



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

We have really begun to embrace Spring at Newburgh with a wealth of learning opportunities taking place outside the classroom this week.

### Science Trip

Team Rigby finally got to the Catalyst Museum for their Science trip. They had a workshop making toothpaste, an artefact hunt, used the interactive science equipment and made observational drawings of the estuary.

### Forest School Day, Flowers and Frogspawn

Team Crane spent the day up at the Beacon having a Forest School day completing activities including a Gruffalo hunt, rolling down a hill and making friends with a tree. We have wonderful outdoor space to enjoy at school as well and our Year 1 children have been observing our flowers while our Early Years children have started their life cycle of a frog observations in the Spiritual Garden.

### Choir Performance

Our wonderful choir gave a lovely performance for their families this week. Their musical skills are flourishing with this opportunity and we were all impressed with their harmonising and group singing. Summer Term Choir Club is now on ParentPay for those who wish to join up.

### Next Week At Newburgh

We will be ending this term with lots to look forward to. Team Rigby have a Forest School Day on Tuesday. Please send children in to school in weather appropriate clothing & footwear for this with no jewellery please. Then on Wednesday we have Venables Victorian Experience and Rigby Viking/Anglo-Saxon Experience to look forward to. On Thursday Year 1 will demonstrate all their Great Fire of London learning and our Maple Family may attend school in non-uniform after gaining the most house points this term.

### And Finally

Please continue to walk to school if you can to support the case for a crossing patrol at the Post Office. Parents of Year 6 children can give permission for them to be allowed off school premises without the presence of an adult. Unfortunately we are not able to receive permission on a day by day basis; please just give overall permission for them to leave school property.

Warmest Regards,





### Key Vocabulary – ask me about:

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

<u>Team Nursery:</u>	Shake. Blow.
<u>Team Crane:</u>	Rap. Jazz.
<u>Team Halton:</u>	Perform.
<u>Team Lucas:</u>	Compose.
<u>Team Rigby:</u>	Rhythm. Improvisation.
<u>Team Venables:</u>	Harmonise. Boom Kah.

### Moment of Mindfulness:

This week we shared the story “For Every Child”. This short book uses words and pictures to demonstrate the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Convention has 54 articles that set out the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights that all children are entitled to. As a school we teach children what their rights are and how we work together as a community to uphold those rights.

Team Crane had their Bible Day in which they wore tabards with bare feet, toasted hot cross buns and waved palm leaves. They also decorated the beautiful cross of flowers that is currently outside school.



### 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

Georgia

#### Team Halton

Seb

#### Team Lucas

Opie

#### Team Rigby

Jack

Grayson

#### Team Venables

William

Iris

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

### Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Hugo  
Year 4 – Hayden  
Year 5 – Reuben  
Year 6 – Grace

### Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 1

Tues – Rigby Forest School Day; Parents Evening.

Weds – Venables Victorian Experience; Rigby Viking/Anglo-Saxon Experience.  
Easter Lunch Day; Parents Evening

Thurs – Non-Uniform Day for Maple Family. Break Up at 2.30 (No ASC).



### History Fabulous Finishes – Next Week!

We have a number of exciting finishes to History topics to look forward to:

#### Team Venables

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March Team Venables will have a Victorian Experience morning. Children are asked to come to school dressed as a Victorian pupil. Children will participate in a workshop on Victorian Education for which we kindly request a contribution towards the cost on ParentPay in order for this to run. For an easy Victorian costume boys can wear trousers with an adults shirt, tie and waistcoat if you have one. Girls could wear a long, dark coloured dress or skirt with long sleeved blouse, a shawl and a simple head scarf.

#### Team Rigby

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March Team Rigby will have an Anglo-Saxon/Viking themed afternoon. Children are asked to come to school dressed as either an Anglo-Saxon or a Viking for an afternoon chopping wood, tasting foods, telling stories, reading runes and setting up an ancient home. For an easy boys Viking costume wear an adults t-shirt with trousers and if you have pieces of material these can be used as leg bindings; for an Anglo-Saxon costume remove the leg bindings and add a belt. Girls can wear a simple dress with an apron over the top for either.

#### Team Halton

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March Team Halton will conclude their Great Fire of London topic with an Assembly for their families in the school hall. Please drop children off for school on the playground and come straight to the main entrance of school to attend this.

### Easter Stations

Each of our classes have produced an outdoor Easter Station to represent part of the Easter story. My thanks go to our Newburgh Beacons for their help with each of the stations, and for the wonderful Easter banner in the main entrance of school. The Easter Stations will all be located around the school grounds and all of our children will experience them during the school day on Tuesday. The stations will be available for you to look at after school on Wednesday and Thursday and your child(ren) will be able to explain a bit about the meaning behind each one. I hope you enjoy our special Easter Experience.







# 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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