

Dear Parents, Carers & Children

This Week At Newburgh:

There is so much to be thankful for this week at Newburgh. Our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children put on two wonderful performances this week. Each child had their moment to shine and we are so very proud of them. We were delighted to be able to allow larger audiences for the performances, something we have missed for so long. Our choir club performed twice today and had the entire school engrossed in their performance. Our Christmas tree is full of presents for less advantaged families and we are so thankful to our school community for their generosity. If you have been able to buy an extra gift this year please bring it into school on Monday as they are being collected then. Doris has also sent in cards and sweets for every child and these will be coming over the next few days.

Coming Up At Newburgh:

We have a busy week coming up to end the Autumn term. On Monday Nursery, Crane, Halton and Lucas children need a pair of trainers to participate in the first stage of our Santa Run Challenge. Children in Rigby will need their oranges to make their Christingles. In the afternoon we look forward to welcoming the families of Venables children into church to watch their Christmas production. Extra tickets have now been released for this and are on ParentPay.

On Tuesday Rigby and Venables children will use their outdoor PE kits to participate in the second stage of the Santa Run Challenge. In the evening we look forward to welcoming the family members of Rigby children to their Christingle in church.

Wednesday is Christmas lunch and party day so children may wear non-uniform (Christmas jumper if they wish) and dinner will be turkey & trimmings. This is the day that all our children will join together to finish off our Santa Run Challenge so please send them to school in suitable outdoor trainers.

On Friday we finish at 2.30pm and there is no Afterschool Club on this day.

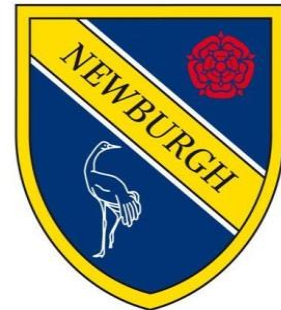
Wake Up Wednesday:

Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet to support parents with children's social media and mental health.

Warmest Regards



Newburgh CE School & Nursery



Newsletter

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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: Delicate. Multi-coloured

Team Crane: Sleet. Rapturous.

Team Halton: Lever. Slider.

Team Lucas: Repeated pattern.

Team Rigby: Kin. Unremarkable.

Team Venables: Cardiovascular. Pulmonary.

Moment of Mindfulness

See the main body of the newsletter – we have so much to be thankful for!

Staffing from January

We are delighted to welcome Miss Fairclough to Team Newburgh from Monday. Miss Fairclough will be our new Play Leader at lunchtimes, will work in Nursery in the afternoons and will also be working in Afterschool Club. This gives us more capacity in our Afterschool Club. From January both Breakfast and Afterschool Club will take place in the Victorian Classroom. Please drop and collect children from the side door as usual.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Bolton who is leaving us at the end of term to take up a new post. From January Mrs Djemai will take over her timetable as well as leading on History, Geography and PSHE across the school. We'd like to thank Mrs Bolton for all her hard work.

PTA Jumper Sale

Thank you to the PTA for holding the jumper sale – helping boost our Eco-credentials while raising money for a wonderful cause.

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

Aria

Team Halton

Lorelai

Team Lucas

Oliver

Team Rigby

Rex

Martha

Team Venables

Saul

Hayden

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Ava

Year 4 – Hughie

Year 5 – Samuel

Year 6 – Charlie

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 3

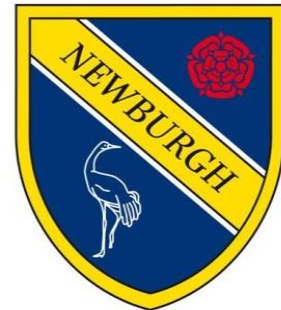
Mon – EYFS/KS1 Santa Dash, Venables Production in church at 2pm

Tues – KS2 Santa Dash, Rigby Christingle in church at 6pm

Weds – Christmas jumper/party day. All complete Santa Dash

Thurs – Y2 Dress as a Pirate Day

Fri – Non uniform Dec birthdays; break up at 2.30pm



PTA Update

PTA Disco Photos are still available:

[Nursery, Crane, Halton & Lucas](#)

[Rigby & Venables](#)

Passwords to open the galleries were sent via What's App from your PTA representative for your year group.

Church Update

On Christmas Eve it is the annual Carols & Crib service in church all are welcome to join this special service.