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| **Dear Parents,**  Welcome to the latest newsletter and a very warm welcome to Georgina who has joined us in Y1. We hope you will be very happy here at Newbrough!  There are dates at the end of the letter for all of the events that are happening this term and we will keep adding to the list so do keep an eye on the last page. | |
| **Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Learning Trust**  Many thanks to those of you who have already expressed your views about the potential move to join the Learning Trust. We would still like to hear from as many of you as possible. You can email school, collect a response form from staff or download a form from our website here:  <https://www.newbrough.northumberland.sch.uk/website/consultation_response_form/629109>  We are asking for all responses to be returned to school by Monday 14th November. Thank you. | |
| **Stars of the Week**  Each week, class teachers choose children, who have particularly impressed them with their attitude or contributions in class, to be their stars of the week.  Here are the stars for the last week:  **Class 1:Layla and Archie**  **Class 2:Barney and Kai Class 3:Aubrey and Pippa**  **Class 4:George**  Headteacher’s Award went to Georgina for a fantastic first week at the school.  Really well done to you all! | |
| **Parent Governor**  I am delighted to let you know that our new Parent Governor is Sarah Gray. She joins Celia Higgins on our governing body. Thank you both for taking on this important role! | **Friends of Newbrough Primary School PTA AGM**  The AGM for the Friends of Newbrough Primary School PTA will be held on **Wednesday 16th November at 7pm** in The Red Lion Newbrough, followed by a regular planning meeting.  The Friends continue to play a hugely important role in supporting the school with their amazing fundraising events. They always welcome new faces at the meetings. |
| **School Council**  Our new school council reps for each class have been elected and have begun their roles.  Makai and Frankie are Class 1 reps; April, Levi and Ruby are Class 2 reps; Blake and Aubrey are Class 3 reps and Vinny and Max are representing Class 4. |
| **Christmas cards**  The children should be bringing their Christmas card designs home shortly. If you want to order cards, mugs etc, all orders need to be in by **MONDAY 14TH November.** A great way to stock up on personalised items for Christmas presents- and raise money for school at the same time!  Many thanks to the Friends for organising this. | **Running Club- Wednesday lunchtimes**  The Year 6 boys are organising a cross-country running club on the field on Wednesday lunchtimes.  This will start next week.  If the children would like to take part, please could they bring an old pair of trainers on Wednesdays. Thank you. |
| **Walk to School month**  We were delighted to be awarded 4th place in Northumberland in the October walk to school challenge. Really well done to everyone who walked, scooted and cycled to help us get this fantastic result!  For those of you who are new to the school, we encourage the children to walk, scoot and cycle to school and they record their results every day on a dashboard on the computer. They work towards earning a badge at the end of the month. Not only is this better for the planet, but it means the children are getting exercise too and reduces congestion outside the school.  Many of you live at a distance from the school and, in this case, the children can ‘Park and Stride’ i.e. park a little distance from the school and walk the last bit of the journey and this also counts. | |
| **Online Safety**  Does your child play Roblox? Do you know who they are chatting with on the platform?  There’s a really useful guide, including how to set parental controls, here:  <https://www.waynedenner.com/blog/roblox-a-quick-fire-safety-guide-for-parents/> | **Football Result**  Our Year 5/6 football team played their first competitive match last week against Allendale.  The final score was 3-1 to Allendale. Mr Chapman highlighted the fantastic spirit in the team and exceptional goalkeeping from both goalkeepers. Archie (Y6) was awarded the ‘Man of the Match’ award. Well done to all who played! |
| **Parking**  Thank you to everyone who is continuing to park in the Cricket Club car park at the end of the school day.  As the evenings are becoming darker, please could I request that you **DO** **NOT PARK ON THE PAVEMENT OPPOSITE SCHOOL.** It makes it difficult for cars passing school and increases the risk to our children when they are crossing the road at the end of the day. | |
| Finally, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do get in touch or catch me before school. If I don’t know there’s a problem, I can’t sort it out!  Kind regards,  Mrs Trotter (Headteacher) | |

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| **Dates for your diary** |  |
| **November** |  |
| Thursday 10th November | Parent consultation evenings |
| w/c Monday 28th November | Last session of extra- curricular clubs this week except Zumba |
| Tuesday 29th November | Advent – church service |
| **December** |  |
| Friday 16th December | Christmas lunch |
| Monday 19th December | Christmas Play-afternoon |
| Tuesday 20th December | Christmas play- evening |
| Wednesday 21st December | Christmas party |
| Friday 23rd December | End of term 3.15pm |
| Monday 9th January | Teacher training day |
| Tuesday 10th January | Children return to school |