging links within the local community. They took responsibility for our raised beds, watering and caring for the plants and improving our school environment.

There is more information about standing for election and our expectations of candidates on our [Enrichment Opportunities Page](#) of the website.

POLLING DAY:

This year school becomes a polling station on Tuesday 4th October for our School and Eco Council elections. Children will share their manifestos/posters with their year group before the elections take place. Successful candidates will be announced on Friday 7th October.



The Parent Teacher Association

Welcome from the Chair of the PTA

Hello All,

My name is Catherine and I currently Chair the PTA. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parents and existing. We have another jam packed year ahead and I am looking forward to leading our fundraising this year to support our fabulous community within Newburgh School. We are a group united by our children and our goal is to raise precious funds in these challenging times.

This year our AGM will be Thursday 29th September at 3.30pm (childcare provided).

Please take this opportunity to pop in and say hello and share your ideas. However big or small your contribution it makes a huge difference!

Look out for me on the playground, I only have one child left at Newburgh (Summer, Year5) so it would be lovely to meet some newbies.

Look forward to seeing you all.

Cathie Williams
Chair of the PTA

