

Newburgh CE School & Nursery

Newsletter

23/02/2024



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. Our children really enjoyed this opportunity.

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 7th 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 11th – 15th 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
Monday		Story Time KS2 Computing	KS1 Dodgeball (PP)
Tuesday		Origami Lego KS1 Art	
Wednesday		Board Games	KS2 Basketball (L)
Thursday	Choir (PP)	Origami Board Games	
Friday		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 so we can register their interest for future clubs.

[PTA News:](#)

- On Friday 15th 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 22nd 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 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.





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



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

