



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

### Welcome Back:

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break and are ready for an exciting and busy term. Please check the diary dates that are at the bottom of this Newsletter and on the app for upcoming events. Team Lucas have moved on to new topics this half term so a new liaison and homework grid is on their [class page](#) for you to keep up to date.

### Trikidz:

On Monday we welcomed Trikidz to school to give our Year 1-6 children the opportunity of trialling triathlon events. They used ropes to simulate swimming and provided bikes for children to try along with running laps of the playground.

### Rags2Riches Collection:

Thank you to everyone who supported our Eco Council with their initiative to reduce clothes going to landfill by giving them a new purpose. Rags2Riches collected over 40 bags of clothes for re-sale around the world. With your support we raised £80 for school!

### Tower Wood:

Team Venables have had a brilliant residential experience, participating in team building and adventurous activities during their stay on Windermere. They have all showed courage and resilience and faced the challenges set head on and with a positive attitude. We are extremely proud of them! There are some wonderful photographs on the Venables X (formerly Twitter) feed.

### World Book Day:

This is 7<sup>th</sup> March – please see the special section in the Newsletter about our celebrations this time. We are already accepting decorated plates so please keep sending these in. We will also have a special World Book Day menu for school dinners. Please complete our World Book Day Menu Form to let us know what your child would like on this day.

### Science Week:

A reminder that our Science Week is the 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March. We are starting to finalise our plans for the week. If you work in a field using science, technology, engineering or maths and can talk to classes about what it is you do please let us know soon.

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:

<u>Team Nursery:</u>	Dribble. Shoot.
<u>Team Crane:</u>	Aim. Underarm Throw.
<u>Team Halton:</u>	Aim. Overarm Throw.
<u>Team Lucas:</u>	Aerodynamics. Handlebars.
<u>Team Rigby:</u>	Heel. Ball. Toe.
<u>Team Venables:</u>	Abseiling. Caving.

### Moment of Mindfulness:

This week in assembly we considered the idea that Goodness is stronger than Evil. We thought about this quote from Desmond Tutu:

Goodness is stronger than evil,  
Love is stronger than hate,  
Light is stronger than darkness,  
Life is stronger than death.  
Victory is ours  
Through Him who loved us.

### PSHE Books:

Our PSHE Ambassadors have been busy this week distributing the book bundle we were awarded for completing the Lapland Race before Christmas.



### Time to Shine

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

#### Team Crane

Joshua

#### Team Halton

Leonardo

#### Team Lucas

Henry

#### Team Rigby

Julia

Jemima

#### Team Venables

All of Year 5

All of Year 6

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

### Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 3

Thurs – Non Uniform Day for Y5/6 February Birthdays. Lucas Trip to Applecast.

Fri – Ladies Night (Newburgh Fair Committee).

Our aim is to provide a rich and engaging educational experience in a caring Christian environment in which each individual is valued and respected so that all are enabled to reach their full potential.



### [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 £72.50 for this half term for children in Nursery, Rigby and Venables)?	
Checked your breakfast and afterschool club account is in credit?	
Paid for Snacks?	

### [Enrichment Clubs Spring 2:](#)

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
<b>Monday</b>		Story Time KS2 Computing	KS1 Dodgeball (PP)
<b>Tuesday</b>		Origami Lego KS1 Art	
<b>Wednesday</b>		Board Games	KS2 Basketball (L)
<b>Thursday</b>	Choir (PP)	Origami Board Games	
<b>Friday</b>		Well-Being	KS2 Striking & Fielding (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](mailto:bursar@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk) so we can register their interest for future clubs.

### [PTA News:](#)

- On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a non-uniform day in exchange for Easter eggs/crafts as prizes at Easter Bingo. The Easter Bingo event is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March in the school hall. Doors open at 5.45pm for a 6pm start. Tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay for £3 each which includes 1 bingo book and every child attending will receive an Easter egg. Tickets must be purchased for each attendee. Please bring cash on the night to purchase additional bingo books & refreshments.
- Thank you to everyone who bought donuts – we raised an incredible **£128.50** in profit – thank you Philippa and the Reception parents who organised this event.
- The latest lucky 100 club winner was number 92 – a £25 cheque is on it's way to you!



### World Book Day 2024:

World Book Day is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and this year we are asking children to dress up as a word (please see the photos for inspiration). We are also holding a paper plate competition. Children will bring home a paper plate to decorate following the theme of a book. These need to be back in school by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March in time for judging. Please ensure all entries are named so your child can be in with a chance of winning a prize.





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>26<sup>th</sup> February</b>  12.30-13.00 Story Time Club 12.30-13.00 KS2 Computing Club  15.30-16.30 KS1 Dodgeball Club	<b>27<sup>th</sup> February</b>  12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30-13.00 Lego Club 12.30-13.00 KS1 Art Club	<b>28<sup>th</sup> February</b>  12.30-13.00 Board Games Club  15.30-16.30 KS2 Basketball Club	<b>29<sup>th</sup> February</b>  <b>Y5/6 Feb Birthdays Non-Uniform Day</b> <b>Lucas Trip to Applecast</b>  08.00 Choir Club  12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30-13.00 Board Games Club	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b>  12.30-13.00 Wellbeing Club  15.30-16.30 KS2 Striking and Fielding Club
<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>  12.30-13.00 Story Time Club 12.30-13.00 KS2 Computing Club  15.30-16.30 KS1 Dodgeball Club	<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>  12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30-13.00 Lego Club 12.30-13.00 KS1 Art Club	<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>  12.30-13.00 Board Games Club  15.30-16.30 KS2 Basketball Club  <b>Performing Arts Festival at Tarleton Academy</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>World Book Day</b>  08.00 Choir Club  12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30-13.00 Board Games Club	<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Y5/6 Girls Football Event at JMO</b>  12.30-13.00 Wellbeing Club  15.30-16.30 KS2 Striking and Fielding Club



<p><b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Science Week</b></p> <p>12.30-13.00 Story Time Club 12.30-13.00 KS2 Computing Club</p> <p>15.30-16.30 KS1 Dodgeball Club</p>	<p><b>12<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Science Week</b></p> <p>12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30-13.00 Lego Club 12.30-13.00 KS1 Art Club</p> <p><b>15.30-16.30 Science Fair</b></p>	<p><b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Science Week</b></p> <p>12.30-13.00 Board Games Club</p> <p>15.30-16.30 KS2 Basketball Club</p>	<p><b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Science Week</b> 08.00 Choir Club</p> <p>12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30-13.00 Board Games Club</p>	<p><b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Non-Uniform Day (Easter Bingo Prizes)</b> <b>Science Week</b></p> <p>12.30-13.00 Wellbeing Club</p> <p>15.30-16.30 KS2 Striking and Fielding Club <b>15.30 Newburgh Beacons</b></p>
<p><b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p>12.30-13.00 Story Time Club 12.30-13.00 KS2 Computing Club</p> <p>15.30-16.30 KS1 Dodgeball Club</p>	<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Rigby Trip To Catalyst Museum</b></p> <p>12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30-13.00 Lego Club 12.30-13.00 KS1 Art Club</p>	<p><b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p>12.30-13.00 Board Games Club</p> <p>15.30-16.30 KS2 Basketball Club</p>	<p><b>21<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>Team Crane Trip To Ashurst's Beacon</b> <b>08.00 Choir Club Performance for families</b></p> <p>12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30-13.00 Board Games Club</p>	<p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <b>March Birthdays Non Uniform Day</b></p> <p>12.30-13.00 Wellbeing Club</p> <p>15.30-16.30 KS2 Striking and Fielding Club <b>18.00 PTA Easter Bingo</b></p>
<p><b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p>12.30-13.00 Story Time Club 12.30-13.00 KS2 Computing Club</p> <p>15.30-16.30 KS1 Dodgeball Club</p>	<p><b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Rigby Forest School Day</b></p> <p>12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30-13.00 Lego Club 12.30-13.00 KS1 Art Club</p> <p><b>14.00-15.00 Nursery Open Afternoon</b></p> <p><b>15.45 Parents Evening</b></p>	<p><b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Venables Victorian Experience</b></p> <p>12.30-13.00 Board Games Club</p> <p><b>Rigby Anglo-Saxon Experience</b></p> <p><b>15.45 Parents Evening</b></p>	<p><b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Winning House Non Uniform Day</b> <b>09.00 Halton Great Fire of London Fabulous Finish</b></p> <p>12.30-13.00 Origami Club 12.30-13.00 Board Games Club</p>	<p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></p>

