



Newburgh Primary School

"A caring school where every child matters" (OFSTED)

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Dear parents,

Our final newsletter of the school year is always a bit different. There is no diary section for next week for example and fewer notices to be aware of.

Sixty-four children will be leaving Newburgh on Thursday 19th July from Year 6 as well as a few from other year groups. We wish all these young people every success as they move on to the next stage of their academic lives. It is an exciting time for our Year 6 leavers who have secondary schools to look forward to in September.

Children returning to Newburgh in September will start back on Tuesday 4th September. We look forward to seeing everyone then. Thank you to everyone who has helped make this year a big success.

Have a fantastic summer holiday.

Many thanks, Mr. Smith

GOVERNORS CORNER:

As another school year draws to a close, once again it's time to say goodbye to our Year Six children as they move on to the secondary stage of their education journey. When I started as a volunteer helper in Newburgh, most of these children were in the Reception Class, and I will remember helping them in and out of the swimming pool on Friday afternoons. Last week it was a privilege to watch their leavers' show, *Darwin Rocks*, a stunning and energetic performance which blew me away, and it didn't escape my attention that it made Mr Smith quite emotional too! Well done to everybody. We wish you the best of luck in your new schools.

By now you will have seen our SATS results, which are truly outstanding and a tribute to Mr Smith and his amazing team. We all know there's so much more to education than exam results, but they are important nonetheless, and the governors congratulate our children and teachers on a top-class outcome.

Next term, the governors will have the unenviable task of finding a successor to Mr Smith. It will not be easy to find someone to match his calibre, but we will do our best and will keep you informed as we progress.

On behalf of all the governors, we wish all of you, parents, carers, children and staff a happy holiday and look forward to returning, batteries recharged, in September.

Ron Binnie, Chair of Governors

If you have an issue you would like governors to consider, please send an email to governors2325@welearn365.com

WELL DONE:

Congratulations to the following houses for their recent successes:

End of year house point winners - NORTHGATE

JUNIOR Sports' Day cup winners - WESTGATE

INFANT Sports' Day cup winners - CASTLE

OVERALL Sports' Day cup winners - WESTGATE



FARMER'S MARKET:

The children of Newburgh Primary School have enjoyed getting green-fingered and have encouraged their classes out into the school gardens. Last week, the school held a farmers market showcasing each year groups' produce. The school gardening club initially came up with the idea to sell the fruit and vegetables they had grown at their weekly after school club. This idea then blossomed into a whole school event. The market was bursting with parents and children all wanting to get their hands on; chocolate beetroot cakes, fruit smoothies, hand-made plant pots, gooseberry jam, potted plants and seeds and plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables. All home (school) grown by the children. The school plan to use the money raised, over £340, to buy more planters and gardening equipment so each year group can have their own vegetable patch. "It was a huge success, we are already planning next years. Thank you for everyone's help and support" said Miss Nicol who co-organised the event.

