



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 17th October	Tuesday 18th October	Wednesday 19th October	Thursday 20th October	Friday 21st October
Before school 8am-8.55am			Guitar (8.45am)	School Bank 8.30am	
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Guitar (pm) Individual photographs (all day)	Brass (am) Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm) Year 3,4 football tournament (Myton) 9.30am Y3 assembly 10.20am & 2.50pm Y5 percussion workshop 9-12.15 @ Kings High School	Guitar (am/pm) Football tournament (Budbrooke) 1pm		Y6SJ swimming Brass (am) Celebration Assembly Year 1 @ 9am
Lunchtime		Home learning	Y4,5 Glass Painting	Y4,5,6 Running Club	Home Learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Y4 Hockey Y2 Multi-sports	Boys Choir NO Y4,5,6 Netball NO Lego club 3.15-4.30pm Parents evening 3.30-7pm	NO KS2 Football club Y1 Tennis NO Film club 3.15-4.50pm Parents evening 3.30-7pm	Orchestra Y4,5,6 Girls football (Mr Brandrick)	Y3 Football Y1 Multi-sports

Dear parents,

I would like to start this week by saying 'thank you' to all children and parents who supported our book fair last week. It was tremendous to see so many people in the hall buying books for and with their children.

Even though lots of us may own and use electronic devices to read from nowadays, there is nothing quite like a real book, with its particular feel, smell and familiarity. Thanks to your generosity, we will be able to purchase a large number of new books to add to the school's resources to further benefit your children.

An event such as this takes a lot of organisation from Mrs Turner as literacy manager. I'd like to say thank you to Mrs Turner too for her efforts in making this such a successful week. Also this year, we couldn't have held our book fair without the voluntary help of PTA members both before and after school who sat and took orders or money each day. It was a real team effort, which culminated in children dressing up on Friday. I hope that you are able to access some of the photographs on the website from this enjoyable week.

Have a good week. Many thanks, Mr. Smith

BOOK FAIR:

Thank you for all your support at the Book Fair, it was lovely to see so many of you choosing books with your children. We took a record amount of £1982 which earned the school £1100 to spend on books. The money will be spent on a range of new books for our guided reading and to update our library with exciting new titles. I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA members who helped run the book fair this year. Many thanks. Mrs. Turner, Literacy Manager





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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.

GOVERNORS' CORNER:

Last week was one of my favourite weeks of the year; book week gives me a chance to step back from my own class and see the impact of English throughout the school. On Monday morning children from the older year groups swapped and shared books with the younger children which was delightful to watch, the older students imparted knowledge and energy to the younger students, which will help carry on the positive attitude towards reading. During the week there were carousels of activities where children from different year groups worked together. In lower school we explored the poem The Jabberwocky using music and drama, we learnt some of the phrases using Talk for writing and we created our own Jabberwocky using collage material. It was amazing to see how creative they are and watch their young minds develop. In upper school they studied the poem "I wandered lonely as a cloud" by William Wordsworth. In the library you can see the beautiful daffodils they have produced and some of their work about the different poetic styles. They also studied the "Raven" by Edgar Allen Poe which is a creepy poem written about a haunting with some difficult language to decipher. On the final day all the children came dressed as their favourite characters and so did the staff, much to the enjoyment of everyone! You can view photos and videos from our week on the school website.

<http://www.newburghprimaryschool.co.uk/website/news/142324>

Mrs. Turner, Staff Governor

PTA NEWS:

The PTA are looking for help with our Cake Sale during Parents Evening on Tuesday 18th October. If you can spare half an hour to help on the stall, please sign up at www.ptasocial.com/events/29744 and tick one of the available time slots. We are also hoping for lots of cake donations on the Tuesday morning, any variety, home made or shop bought is hugely appreciated.

If you work for a company who can match give, please consider volunteering, as we can earn £100's extra. Jaguar Land Rover, National Grid, HSBC and British Gas are just a few companies that will match the money we raise at events. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday!

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

YEAR 3 VISITS TO THE MAD MUSEUM:

Year 3 are visiting the Mad Museum in the first week after half term, Mrs Turner's class on Thursday 3rd November and Mr Broomfield's class on Friday 4th November. The children will need to wear school uniform and a suitable coat. They will be returning to school in time for a later lunch. The children will not need any money to spend. Children who require medication must bring this in a named bag and hand it to the class teachers. Thank you, Mrs Turner and Mr Broomfield.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:

It is really important that children come to school in their school sweatshirt or cardigan next Monday for individual photographs. We do not have spare stock in school anymore.

YEAR 5 MUSIC WORKSHOP:

On the morning of Tuesday 18th Oct, year 5 will be attending a percussion workshop at King's High School, Warwick. Children will travel by coach and will return in time for lunch. There is no cost for this visit.

UPPER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS:

Please note the following advance information regarding the Upper School Christmas production this year:

- * Y5 will perform on Tuesday 13th December @ 2pm
- * Y6 will perform on Wednesday 14th December @ 2pm
- * Y4 will perform on Thursday 15th December @ 2pm

As you can see, there will be three separate performances this Christmas - one for each year group on their own. Also, please note that we will be performing at St Paul's Church in Warwick NOT in the school hall. As these are carol services we want to add impact to the productions by performing in our local church. A map with directions for how to get to the church will be provided along with further information nearer to the dates themselves.

COMMUNITY POLICE NOTICE:

One of the 6 options for the upcoming Police Community Priorities is school parking around the schools in Warwick. You can only vote once in any one 24hr period, but as many times as you like between now and 26th October 2016. The Warwick Community Forum policing priority vote is now live. Visit <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/23606/Warwick-Central-Community-Forum-Policing-Priority-Vote---October-2016> to cast your vote.

MISSING SCOOTER:

A pink 'My First Scooter' has gone missing last week from the infant bike / scooter shelter. If you know anything about this or one has arrived at your home unexpectedly, please could it be returned to school? The main office will be happy to take it from you or it can be returned to one of the infant teachers.

PARENTS EVENINGS:

Please note that parents evenings will take place this half term on Tuesday 18th October and Wednesday 19th October. Both evenings will run from 3.30-7pm.

Please note that individual school photographs will be taken on Monday 17th October. This is a CHANGE OF DATE.

