



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

It's been another busy week here at Newburgh.

This Week

We welcomed representatives from Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service in to school this week. They visited Team Lucas to talk about fire safety and Team Venables to talk about road safety – an increasingly important topic for our Year 6 children. Our Gospel Families came together on Wednesday to think about our new value 'Hope'. They planted seeds, recorded hopes and wishes, made Noah's Ark and drew rainbows. On Thursday our Year 5 and 6 Benchball team represented school at an event at Ormskirk School. It was a really challenging event and I am so proud of how well the team carried themselves and supported each other.

Next Week

On Monday our talented Year 6 mathematicians will attend Reasoning Club at Our Lady and All Saints primary school. On Thursday our school nurse will be holding a drop in session to support parents. On Thursday evening we have our Tower Wood parents' meeting at 5pm in class Venables - please attend this if you can.

Website Updates

Each class page has been updated with Spring Term documents to find out the curriculum this term and how you can support children. The Team Venables page also has an updated powerpoint presentation about the SATs that Year 6 will sit in May.

Enrichment Clubs

It was disappointing to have to cancel the proposed enrichment club this week. All clubs that we run are subject to minimum numbers and unfortunately, on this occasion we did not receive enough interest. Our PE Ambassadors are going to be looking at the clubs Skillwise can offer and will decide what club we will run next half term.

And Finally

On Tuesday 10th February at 2.30pm Team Lucas will present an assembly to their families to demonstrate their learning about the Great Fire of London, their History topic. We'd love you to join us in the school hall to find out about what the children have learned.

Warmest Regards,







Our Shining Lights:

This week those children who have been shining lights in school are:-

Team Crane and Nursery

Hugo – for super effort during Letters & Sounds.

Emily, Tess, Ezra & Thomas – for working as a team using the wooden blocks.

Rowan – for working all week to make the best type of zip line.

All of Team Crane – for their contributions during their first Confident Mini lesson this week.

Poppy – for always helping people.

Diana, Alfie, Jenson, Liv & Annabelle – for a great effort in Art.

Kieran, Gabe, Dylan, Freddie & Lucas – for a super effort in Maths.

Rocco – for always being kind and caring.

Team Lucas

Marty & Jenson – for super independent writing.

Team Rigby

Ollie, Amari, Jasmine & Hattie – for always trying their best.

All of Team Rigby – for making Alexandra feel welcome.

Team Venables

Scarlet R – for super presentation in her workbooks across the curriculum.

All of Team Venables – for making Eleanor feel welcome and showcasing our Gospel Values.

Evie & Drue – for participating in all of our class discussions this week.

Dan, Edward, Fred, Jack, James, Lily C, Lily L, Lilly P, Marnie, Scarlett H – for representing Team Newburgh at the Benchball event.

Well done for letting your light shine this week in school.



Time to Shine

Those children who have demonstrated both effort in school and the Gospel Value of Hope are:-

Team Crane

Tess

Team Lucas

Marty

Freddie

Team Rigby

Alexandra

Suzie

Team Venables

Eleanor

Edward

Congratulations to the **SILVER BIRCH**

FAMILY for gaining the most points this week.

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 - Joshua

Year 4 – Megan

Year 5 – Monty

Year 6 - Grayson

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 3

Mon – Baby & Toddler Group. Y6 Reasoning Club at 1.30pm, Our Lady & All Saints, Parbold.

Thurs – Venables Tower Wood Parents' Meeting at 5pm.



Church Dates:

Upcoming church dates are:

18th January – All Age Worship in school

1st February – JAM Club (Sunday School)

3rd February – Back by popular demand! The Lantern Walk is at 6pm. All are invited to come to this event. Please come to school for 6pm with a torch or a decorated jar with a battery tealight in it. There will then be a short walk with our lanterns/torches.

15th February – All Age Worship in school

1st March – JAM Club (Sunday School)

Later in the year:

27th March – 12th April – Easter Trail around the church grounds.

28th March – Easter Fun Day (more details to follow).

Ikigai Shotokan Karate:

A local karate club has been in touch with some special offers for January:

If you are interested in trying something new and having a go at karate there is currently a special offer at Ikigai Shotokan Karate:

- A free taster session
- Free uniform with your membership

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Parbold Library Library Club - January

Calling all 5-8 year olds!

Saturday 24th of January 10:00 am – 10.45 am

Join us for a dreamy adventure and create a dream catcher.

Enjoy a story about a bears Big Sleep and explore where animals go to hibernate during the winter.

No booking required

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