



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

What an end to an incredible term here at Newburgh. In a fitting tribute to our term thinking about Thankfulness this Newsletter is full of thanks to our school community:

To the children, thank you all for working so hard this term and demonstrating all of our Gospel Values. We are privileged to have you all here. Your concerts were wonderful and I am so proud of how you support each other to give your very best every day. Thank you also for your incredible efforts with our Santa Race Challenge, to date £900 has been raised, and we will continue collecting money into the new year.

To the staff, thank you for all you have done this term to inspire, educate and support our school community. You have overseen 15. enrichment clubs, 4 class worships, 4 concerts, 4 trips and 8 Ask the Expert events this term alone. We have also participated in football & public speaking events. I know you have lots more planned for next term to continue enriching the experience children have here.

To Parents, Carers, Family members thank you for all that you do to support the children every day from reading to getting them to clubs on time and ensuring they have everything they need to fully participate in school life. It really makes all the difference. Your support at the Christmas concerts meant so much to us all and raised an incredible £930 for school resources in the new year. Thank you so much. Your response to our present under the tree campaign was overwhelming. Thank you for helping to ensure all children have a happy Christmas.

Thank you also to our incredible PTA who have raised an amazing £1950 this term. Thank you for the fundraising ideas, the time and energy spent and thank you to everyone who has supported in some way shape or form. Thank you also for the lovely Christmas crackers and selection boxes that have helped make this time of year a little bit more special for our children. Special thanks to the Cooke family for ensuring the Christmas gifts this year were eco-friendly.

Finally we hope you enjoy our Art Around the Village again – please see our separate Newsletter for more information about this and our annual reminder that if you need to dispose of real Christmas trees our Forest School will gladly receive them in January.

I hope you all have a peaceful and joyful Christmas with your loved ones and I wish you all a very happy new year.

*R. Hume*

