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Dear Parents, Carers & Children

#### This Week at Newburgh:

We've had another inspiring fulfilling week at Newburgh. Election day was on Tuesday and we had a huge number of manifestos. It's wonderful that so many of our children want to contribute to making our school even better. Thank you for supporting children to take such an interest in school and our environment. The successful candidates were announced by the Mayor of West Lancashire at our Celebration Assembly. It was uplifting to see so many proud faces as they accepted their badges. The list of successful candidates is at the end of this newsletter. Aside from experiencing the British value of democracy we have held Forest School lessons for all children to embrace our fantastic outdoor space. Team Rigby were one of the first 100 schools nationally to participate in a National Opera House workshop. Team Crane went on their first school trip to Parbold Library to celebrate our love of reading. Team Lucas also went to the library to participate in activities there. Our Nursery children went on a nature walk to spot the signs of autumn.

#### Harvest:

Team Venables have once again decorated a window and the pulpit in church for their Harvest Festival this weekend. Teams Halton and Lucas are leading a school worship in church at 9.30 on Wednesday. Families of those children are very welcome to attend. We are also holding a collection of non-perishable items which will be donated to a local food bank. If you are able to donate a packet or a tin please send in to school with your child who can anonymously drop this off in the school hall.

#### Star of the Week:

A polite reminder that if your child has been Star of the Week and received a badge this is to be returned to school the following Friday to hand over to our next Star of the Week.

#### Flu Vaccination Reminder:

The flu vaccination for all children from Reception to Year 6 has been booked for Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Please register children for this using the following link **before 17<sup>th</sup> October.** 

https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=119482&Type=FLU

### Photographs Reminder:

Please note the deadlines for ordering photographs of children – today for prints and 14<sup>th</sup> October for digital downloads.

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### Key Vocabulary – ask me about:

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

<u>Team Nursery</u>: Generous, kneading. <u>Team Crane</u>: Attitude, librarian. <u>Team Halton</u>: Same as, more than, less than. <u>Team Lucas</u>: Colossal, plasticine. <u>Team Rigby</u>: Colloquial, rhetorical question. <u>Team Venables</u>: Parenthesis, non-chronological report.

### **Moment of Mindfulness**

<u>Gospel Value: Thankfulness</u> "God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say **thank** you?" Anon

#### **Book Club**

Don't forget our latest book club **closes on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**: <u>https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/newburgh/digital-book-club</u> There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from and every £1 you spend will earn 20p for our school in Scholastic Rewards which we can use to enhance our library and classroom stocks of books.

### **Upcoming events**

- On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm the PTA will be running a Christmas Card Workshop – your child/ren can design a Christmas card that you can purchase to support the PTA. Tickets will be available for this next week.
- On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October Rigby go on a trip to the World Museum, Liverpool. Full details and permission/payment are on ParentPay.
- On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October Early Years (Nursery and Reception) will celebrate Diwali by dressing up in bright colours.

### **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 preschool children who turn 4 on or before 31.08.23). Let Your Light Shine

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Matthew 5:14-16 Those children who have demonstrated both effort in school and the Gospel Value of Thankfulness are:-

> <u>Team Crane</u> Noah <u>Team Halton</u> Leo <u>Team Lucas</u> Rhianna <u>Team Rigby</u> Edward Katie <u>Team Venables</u> Paige Patrick

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

**Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-**

Year 3 – Coen Year 4 – Alex Year 5 – Summer Year 6 – Harriet

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 3

<u>Weds</u> – Harvest Worship by Halton & Lucas, 9.30 in church.

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## **Eco-Council Elected Candidates**

<u>Reception</u>	
Georgia	who wants to save energy
Leonardo	who wants to keep Newburgh tidy
<u>Year 1</u>	
Alex	who loves nature
Emily	who would like more nature for the bugs
<u>Year 2</u>	
Isabelle	who wants to remove litter as it can hurt animals
Jack	who wants school to recycle more
<u>Year 3</u>	
Ava	who wants to prevent litter and recycle more
Hayden	who wants to reduce, reuse, recycle
<u>Year 4</u>	
Charlotte	who wants light monitors in every class to make sure lights are not left on
Hughie	who wants more recycling
<u>Year 5</u>	
Paige	who wants to improve air quality
Saul	who wants to help al animals live a brilliant life
<u>Year 6</u>	
Patrick	who believes our earth is too valuable to lose

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## **School Council Elected Candidates**

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	Our Head Boy for this year is:
Summer	who cares about making school better for everyone
<u>Year 5</u> Aiden	who wants to listen to everyone's ideas
<u>Year 4</u> Tilly Sean	who would like a reading club in the outdoor classroom who wants to inspire people
<u>Year 3</u> Dan Millie	who wants to improve the activities on the school field in the summer who would like more play equipment
<u>Year 2</u> Myla Oliver	who wants a bring your toy to school day who wants a lemonade stall on the field to help raise money
<u>Year 1</u> Jasmine Ollie	who wants to share her and her friends' ideas who want to make school even better
<u>Reception</u> Anabelle Harvey	who wants to make school a better place who wants to represent his class

## **Oliver Holmes**

Who wants to be a good ambassador and to help make Newburgh School the best it can be

## Our Head Girl for this year is:

## **Harriet Garty**

Who wants to help everyone put their ideas forward to improve our school



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