



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 21st January	Tuesday 22nd January	Wednesday 23rd January	Thursday 24th January	Friday 25th January
Before school 8am-8.55am		Y5 items for celebration assembly			
Activities during the school day	Violin tuition	Stay and Play toddler group Brass tuition Woodwind tuition Violin tuition	Guitar tuition	Forest School Group 1 (Reception)	Y5 Celebration assembly 9am
Lunchtime		Home Learning club Playbox Drama club			Home Learning Club
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Y3 & 4 Netball Reception Multi sports	Boys Choir	KS2 Tennis club Orchestra		Y5 & 6 Netball Y3,4,5,6 Dance

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Congratulations to our football team who this week won the county finals of the Warwickshire Under 11s Football Tournament. They now go through to the Regional finals in Nottingham!

It makes me so proud to celebrate the achievements of all our pupils and I have taken great pleasure over the last couple of weeks in being able to give out the first of my 'Head Teacher' awards.

I believe that praise and recognition does much for the resilience and well being of our pupils and I am looking forward to Y5 Celebration assembly on Friday where they will be trialling a new approach to our assembly.

Mrs Simpkins

PTA NEWS:

Upcoming events:

- Saturday 2nd February - Beetle Drive

If you have any queries, please contact us by email newburghpta@gmail.com. Newburgh Primary School PTA

WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON FOODBANK

Newburgh Primary School is a registered distributor of Foodbank vouchers so that should one of our families find themselves struggling to put food on the table due to low income, sudden crisis – redundancy, benefit delay or even an unexpected bill etc. we are able to help. Should this situation arise you should ask to meet with Mrs Simpkins.

PARKING

We have received reports from our neighbours this week of inconsiderate parking on the streets around school. Please can we urge all drivers to observe the clearly marked white lines and park safely. Please consider that our residents must be able to manoeuvre on and off their own drives without difficulty.

CHOIR NEWS

YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 choir and orchestra members only - We Will Rock You outing on Thursday 24th January at the Bridge House Theatre in Warwick CV34 6PP. Meet at the theatre at 7.10 pm ready for the show which starts at 7:30pm. Collect at 9:10pm. Please do not bring money for refreshments, bring a snack or drink for the interval instead if you want to.



Mrs Franklin

SPORTS CLUBS AT NEWBURGH

There are places available for the following after school clubs:

- Tennis - Wednesdays (Cool Sportz)
- Y3&4 Netball and Reception Multi-sports - Mondays (FITT 4KIDS)
- Y5&6 Netball and Y3,4,5&6 Dance – Fridays (FITT 4KIDS)



If you are interested in spaces on any of the above clubs then please contact Coolsportz or FITT4KIDS directly.

Football Club will resume soon!



Adopted charity for the year.





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Our school day begins at 8.55am and the register is taken in class before lessons begin promptly at 9am. Please ensure that children are in school for 8.55am so they can begin their day calmly and with their peers.

WHAT'S IN A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX?

Some five million children's lunchboxes are prepared in British homes every weekday, yet a Food Standards Agency survey revealed that **three out of four** of these were likely to contain foods that were too high in saturated fat, salt or sugar. The same survey indicated that almost half of these lunches failed to include any fruit. Most, however, did include crisps, chocolate, biscuits, sugary drinks and other heavily processed snacks.

A diet that's high in fat, high in salt, and high in refined carbohydrates reduces mental alertness, so a child eating these kinds of foods is likely to end up tired towards the end of the day. Also, a diet high in saturated fat and salt can lay the foundations for heart disease and high blood pressure later in life. Such a diet may also lead to obesity.

A healthy lunchbox should help to improve your child's attention, behaviour and learning throughout the day and into the afternoon. It should provide one third of your child's daily requirements of nutrients.

It may contain:

A source of protein to keep children alert (e.g **meat, cheese**); complex carbohydrates for slow-release energy (e.g **bread, pasta, rice**); calcium for growth, healthy bones and teeth (e.g **milk, cheese, yoghurt**) fruit and vegetables for vitamins and minerals

We are proud of our 'Healthy School' status and would encourage you to support us in maintaining our status by packing your child a healthy lunchbox. Please do not pack your child sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks - save treats for at home!

COLOURING BOOKS - we would be very grateful to receive any unused/unwanted colouring books for children to enjoy during lunchtime breaks. Thank you.



NUT ALLERGIES:

A reminder to all parents that we have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies. If these children come into contact with nuts of any form the consequences will be extremely serious. Please help us to minimise this risk by not including any nuts in lunch boxes, including peanut butter.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER:

Trainers and boots are NOT part of our school uniform and should not be worn on a daily basis. Children should ONLY wear black shoes in school. Trainers may be worn for appropriate sporting activities only. Children are welcome to wear boots to and from school on rainy / snowy days, but these must be changed when they enter their cloak or classrooms.

We are proud of our uniform and what it represents. Help us to keep it special and smart all year round. Second hand uniform can be obtained from the school's reception area. Please help yourself from the drawers – a donation towards PTA funds is welcome but not expected.

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL

May we please ask that families keep a regular eye on their children's ParentPay account and make payments promptly and when due. The school office are spending an increasing amount of time, reminding parents, especially with regard to school lunch payments.

GOVERNORS CORNER:

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to 2019 and with just under two weeks in to a fresh school term already having passed us by, I often wonder where the time has gone. It only seems like yesterday that we were breaking up for Christmas!

It was so good to have a break from BREXIT in news, when there is so much else going on in the world.

In our school world here at Newburgh I always manage to take a few minutes on a Friday to see what happened during the course of the school week and what we have to look forward to for the week ahead. It is only as and when you get a few minutes to look at the detail that you can really start to appreciate how busy school life is. It is great to read about all the things that are going on in school.

It is already getting darker later in the evenings and marginally lighter in the mornings. Time goes so fast that it won't be too long before we have had a good old moan about the snow and then start on another summer heat wave.

Needless to say, time flies when you are having fun and the newsletter is certainly testament to that.

Have a great few weeks, before you know it half term will be upon us!

Steve Nemeth

Co – opted Governor

If you have a comment or query for governors, you can now contact us at governors2325@welearn365.com