



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

This week we have spent time focusing on Fundamental British Values, what these are and how these are experienced day to day here at Newburgh School.

Venables Victorian Experience

The Venables Victorian Experience focused on education and what this was like in that era. A key focus of this topic is how the Victorians influenced life today with the introduction of formal, national education being one of our main areas of comparison.

MP Visit

We were delighted to welcome the MP for West Lancashire, Ashley Dalton to school. After a school tour, our School and Eco Councillors met with her to talk about democracy and the work they do to support pupil voice (for example voting for charities to support). She also watched the fabulous Climate Change Assembly.

Climate Change Assembly

Team Rigby gave a powerful assembly on Climate Change. It was a culmination of their work and research on this important topic and made clear that this is the responsibility of everyone, we all have our part to play to protect our world. The children of Team Rigby would like to adopt a polar bear and a donation page has been set up on ParentPay to help them achieve their goal.

Family Finger Gym

Thank you to our Team Crane families who participated in our finger gym activities this week. Our Early Years children do finger gym every day in school to strengthen their hand muscles for writing.

Inter Faith Week

We are currently organising an inter-faith week beginning Monday 20th May. During this week we will have visitors from a range of faiths sharing their religion and how it impacts positively on their life. We would like to reach out to our families if any would like to share with the school their faith and how it influences their life. If you would like to support this event please speak with me.

Enrichment Clubs

For enrichment clubs starting at 8am, please be aware children can not be dropped off before this time as the club leader may not yet be present. For Choir Club members please make your way up to the top of the playground to meet Mr Scott at the classroom side door.



Warmest Regards,



Key Vocabulary – ask me about:

To challenge and deepen the understanding of key vocabulary learned this week about British Values ask your child about these words (applicable to all age groups):

- Democracy
- Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Please see our [Ethos and Values](#) page to find out more about how children learn about and experience these values at Newburgh.

Moment of Mindfulness:

Our PSHE Ambassadors have written a Wellbeing Newsletter which is sent as an attachment to this Newsletter – we hope you find it useful. You can also find this Newsletter on our [PSHE page](#).

Mini First Aiders:

Next week, all children from Nursery to Year 6 will participate in essential first aid training. They will learn how to help themselves and others along with important life skills. We are only able to provide this training with the generosity of parent contributions and there is an item on ParentPay for you to contribute to this. Thank you.

PTA:

The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday at 7pm, all are welcome to come along. The meeting will be in the school library at the top of the playground. Congratulations to our latest 100 Club winner – number 42.



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

Freddie

Team Halton

Amari

Team Lucas

Dexter

Team Rigby

Sam

Evie

Team Venables

Martha

Charlotte

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Drue

Year 4 – Reuben

Year 5 – Sean

Year 6 – Heidi

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 3

Tues – Mini First Aid Training; PTA Meeting, school library 7pm.

Wed – Mini First Aid Training



Appleton Fields:

Appleton Fields Association are applying for funding to improve the pathway around the meadow, situated next to Newburgh football field. The field is a valued community asset which is managed by volunteers, all of whom offer their time and gardening experience in helping to develop it in to a more attractive and accessible green space for residents and local visitors. In order to support their application for funding, they require letters/emails of support from residents and local users. Chris Moore (Association Secretary) has asked for anyone who is able, to send him an email at chris.moore14@btinternet.com with a few lines stating how you use the field and how improved access would be beneficial, any positive opinion about the value of the site would also be very useful. Eventually the hope is to improve the woodland path so any further comment on usage and access there would be welcome. The Association are looking to build a library of attributable comments to draw on to support applications for grants. Chris is happy to be contacted for more information if you'd like to know more.

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TIME AND DATE
Thursday 5.30 - 6.30pm (Term time)

LOCATION
Abbey Lane, Burscough (opp the tip)

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