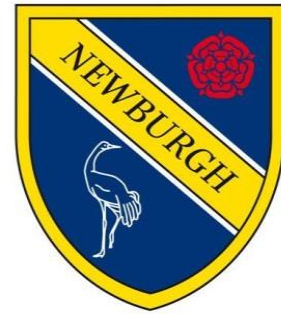


Newburgh CE School & Nursery

Newsletter

04/11/2022



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

Welcome back to school for what promises to be a busy half term. Our calendar has been updated (including the all important Christmas productions, please note times are approximate at the moment). Most of our enrichment clubs resume next week (please give permission on ParentPay for Dodgeball and Gymnastics Clubs) and will finish by 9th December.

Our Week:

We started our week with the Eco Councillors visiting Wilton House Farm Shop to collect pumpkins for their classes and Team Lucas also received a donation of vegetables so they could make hearty broth. We are very grateful for their generous donations of produce. Our Nursery welcomed families to an Open Morning focussing on Literacy. Thank you to everyone who attended. It was also wonderful to see so many of you at Parents Evening. Thank you for your patience and understanding if time slots ran over. Children in Nursery, Crane, Halton and Lucas had a visit from the author Sean Perkins who not only read to them but he also taught them a new song. We hope they were inspired in their writing. Teams Venables and Rigby have both started preparing their worships to which family members are invited (Venables' worship is Remembrance next week, Rigby is Christingle which is on the calendar). Our French enrichment Club started once again on Thursday – if children in Reception, Halton or Lucas would like to join this please contact Chrissy for more information. Our Choir Club started back today (please check ParentPay for permission and payment) and they are already getting in the festive spirit!

Next week:

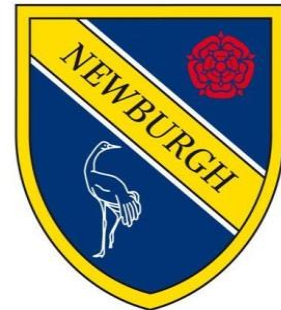
Team Venables will be immersing themselves in the 2nd World War with a visit from army vehicles and a workshop on Wednesday followed by their Remembrance Worship in church on Thursday at 9.30 to which family members are very welcome. The Mayor of West Lancashire will once again be visiting us to attend the Remembrance Service and to celebrate our Outstanding Ofsted result with Newburgh All Round Care.

Updates:

A polite reminder that school uniform policy is that children may wear one pair of plain stud earrings to school but we now ask that they do not wear any earrings on PE or swimming days (Mon/Tues for Crane, Halton & Lucas; Weds/Fri for Rigby and Thurs/Fri for Venables). If your children are starting to think about Christmas presents please note that Apple style watches are not permitted in school; only analogue or fitbit style devices are allowed to be worn. Snack payments for this half term are now due on ParentPay.

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: Dense. Decay.

Team Crane: Flammable. Author.

Team Halton: Addition. Grouping.

Team Lucas: Significant. Plume.

Team Rigby: Gripe. Presuming.

Team Venables: Remembrance. Sacrifice.

A Moment of Mindfulness

‘Count your blessings’ is an old saying but it reminds us to be **thankful** and not take things for granted.

You may like to consider:

- Remembering to let other people know when you are **thankful**
- Not taking things for granted
- Practical ways of showing gratitude
- How it feels when someone **thanks you!**

PTA Race Night

The PTA are holding their Race Night next Friday. Tickets to attend are £5. If you are unable to attend you can still support the event by sponsoring a race for £20 and this will be named after your business. You can also sponsor a horse for £5. There is the prize of a bottle of prosecco for the winning horse in each race. We are accepting donations of Prosecco. Thank you for supporting the PTA to make improvements to the school.

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

Time to Shine

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

Team Crane

Thomas

Team Halton

Opie

Team Lucas

Sam

Team Rigby

Jemima

Tilly

Team Venables

Harry

Alannah

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Jemima

Year 4 – Martha

Year 5 – Aiden

Year 6 – Hayden

Next Week at Newburgh:-

New Dinner Menu starts

Dinners – Week 1

Weds – Venables WWII Workshop.

Thurs – 9.30 Venables Remembrance Worship in Church. Mayor visiting to celebrate Outstanding Ofsted award.

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Autumn 2 Calendar 2022



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th November 12.30-13.00 Lego Club 12.30-13.00 Story Time 15.30-16.30 KS1 Dodgeball Club	8th November 12.30-13.00 Y2 Origami Club	9th November Venables WWII Workshop 15.30-16.30 KS2 Girls Football	10th November 9.30: Venables Remembrance Worship in Church. 12.30-13.00 Y2 Origami Club 15.30-16.30 Crane & KS1 French Club	11th November 08.00 Choir Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Gymnastics Club PTA Race Night
14th November 12.30-13.00 Lego Club 12.30-13.00 Story Time 15.30-16.30 KS1 Dodgeball Club	15th November 12.30-13.00 KS2 Origami Club	16th November 15.30-16.30 KS2 Girls Football	17th November EYFS dress up as a Nursery Rhyme character 12.30-13.00 Y2 Origami Club 15.30-16.30 Crane & KS1 French Club	18th November 08.00 Choir Club 10-2 Small Schools World Cup Competition (Year 5 & 6 Girls/Boys teams). 15.30-16.30 KS2 Gymnastics Club
21st November 12.30-13.00 Lego Club 12.30-13.00 Story Time 14.00 Public Speaking Event at Hoole St Michaels. 15.30-16.30 KS1 Dodgeball Club	22nd November 12.30-13.00 KS2 Origami Club	23rd November 15.30-16.30 KS2 Girls Football	24th November 12.30-13.00 Y2 Origami Club 12.30 Last Venables swimming lesson. 15.30-16.30 Crane & KS1 French Club	25th November Non-uniform for November Birthdays 08.00 Choir Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Gymnastics Club



28th November 12.30-13.00 Lego Club 12.30-13.00 Story Time 15.30-16.30 KS1 Dodgeball Club	29th November 12.30-13.00 KS2 Origami Club	30th November Year 5/6 Football Competition at DW Stadium. 15.30-16.30 – KS2 Girls Football	1st December 12.30-13.00 Y2 Origami Club 12.30 Rigby start swimming lessons 15.30-16.30 Crane & KS1 French Club	2nd December 08.00 Choir Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Gymnastics Club
5th December 12.30-13.00 Lego Club 12.30-13.00 Story Time 15.30-16.30 KS1 Dodgeball Club	6th December 12.30–13.00 KS1 Origami Club	7th December 15.30-16.30 – KS2 Girls Football	8th December 12.30-13.00 Y2 Origami Club 12.30 Rigby swimming 14.00 Halton & Lucas Christmas Production 15.30-16.30 Crane & KS1 French Club	9th December Non uniform for Winning House 08.00 Choir Club 14.00 Nursery & Reception Nativity 15.30-16.30 KS2 Gymnastics Club
12th December 14.00 Venables Christmas Production in Church	13th December 18.00 Rigby Christingle in Church	14th December Christmas Party Day: Xmas Jumpers & Christmas Dinner	15th December Lucas dress up as a pirate day 12.30 Rigby swimming	16th December Non uniform for December Birthdays 14.30 Break Up for Christmas – no Afterschool Club.