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Dear Parents, Carers & Children

This Week

It has been Internet Safety Week in school and all children from Nursery to Year 6 have participated in activities about this. In Year 2 children completed 'Helping Hands' (pictured) with 5 trusted adults, 5 friends and 5 people from the wider world who could help them. Did you know we have an Online Safety page on our website with lots of resources to help parents navigate the ever changing online world and keep children safe?

Elsewhere Team Venables had a special guest to explain the use of lenses. This was put into practice with filmed interviews. Year 1 went out into the wider world as part of their Geography field work and EYFS have been learning about Chinese New Year.

Rags 2 Riches

You should all now have your Rags 2 Riches bags to collect any good quality unwanted clothing for resale. The full bags can be dropped off at school from Monday 19th February until Wednesday 21st February.

Triathlon Event

On 19th February Trikidz coaches will be coming to school to give children in Years 1-6 the opportunity to have a go at triathlon events. They will have a go at running, biking and simulated swimming using resistance bands. Children should come into school in their PE kits for this which they will wear all day and return to school the following day. Jogging bottoms/tracksuit bottoms will be permitted.

Nursery Price Increase

Due to continuing increases in costs Governors have decided to implement a price increase in Nursery. This will be implemented from 1^{st} April as follows: Full Day - £32.50, ½ day with lunchtime supervision - £17.50; ½ without lunchtime supervision - £15.00 and lunchtime supervision - £2.50.

Ladies Night

Don't forget the Newburgh Fair Committee are running a Ladies Night on 1st March to raise money for this year's fair. Tickets are £15 each and can be purchased from the office.

For those going to Tower Wood, don't forget the kit list on Venables class page.

Have a wonderful half term,

Warmest Regards,





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.

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Key Vocabulary – ask me about:

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

<u>Team Nursery</u>: Computer Virus.

Team Crane: CBeebies.

<u>Team Halton</u>: Stop. Close. Tell. <u>Team Lucas</u>: Pop Ups. Childline.

Team Rigby: Positive Influence. Trusted Adult.

Team Venables: Social Media. Screen Time.

Attendance To Date:

Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised
Crane	97.12%	0.62%
Halton	92.43%	1.91%
Lucas	95.79%	0.76%
Rigby	95.23%	0.19%
Venables	94.33%	0.41%

Huge Congratulations to Team Crane for having the best attendance to date and to Team Rigby for having the lowest unauthorised absence to date.

Moment of Mindfulness:

Next Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday, traditionally the last chance for a feast before Ash Wednesday starts Lent. Traditionally Christians would east less food or fast for the days up to Easter. This helped them to focus on God and not the things they wanted. Sunday however is still a celebration day with no fasting.

During Lent it is also usual for Christians to pray or read the Bible every day. This is in recognition of Jesus' journey of 40 days in the desert to be alone with God. By praying and reading the Bible Christians aim to feel closer to God.

There are lots of ways to participate in Lent, you may wish to increase your devotion to God, or give something up such as sweets, or try to live more simply.

Lent is a traditional time of reflection; to think about what you are sorry for, what you are grateful for and how you can help others

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

Emelia

Team Halton

Anabelle

Team Lucas

Cody

Team Rigby

Lily L.

George

Team Venables

Alex

Bow

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Lilly

Year 4 - Che

Year 5 – Reuben

Year 6 – Summer

Next Week at Newburgh:-

<u>Dinners</u> – Week 2

Mon – Y1-6 Triathlon event

Wed – Tower Wood Residential

<u>Thurs</u> – Rags 2 Riches Clothing Collection; Tower Wood Residential

<u>Fri</u> – February Birthday Non Uniform;

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World Book Day 2024

World Book Day is Thursday 7th 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 5th March in time for judging. Please ensure all entries are named so your child can be in with a chance of winning a prize.







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