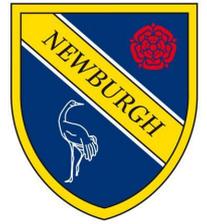


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Stars of the Week Gospel Value: Friendship

Crane Martha Wall:-

For her enthusiasm towards all our activities.

Halton Aiden Derbyshire:-

For an excellent attitude towards all his learning.

Lucas Mathew Cook:-

For super effort all week.

Year 3 Noah Peat:-

For his fantastic contribution to our class discussions.

Year 4 Jack Johnson:-

For his excellent contribution in lessons.

Year 5 Eve Taylor:-

For her fantastic recount in Literacy.

Year 6 Reuben Anderson:-

For always trying his best in all lessons.

Newburgh Nursery & All Round Care News



Nursery

Could children please bring in a plastic bottle so we can make potions.

If non-Pre-school children who attend on Friday are able to swap their days from 05.07.19 to an alternative day that week we'd appreciate it as we are running a trip to Parbold library for the pre-school children. If not speak to a member of staff.

Please return letters that were sent home last week.

Holiday Club

Dates will be added to Parent Pay as soon as possible next week, please book all places by Friday 5th July when payment will close.

We're Celebrating!

Congratulations to all our children as we have been awarded the RSPB Gold Award! To attain this award our children have completed 18 activities—9 Helping Nature and 9 Experiencing Nature. Well done for all your hard work!

Craft Fair Exhibits

Our children have been working in school to produce pieces of work to enter in to the annual Newburgh Craft Fair. These will be on display in the marquee tomorrow. Please do not take these exhibits home at the end of the fair as they will also be being displayed in our Art Exhibition in July.

Help Needed

We need some pointing carried out on the Victorian Classroom at the front of school. Are you a builder with these skills or do you know someone who is? We are looking for realistic quotes to carry out this work on behalf of the school.

Ladies Night

Last night's Ladies Night was a stunning success with the marquee decorated to such a high standard and a wonderful atmosphere throughout the night. Well done and thank you to the PTA with particular mention to Fiona Thompson, Cathie Williams & Claire Gaskell who spent all day in preparation. It was lovely to spend an evening with so many of our current Mums and Mums of ex pupils. Look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at Newburgh Fair. JAR.

Liaisons

We pride ourselves on the communication we have with parents but have received feedback that the Liaisons can be tricky to access. We have set up the school app so that it should only even take you 4 clicks to get to your child's Liaison. See the crib sheet attached to the Newsletter to find out how to do this.

Mrs Duthie

Mrs Duthie has had a very busy year undertaking 50 challenges to raise money for Alder Hey. To find out more about her adventures and to support her and this amazing cause please see her just giving page:
<https://www.justgiving.com/Sharon-Duthie1>

Signed

PTA

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much if you managed to attend our meeting on Tuesday. For those unable to attend we started the meeting with thanks and celebration for the amazing fundraising this past year. It was gratifying to be able to share that so far we have spent money on coaches, crackers and selection boxes for Christmas time. The PTA have agreed to fund the replacement of the projector in the hall which is used by children for hymn practice, for assembly, breakfast club use this to put active videos on for children to exercise/dance to, amongst many other things. The PTA will also be funding improvements to our willow dome and trim trial area which are used by children at play times, during Forest School and afterschool club use these facilities too. The PTA has also funded the service of a local artist who has spent time with all our school children and most of our Nursery children. They have collaborated with our children to produce two permanent art installations for the hall which will be unveiled at the Art Exhibition in a few weeks.

Going forward I shared that an application for a grant has had to be put on hold until September because of the impending change in Headteacher. This grant, if successful, will be used to improve our playground area but it is likely that we will need PTA fundraising to top up this grant to make all of the improvements we would like to make.

There were lots of fabulous ideas for raising money over the next academic year. We have put the date of Thursday 12th September at 7pm in the diary for our AGM. Everyone is very, very welcome to attend this meeting which will further run through the success of the last academic year and we will set the PTA diary for the next academic year as well. Cheese and wine will be provided and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend this. We have also put a date in the diary (11th October) for a PTA Race Night event. This has historically been a very successful, very enjoyable event for parents and we hope many of you will be able to join us for that.

There have been a number of questions about the PTA which are answered below.

Warmest regards,

Mrs Fowler

How do I join the PTA?

There is no need to “join” the PTA. If you have a child in our school or Nursery you are already a member. If you are able, come along to our meetings, or donate your time/money.

I am unable to commit time to the PTA but I would like to support.

The 100 Club is for you then. This is a monthly draw to win £25. The cost is £1 per number and you can pay by cash, cheque or Direct Debit. If you choose DD you will automatically be entered every month. If your number comes up you win—simple! Even if you can't come to events donations will never be refused! See Chrissy if you are interested in joining the “club”!

If I do come to the meetings what is expected of me?

There is absolutely no expectation of you. Just come along, say hello, meet everyone and if, you are able to help out at all let us know. Or if you have ideas about how to raise/spend money also let us know.

I want to give my time but am unsure what I will have to do.

At PTA meetings we discuss upcoming events and ask for volunteers to take on roles for these events. This could be picking up drinks from the supermarket, setting up tables, preparing marketing materials, spreading the word about events, selling drinks/items at the event; selling raffle tickets; the list goes on but roles needn't be overburdensome. You will never be asked to do something you are unable to, or don't want to do.

How frequent are meetings/events?

The diary for the academic year will be planned out at the AGM. We will attempt to space events out across the year so there is not too much going on at busy times. Meetings will either be termly or half termly dependent upon need. Meetings do not run for more than 45 minutes to an hour. If you can possibly attend, fantastic, see you there! If not there are always ways you can support or get involved that don't require attendance at meetings.

Church News



JAM (Jesus And Me) Club—Christ Church Newburgh Sunday School.

All are welcome to come along, say hello and find out what we do!

JAM Club is for children aged 3 years plus, meeting during term time. The children can join in crafts, games and chat with friends while exploring the bible. We meet in church @10.30am. Children are then escorted to the vestry following the 1st hymn.

On **Family Service mornings**, the service takes place in the school hall with an area for play set aside for the children. The family service content is then very much focused on being all-age inclusive.

The next JAM Club date:

This Sunday is JAM Club

Any queries - contact Suzanne Finch 01257 404321.

Home School Liaisons

It has come to our attention that people are finding the Home School Liaisons more difficult to access than the Newsletter. These are published in a slightly different way to the Newsletter because the Newsletter goes to all parents and we don't want to send every single liaison to every single parent. Using the school app it is possible to access our newsletters in 4 clicks.

1. Open school jotter app
2. Click on Links
3. Click on Class page
4. The liaison is at the top of the class home page—click on this to open the liaison

