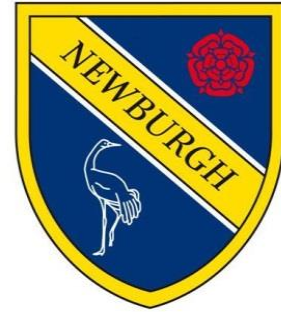


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Dear Parents, Carers & Children

This Week at Newburgh:

It's been another inspirational week at Newburgh. Our Head Boy & Girl attended a ceremony at Ormskirk Cricket Club and accepted the School Games Gold Award on behalf of school. They are pictured here with Lancashire cricketer George Lavelle. We once again welcomed the Mayor of West Lancashire to attend our Remembrance Worship and to celebrate with Newburgh All Round Care our fantastic Outstanding award at their celebration party.

Remembrance:

All children have taken part in activities to commemorate Armistice Day. At the end of this Newsletter is beautiful artwork and poetry and the field of poppies to the right was made by our afterschool club. As well as participating in creative activities Team Venables had a WWII workshop experiencing vehicles and items from that time. They incorporated this into our whole school worship in church on Thursday. All children have visited the War Memorial in Newburgh to pay their respects and we held a two minute silence at 11am today. Team Rigby have also prepared a display which is in Parbold Library for our wider community to enjoy. Please go along to see the work of the children.

Coming Up at Newburgh:

Next week is Anti bullying week with the theme 'Reach out to stop bullying'. We will be launching this week with an odd socks day on Monday so please come to school in odd socks. On Thursday children in Nursery and Reception are invited to attend dressed as their favourite nursery rhyme character. Friday is Children in Need day which our School Council would like to support. They came up with some wonderful ways to support this charity (crazy hair day for example) but their favourite choice is for children to wear bright and/or spotty clothes for a £1 cash donation to be brought on Friday. Our Venables Boys and Girls football teams will also be in action on Friday taking part in a World Cup Competition in Skelmersdale. Those children in Venables not participating will be doing Forest School in the afternoon so please ensure they have wellies & warm/waterproof clothing.

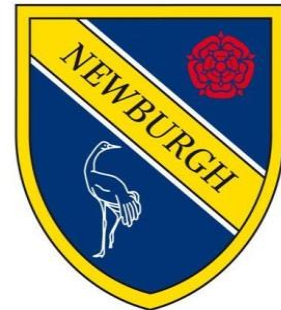
Swimming:

Could Venables please bring pyjamas/t-shirt to wear over their swimming costumes on Thursday.

Warmest Regards



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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:

Team Nursery: Poppies. Puzzled.

Team Crane: Sacrifice. War Memorial.

Team Halton: Comparing. Similarities.

Team Lucas: Aerodrome. Barricade.

Team Rigby: Czech Hedgehogs. Treacherous.

Team Venables: Luftwaffe. Evacuation.

PTA

Children's Disco

Our wonderful PTA will be holding a children's disco on **Friday 25th November**. Children in Nursery, Crane, Halton & Lucas can attend from 6-7pm (we ask that parents accompany Nursery aged children) and Children in Rigby and Venables can attend from 7-8.30pm. The cost is £3 per child and this includes a drink and snacks. Payment is through ParentPay.

Christmas Jumper Sale

The PTA will also be accepting donation of Christmas jumpers that no longer fit for a pre-loved sale on **Friday 2nd December**. Please send donations into school from **Monday 28th November**.

Choir Club Performance

Our Choir Club will perform three songs for their parents/families on Friday 9th December to celebrate their hard work this term. We hope you will be able join us for this. The performance will take place at 8am and will comprise of the following songs: 'Make Your Own Kind of Music'; 'Lights Will Lead Me Home' and 'Sparkle and Shine' from the musical 'Nativity'. The performance should last around 15 minutes. Choir Club will then perform for the whole school during Worship that day.

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).

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

Inara

Team Halton

Dexter

Team Lucas

Alice

Team Rigby

James

Louis

Team Venables

Bow

William

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Millie

Year 4 – Charlotte

Year 5 – Lottie

Year 6 – Oliver

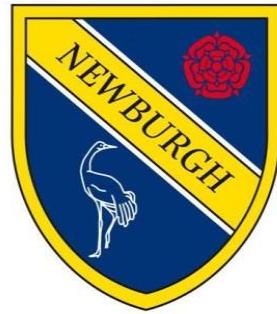
Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 2

Mon – Odd Sock Day

Thurs – EYFS dress as a nursery rhyme character

Fri – Children in Need Day; World Cup Football Competition/Venables Forest School for those not playing football.



Moment of Mindfulness - Remembrance



Easy was the last but fear is near,
Water taking us down, us trying to keep afloat.
The splashing of water keeps us wet,
Our helmets clanking against each other.
Wishing each other, we were with our mother,
The Commander wishing luck for each other.

The sand on top of our leather shoe,
The Nazis shooting us dead
as we walk onto the battlefield.
Sheltering behind the sand,
Reaching out hands, wanting them
to save their souls.
Nazis shooting them cold.

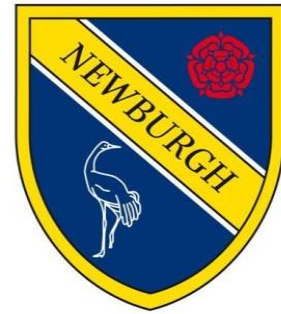
Relying on the Czech Hedgehogs,
to stop the tanks.
The beautiful letters for loved ones,
spread across the sand.
Dead bodies lie on the sand still,
Blood like never could be.

The Nazis come kill and die.
We have won,
but there is no win in fight.

Sad times and happy times,
Are remembered in
The people who survived the war.
They might have sore parts still
As they pass their story and share it on.
The people who survived might think of their friends
They will remember it, the story of the war.

Lest we forget.

The World War poem by Jemima, Year 3. Artwork by the children of Newburgh School.



Eco Council Update

In 2020, Appleton Fields and Woods were gifted to the people of Newburgh for their use, with a view to maintaining and enhancing the ecological and environmental value of the site. This week, 3 of our Eco Councillors visited Appleton Fields on Cobbs Brow Lane to discover what we can do to help the development of the area. Making links between school and Appleton Fields Association is an exciting opportunity for us to work with our community and to develop our Forest School experience.

Appleton Fields Association's current project is to plant over 400 'hedge whips' to create new hedgerow which will encourage more wildlife to the area and create a boundary. The association have made a good start, helped by some of our Eco Councillors, but they need more help. If you can spare a little time on Saturday, please go along at 10am with a spade or trowel and ask for Sandy Beswick.



Congratulations Newburgh All Round Care!

