



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

Welcome to another exciting week at Newburgh. We've enjoyed hearing all the adventures from Tower Wood and we are now gearing up for World Book Day.

Year 2 Trip to Applecast

Our Year 2 children had a wonderful trip to Applecast where they learned lots of facts about owls, held them and dissected their pellets. The class had lots of wonderful facts to share with me afterwards. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to be our walking bus to support the journey to Applecast.

Guest Readers

We have been welcoming lots of guest readers into Early Years as part of our World Book Day celebrations. The children love their family members joining them in school for a story. Thank you to everyone who has given their time so far. Our latest adventure was 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' complete with tea set!

World Book Day

World Book Day is next Thursday. The deadline to send in decorated plates is Tuesday 5th March. This will then be added to our display and judged for a prize. On Thursday 7th March children are invited to come to school dressed as a word.

PTA 100 Club

Congratulations to our latest PTA winner – lucky number 7! A £25 cheque will be on it's way to you soon.

School Dinners Reminder

Lancashire County Council policy is for dinners not to be provided to those in debt. Please check your balances on ParentPay otherwise you will be asked to provide a packed lunch.

And Finally

Pictured here is an empty wasps nest which team Nursery have been exploring this week. Real life nature in the classroom!

Warmest Regards,

Headteacher





Key Vocabulary – ask me about:

To challenge and deepen the understanding of key vocabulary learned this week ask your child about these words:

<u>Team Nursery:</u>	Small. Medium. Big.
<u>Team Crane:</u>	Equal. Less Than. Greater Than. Ten Again.
<u>Team Halton:</u>	Number Track. Number Line. Estimate.
<u>Team Lucas:</u>	Multiplication. Division.
<u>Team Rigby:</u>	Polygons. Equivalent Lengths.
<u>Team Venables:</u>	Equivalent Fractions. Decimals. Conversions.

Moment of Mindfulness:

This week we considered Matthew 19.13-14

Some people brought children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and to pray for them, but the disciples scolded the people. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these"

This was a very unusual thing to do in ancient times as children had no rights. In this passage Jesus embodies Kingdom Values – everyone is equal in the sight of God.

Muddy Church

Muddy Church is on this Sunday – 3rd March. Meet at Newburgh Church at 10 am. Dress for outdoor weather but we will be in the vestry if the weather is too bad.

Suitable for children aged 3-11.

School Crossing Patrol

Newburgh Parish Council is still working with Lancashire County Council regarding a replacement school crossing person. There will be a two week trial to see if a replacement is required long term once a suitable candidate is found. If you (or anyone you know) might be interested, please contact the Parish Council at: clerk@newburghparishcouncil.gov.uk for more information.

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:14-16

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

Team Crane

Rocco

Team Halton

Lily

Team Lucas

All of Year 2

Team Rigby

Fred

Dan

Team Venables

Katie

Rosy

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Scarlett

Year 4 – Hayden

Year 5 – Louis

Year 6 – Grace

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 1

Tues – Deadline to send decorated plate in for World Book Day.

Weds – Performing Arts Festival at Tarleton Academy

Thurs – World Book Day

Fri – Y5/6 Girls Football event at JMO.



Tower Wood

Our Year 5 and 6 children had a brilliant residential trip at Tower Wood last week. On Wednesday they participated in team building, orienteering, high ropes and stargazing. On Thursday there were three teams; one went on the lake, one went caving and one abseiled and they finished the day around the campfire. On Friday one team went hiking and the other two did raft building on the lake.

Here's what our participants enjoyed most:

'I loved going to the quarry and learning about the history' RS

'I loved the hiking' RP

'I loved our journey over to one of the islands' AVC

'I enjoyed the caving, I have never done anything like that before' GH

'The leap of faith really pushed me out of my comfort zone' BM

'Working as a team to build the raft was fun' ETB

'I enjoyed the independence' AD

'I enjoyed jumping into Lake Windermere' DC

'I enjoyed the evening activities' MW

And the staff said:

"Every single child was a credit to their parents and our school!"

Mrs Barker-Gaskell

"Every single child stepped out of their comfort zone to push themselves to have a go at every activity and it was an honour to see the look of joy and achievement on their faces and see how proud they were of themselves."

Mrs Jenkinson

"The experiences the children have during their time on residential is a special thing to witness."

Mr Dilworth

"The children really were great supporters of one another and a wonderful bunch of individuals."

Mrs Fowler





EASTER EGG HUNT

- Saturday 23rd March
- Newburgh Sports Club
- 1-4pm
- Hot dogs, Burgers, Bar
- £3 per child



Easter Bonnet
Competition

Lots of
activities

Raffle

Bouncy
castle

TICKETS ON SALE AT NEWBURGH SCHOOL, POST OFFICE, WILTON HOUSE FARM
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