



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

This Week At Newburgh:

World Book Day is always an exciting event at Newburgh. We enjoyed reading dens, sharing stories, a zoom workshop with Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler (Early Years), participated in Harry Potter yoga (Team Rigby) and of course attending school in PJs was a highlight. We really have celebrated the wonders of reading. Thank to the wonderful family members who read stories to our Early Years children.

Our enrichment clubs started this week including our new Venables Photography Club. The photograph of the blossom was taken by Charlotte in Year 5, a wonderful snapshot of spring!

Coming Up at Newburgh:

The Key Stage 1 Mothering Sunday Celebration is on Thursday 16th March and families of those children are invited to attend this in the school hall. Doors will open at 2.30pm for a 2.45pm start and children can be collected at the end of the event. The Reception Mothering Sunday celebration will now be on Wednesday 15th March at 9.15am in the church and families of those children are welcome to attend. We have also added two more dates to the calendar. On Wednesday 29th March at 9.15am Team Rigby will be holding an Easter Praise Worship in Church and families of those children are welcome to attend. On Wednesday 29th March at 2.30pm for a 2.45pm start Year 1 will present a Great Fire of London Assembly for their families in the school hall and children can be collected after this event.

Wake Up Wednesday:

Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet to support parents with NGL. All previous information sheets have been added to the [Online Safety](#) page of our website for you to refer back to.

Medication in School:

A polite reminder that medicine should not be administered in school if at all avoidable. All medication MUST be handed to a member of staff by the parent, not left in school bags for children to access.

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: Gravity. Endangered.

Team Crane: Hypothesis. Cackle.

Team Halton: Publisher.

Team Lucas: Numerator. Denominator.

Team Rigby: Prasutagus. Camulodunum.

Team Venables: Classification. Rhetorical Questioning.

Moment of Mindfulness

This week we have been thinking about beginning again. We have considered Luke 15.11-32 The Return of the Prodigal Son in which a father shares his wealth between two sons. One wastes all his money and has to work as a servant. He returned home to beg forgiveness for his sins. His father forgave him and celebrated that though he had been lost he had now been found.

We said the following prayer together:

*Father God,
You are always ready to **forgive**.
Make us always ready to receive your **forgiveness**
And to make a new beginning.
Amen*

Eco Council Celebration

We officially celebrated earning the Green Flag award for school to recognise our efforts to care for the environment.



Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:14-16

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

Team Crane

Leonardo

Team Halton

Henry

Team Lucas

Alice

Team Rigby

Dan

Isabelle

Team Venables

Eliza

Charlie. A.

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

The leaderboard will return next week – keep practicing!

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 3

Fri – World Book Day Quiz Winner drawn in Assembly.



Team Rigby Roman/Celt Day

Team Rigby will be having a whole class themed day focusing on the Romans and Celts on Thursday 30th March. There will be a range of activities provided by Portals of the Past.

To add to the fun and enhance the learning, we would like to invite the children to dress up for this.

This does not need to be costly – sheets can be wrapped around for a Roman tunic, rugs and blankets used for the Celts. A shield or sword can be made from card or sponge. We will need a range of different roles so here are some ideas to help:

- Roman slaves – a large t-shirt with a piece of string tied round the middle & sandals
- Roman soldier – large red t-shirt, strip of cloth for a scarf, cardboard armour, helmet, shield
- Roman citizen – large piece of cloth draped over the shoulder and fixed with a pin, jewellery etc.
- Celts – clashing checked clothing, spiky hair, blue face, arms, spears (only rich Celts had swords)
- Rich Celt – make a gold hoop to wear around the neck
- Chain mail can be made from onion bags from the supermarket sprayed silver.

The cost for the day is £10.50 – please see ParentPay for details.