

Newburgh CE School & Nursery



Newsletter

12/01/2024

Dear Parents, Carers & Children

Welcome Back:

I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and are ready for an exciting and busy start to the year. Please check the diary dates that are at the bottom of this Newsletter and on the app. We have two trips taking place next week (Team Rigby and the Eco Council), please make sure you have given permission for children to participate on ParentPay.

Spring Term Curriculum:

Our school class pages have all been updated with your child's curriculum, liaison and homework for this term. Please take the time to have a look at what they will be doing and how you can support them.

Lapland Run & 12 Days of Fitness:

Further to our successful virtual run through Lapland before Christmas Mrs Breheny nominated us for a festive challenge with Ebb and Flow bookshop and we have been selected to receive a diversity book bundle. Congratulations to Team Newburgh for achieving this. Our PSHE Ambassadors will receive the bundle of books to distribute appropriately through school.

Don't forget to send back the '12 Days of Fitness' Challenge forms/send in photographs to be in with a chance of winning a prize.

Science Week:

We will be celebrating Science week from the 4th- 8th March. If you know of anyone who uses science or technology as part of their work who might be interested in coming to talk to the children about what they do during this week please get in touch with us, we'd love to hear from you.

PTA Newsletter:

Please check children's bags for our new PTA Newsletter. This is also available [here](#) to keep you up to date with the fundraising and activities. The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 23rd January at 7pm in the library (top of the playground); everyone is very welcome to attend.

Warmest Regards,

Time to Shine

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

Team Crane

Gabe

Team Halton

Seb

Team Lucas

Alex

Team Rigby

Scarlet

Hayden

Team Venables

Hughie

Rosy

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Eliza

Year 4 – Scarlet

Year 5 – Sean

Year 6 – Heidi

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Enrichment Clubs Start

Dinners – Week 3

Tues – Rigby Trip to Catalyst Museum

Weds – Eco-Council to Appleton Fields



Moment of Mindfulness:

This week we launched our new Gospel Value: HOPE. Each of our School Families participated in activities to think about this value.

Silver Birch: In the hope of new growth Silver Birch family planted conkers and weeded the school veg patches. They put rainbow decorations in the Early Years outdoor area and made a Noah's Ark out of Lego.

Cherry: Considering hopes for 2024 Cherry family wrote postcards of hope and thought about their hopes and dreams for 2024 (one for themselves and one for family).

Oak: Oak family created rainbows that they then wrote their hopes on and created a Hope 2024 poster.

Apple: Apple family considered The Bible story Noah's Ark. They discussed the rainbow being a symbol of hope and made their own rainbows. They then wrote a hope for themselves and one for someone else or the world.

Maple: Maple family created a personalised fingerprint display symbolising hope – 'when you choose hope, anything is possible.'

Willow: Willow family watched a film about Paul giving hope to sailors and made Hope clouds with their hopes for 2024.



Key Vocabulary – ask me about:

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

<u>Team Nursery:</u>	Title. Blurb.
<u>Team Crane:</u>	Traditional Tale.
<u>Team Halton:</u>	Predict. Features.
<u>Team Lucas:</u>	Cinders. Sullen.
<u>Team Rigby:</u>	Fronted adverbials. Majestic.
<u>Team Venables:</u>	Classic Fiction.





Message from our Eco Council

This January, we are taking part in Buy Nothing New Month! This campaign (led by Keep Britain Tidy) is all about cherishing the things we already have, repairing things rather than sending them to landfill and finding homes for things we no longer need. As a school we pledge to buy nothing new in January and challenge you to do the same at home!

To assist you in finding homes for things we no longer need we have two initiatives set up for your old clothes:

- Our PTA collect good condition uniform for our pre-loved uniform shop. We now have an order form available in the main entrance of school should you wish to place an order for uniform items.
- We have arranged a Rags 2 Riches collection on **22 February 2024**. Nearer the time children will be sent home with a bag to collect items of good clothing (NOT uniform), belts, handbags, paired shoes and other footwear. School will receive 50p for every kilo received and the items of clothing are sent to Ukraine to be sold as affordable clothing for those in need. Please consider whether or not the clothes you donate are suitable for someone else to buy and wear. You can start to drop bags from February 19th (straight after half term).

Enrichment Clubs Spring 1:

Welcome to our Enrichment offer for this half term. Clubs that take place outside of school hours require parental permission via ParentPay (PP) or Letter (L).

Day	Before School	Lunchtime	After School
Monday		Story Time	KS1 Striking & Fielding (PP)
Tuesday		Origami Lego	Venables Cookery (PP)
Wednesday			KS2 High-5 (L) KS1 Sewing (PP)
Thursday	Choir (PP) Archery (L)	Origami	KS2 Boys Football (PP)
Friday		Well-Being Times Tables	KS2 Girls Football (PP)

Please note that some clubs have limited numbers. If you are unable to see the club in ParentPay it may already be full.

If your child has a particular interest in one of the club and spaces are full please let us know by emailing bursar@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk so we can register their interest for future clubs.



Back to school admin checklist. Have you:

Re-named everything that comes into school?	
Sent P.E. kit into school?	
Checked diary dates for events?	
Checked your school dinner account is in credit (a dinner every day will cost £62.50 for this half term for children in Nursery, Rigby and Venables)?	
Checked your breakfast and afterschool club account is in credit?	
Completed permission (letter or ParentPay) for clubs this half term	
Paid for Snacks?	

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Autumn 2 Calendar 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15th January 12.30-13.00 Story Time 14.30 Y6 Heads Up 15.30-16.30 KS1 Striking/Fielding Club	16th January Rigby Trip to Catalyst Museum 12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30-13.00 Lego Club 15.30-16.30 Venables Cookery Club	17th January 15.00 Eco-Council visit to Appleton Fields 15.30-16.30 KS1 Sewing Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 High-5 Club	18th January 08.00 Choir Club 08.00 Archery Club (Y3-6) 12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30 Rigby Swimming 15.30-16.30 KS2 Boys Football Club	19th January 12.30-13.00 Wellbeing Club 12.30-13.00 Times Tables Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Girls Football
22nd January 12.30-13.00 Story Time 14.30 Y6 Heads Up 15.30-16.30 KS1 Striking/Fielding Club	23rd January 12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30-13.00 Lego Club 15.30-16.30 Venables Cookery Club 19.00 PTA Meeting	24th January 15.30-16.30 KS1 Sewing Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 High-5 Club	25th January 08.00 Choir Club 08.00 Archery Club (Y3-6) 12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30 Rigby Swimming 15.30-16.30 KS2 Boys Football Club	26th January Non Uniform Day January Birthdays 12.30-13.00 Wellbeing Club 12.30-13.00 Times Tables Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Girls Football
29th January Big Bird Watch Week 12.30-13.00 Story Time 14.30 Y6 Heads Up 15.30-16.30 KS1 Striking/Fielding Club	30th January Big Bird Watch Week 12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30-13.00 Lego Club 15.30-16.30 Venables Cookery Club	31st January Big Bird Watch Week 15.30-16.30 KS1 Sewing Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 High-5 Club	1st February Big Bird Watch Week 08.00 Choir Club 08.00 Archery Club (Y3-6) 12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30 Rigby Swimming 15.30-16.30 KS2 Boys Football Club	2nd February Big Bird Watch Week 12.30-13.00 Wellbeing Club 12.30-13.00 Times Tables Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Girls Football 15.30 Newburgh Beacons



5 th February	6 th February	7 th February	8 th February	9 th February
12.30-13.00 Story Time 14.30 Y6 Heads Up 15.30-16.30 KS1 Striking/Fielding Club	Safer Internet Day 12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30-13.00 Lego Club 15.30-16.30 Venables Cookery Club	15.30-16.30 KS1 Sewing Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 High-5 Club	08.00 Choir Club 08.00 Archery Club (Y3-6) 12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30 Rigby Swimming 15.30-16.30 KS2 Boys Football Club 17.00 Tower Wood Parents Meeting	12.30-13.00 Wellbeing Club 12.30-13.00 Times Tables Club 15.30-16.30 KS2 Girls Football 15.30 Break Up for Half Term PTA Doughnut Sale

