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Dear Parents, Carers & Children

This week we became a First Aider school. All children were taught essential first aid skills, from how to treat cuts, to helping someone choking to CPR techniques. Through repeating this training annually we hope the knowledge and skills will stay with children for the rest of their lives.

Ron Mills Award

Congratulations to our latest winner of the Ron Mills Reading Award. Opie in Year 2 achieved this award by putting a huge amount of effort into his reading and applying his knowledge of reading throughout all lessons (and even into break times!) Well done Opie for being a fantastic reading role model we are extremely proud of you.

Team Rigby Greek Afternoon

On Wednesday 22nd May Team Rigby will have a fabulous finish to their Greek topic with a Greek workshop. They are invited to come to school dressed as a Greek for the day and they will participate in a range of activities to celebrate their learning in this topic. There is a small charge for this experience on ParentPay.

Inter Faith Week

We are still organising an inter-faith during the 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.

Newburgh Baby & Toddler Group

On Monday 10th June we will be launching our Baby & Toddler Group, run by our Early Years team with parent volunteers. The group will run from 9.15am-10.15am with a small charge of £2 per family. Please feel free to come along and join us and let anyone else know who may be interested.

ARC Accounts

A polite reminder to ensure your All Round Care accounts are fully paid. Failure to do so may result in your child losing their place in breakfast club, afterschool club or Nursery.

Warmest Regards,

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Key Vocabulary – ask me about:

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

Team Nursery:	Clean it, cover it.
Team Crane:	Recovery position.
Team Halton:	Emergency.
Team Lucas:	Elbow, knee, over to me.
Team Rigby:	Life saving. Choking response.
Team Venables:	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)

Moment of Mindfulness:

This week we have continued to think about **Trust** and **Trustworthyness.** To illustrate this we used gossip as an example.

"No one who gossips can be trusted with a secret, but you can put confidence in someone who is trustworthy" Proverbs 11:13

We asked children to consider whether they are someone who can be **trusted?** We acknowledged that being **trustworthy** isn't always easy, it can be tempting to pass on gossip particularly if we think other people will want to hear it. However we need to be people that others can **trust**.

How can we decide what is news and what is gossip?

- Is it true?
- Is it kind?
- Is it helpful?
- Is it anything to do with me?

If you are not sure of the answer to these questions then perhaps the 'news' is really gossip and should not be spread.

Parent Donations:

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the cost of Mini-First Aiders. Your donations are essential to allow us to provide enriched activities and experiences for the children here. Sadly only 58% of parents have made this contribution leaving school to subsidise these costs. This impacts upon our ability to provide further enriching activities for children this term. 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 Poppy Team Halton Leo <u>Team Lucas</u> Ollie <u>Team Rigby</u> Lilly Coen <u>Team Venables</u> Louis Saul

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

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 – Lilly Year 4 – Che Year 5 – Reuben Year 6 – Sam S

Next Week at Newburgh:-Dinners – Week 1

<u>Mon</u> – Bank Holiday Monday <u>Thurs</u> – SIAMS Inspection

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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 <u>chris.moore14@btinternet.com</u> 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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