



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 6th February	Tuesday 7th February	Wednesday 8th February	Thursday 9th February	Friday 10th February
Before school 8am-8.55am			Guitar (8.45am)	School Bank 8.30am	
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Guitar (pm)	Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm) Brass (am)	Guitar (am/pm)		Y5KP swimming Y6 Celebration Assembly 9am
Lunchtime		Home learning		Y4,5,6 Running Club Y3 Recorders	Home Learning Y4 Ukulele
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Mad Science club Y3 Hockey Rec Multi sports	Boys Choir PTA meeting 7pm (The Unicorn)	KS2 Football club Y2 Tennis Film club 3.15-4.50pm Change Makers 3.30-5pm	Orchestra Y6 Art club 3.15-4.30pm Girls Football Football V St Paul's (a)	Fencing Y1 Tag Rugby Y2 Basketball

PARENTS EVENING BOOKINGS:

Thank you to everyone who has already booked their parents evening appointment online. We have had an outstanding response so far. May we please remind you that bookings can be made up until 9pm on Monday 6th February. The responsibility to make these appointment remains solely with parents/carers. If you have any difficulty accessing the system please contact the school office as soon as possible.

YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY:

Please note that Year 5s assembly will take place on Tuesday 14th February at 10.20am and 2.45pm. Parents of children in Year 5 are welcome to attend these assemblies.

EASTER HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITIES:

Central Warwickshire Sports Partnership Easter fun days - April 10th and 11th 2017 9.30am-3pm @ Campion School. Open to pupils in years 3-6 only. £12 per child per day (25% discount for siblings) Please click on the link for more information and to book.
<https://goo.gl/forms/QoewZK3KIQpr78XN2>

VOLUNTEER READER HELPERS IN YEAR 2:

Year 2 are looking for any parents, grandparents or friends of families to become volunteer reader helpers. Being able to read with an adult consistently outside guided reading sessions each week would be a huge benefit to our children. If you think this is something you would like to get involved in, please collect the relevant forms to complete from the main office. You do not need to have a child in Year 2 to take advantage of this opportunity.



CROSS-COUNTRY:

Pictured right are the girls who braved the cold conditions and muddy ground at Warwick School last Friday to compete in an inter-school cross-country relay event. Racing against both state and independent schools, the girls performed superbly in their age groups. The Y4 team finished 4th (out of 9 teams); the Y5 team finished 1st (out of 10 teams) and the Y6 team were 6th (out of 11 teams). Well done to all who took part in this event.





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Please remember our responsibilities to ourselves and our children when driving or parking around the school site. This is especially important where children and parents are crossing Kipling Avenue to enter school.

Please note that children should be arriving at school at 8.45am at the earliest please.

PTA NEWS:

The PTA will be holding a good old fashioned beetle drive on Saturday 4th February, 3-5pm. Tickets can be purchased on entry and hot drinks and cakes will be available to purchase. There are prizes to be won so come along and join in the fun!

The PTA cake sale is being held during the first day of parents evening on Tuesday 14th February from 3.15-7pm in the library. It's a Valentines special so please come along and treat yourselves to some cakes. If you can help on the cake stand for half an hour please go along to the PTA social website and put your name down. <https://app.ptasocial.com/events/33431> We will also be asking for cake donations, homemade or shop bought, so please bring all donations along to school on the morning of Tuesday 14th February. Thank you for your help!

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

SCHOOL BANK:

The Bank will be open before school from 8.30am onwards on each Thursday morning.



Once an account has been opened it can be serviced as you wish for one off deposits or for more frequent saving. If you would like any further information please come along to speak to the bank team on a Thursday morning. Thank you, the school bank team and HSBC.

Any child can open an account once they have reached seven years of age.

VOUCHERS:

Sainsbury's Vouchers will soon be available to collect once again. The box to post any vouchers will be found in the main entrance hall. Please help us to collect as many as possible! Vouchers will be available this year from 25 January - 28 April. In previous years we have purchased a lot of PE equipment with our vouchers.



PARENTS EVENING:

Please note that Parents Evenings this term will take place on Tuesday 14th February and Wednesday 15th February between 3.30 & 7.00pm.

Letters regarding how to book an appointment have been sent out as the system we have used previously is changing this term.

Please make sure you have made an appointment online by 9pm on Monday 6th February.

GOVERNORS CORNER:

As I write to you we are well on our way to the half term break which seems to have come around so quickly.

A week or so ago I was privileged to be present when a new Record was set at Newburgh!

It was the Year 2 Celebration Assembly and it was down to the hard work of the children both inside and outside of school which broke the previous record for the longest Celebration assembly!

At nearly an hour and a quarter it was amazing to see and hear from the children about all the interesting and exciting things that they have been doing and how very proud they are at all that they have achieved.

With nearly the entire school present it was inspiring to see how the differing years of school interacted during the assembly and were genuinely interested in all of the things that year 2 had been getting up to.

Have a great couple of weeks in the run up to half term. With a long first term the Children, parents and I'm sure the teachers are looking forward to a well-earned break.

Steve Nemeth, Co-opted Governor

PTA NEWS:

We are pleased to announce that Newburgh Primary School PTA has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to help raise funds for our school. Our next collection is:

THURSDAY 2nd MARCH 2017

Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the collection area in front of the main school entrance between 8.30am – 9.00am and help us have a really good collection.

SUITABLE items include: undamaged adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys.

UNSUITABLE items include: damaged clothing, bedding, curtains, and household linen. **Note: all unsuitable items will be sent to landfill.** (refer to www.bag2school.com for details).

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

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Y5,6 RESIDENTIAL VISITS:

Can we please remind parents to continue making regular instalments towards Year 5 & 6 residential trips taking place in the Summer Term. Instalments can be made via ParentPay as often as convenient, from £10 upwards.

For health and safety reasons, please can we remind children who have long hair that this should be either tied back in a pony tail or similar.

