



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 16th October	Tuesday 17th October	Wednesday 18th October	Thursday 19th October	Friday 20th October
Before school 8am-8.55am				School bank 8.30am	
Activities during the school day	Violin (am)	Violin (pm) Brass (am) Woodwind (pm) Football V St Paul's (h) 2pm Y3 assembly 10.20am & 2.50pm	Guitar (am/pm) Football tournament @ Budbrooke 1.30pm	Forest School (Y3) Reception reading workshop 1.15-3pm	Swimming Y6 Y1 Celebration Assembly @ 9am
Lunchtime	Drama	Home learning			Home learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls choir Y1 Cricket Y2 Athletics PTA cake sale 3.15pm (in the library)	Boys choir	Y3 Tennis Change Makers <u>NO</u> KS2 Football	Orchestra Y5,6 Art Football V Telford (a)	Y4 Athletics Y2 Cricket Y3 Street Dance

Book Week and Book Fair

The book fair had a tremendous amount of support; we made £1842 which meant I have been able to spend £1045 on new books for the school! Thank you!

Book Week started with children from different year groups sharing books together. It was delightful to see their faces as they enjoyed the experience.

On Wednesday our hall was filled with a sea of different characters. That morning the children enjoyed a carousel of activities based around a poetry theme. Lower School used a clip called "Bubbles" to inspire artwork and write poems about shells. They also learnt how to perform Spike Milligan's Poem "The Land of the Bumble Boo." Upper School dug deep into their poetic toolkit during Book Week. They used figurative language and a wide array of stylistic devices to build poetic narrations for silent movies. They also wrote vocabulary rich alphabetised 'nonsense' style poetry. You can see their work displayed around school.

Mrs. K. 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.

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 school buying books for and with their 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 dedicated parent volunteers both before and after school who sat and took orders or money each day. It was a real team effort once again. I hope that you are able to access some of the photographs on the newsletter from this enjoyable week.

Another event where people have gone out of their way to be helpful this week was on Monday when the children had their photographs taken. To make sure that this ran smoothly on the day was no mean feat and I would like to thank Mrs. Elwood and Mrs. Miller for organising this.

We ask for help in lots of different way and without your help as parents children's time at Newburgh would not be as enriched as it is. From helping your child to learn to read and practice spellings, to providing lifts to out of school activities, to supporting book fairs, this all makes a big difference. A little certainly does go a long way.

Have a good week. Many thanks, Mr. Smith

PTA NEWS:

The PTA cake sale is being held after school on Monday 16th October in the library from 3.15-4.30pm. This has been moved to the library from outside due to the work being done on the year 2 canopy. Please bring any cake donations into school (bought or home-made) on Monday morning and give to one of our collection points at the playground entrances. We rely on your kind donations for our cake sale to succeed and every penny raised goes back into the school. Remember to pop in at the end of school on Monday and pick up a tasty treat or two! Please note a change to the next PTA meeting date. The meeting will now be on Thursday 9th November at 6.30pm in the school and not Wednesday 8th as advertised. Apologies for any inconvenience this has caused.
Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

SPORTS RESULTS:

Y3/4 football tournament: Red team won 2, lost 1; Blue team drew 2, lost 2.

Well done to everyone who took part!

Please note that allocation of extra-curricular club places (where appropriate) will now be sent via an eschools message. This will NOT now be sent home on paper through children's book bags. As mentioned above, please make sure that you are able to log on and receive messages via eschools. If you are unable to do so, please contact the main office.

FIREWORK SAFETY COMPETITION:

The Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service are holding a competition for local children to enter to highlight the dangers associated with bonfire night. There are two categories:

*** Reception / Year 1 / Year 2: Design a Firework Safety Poster**

*** Y3,4,5,6: Write a firework safety poem or rhyme & decorate it.**

Children are invited to enter this competition as an activity at home ~ we will not be carrying this out as an activity at school. Posters or poems should be created on **A4** paper / card and have children's **NAME, AGE & SCHOOL** on the back of their work. The closing date for entries is **Thursday 7th November 2017**. All entries can be handed in to class teachers or the main office. Good luck!

PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENTS:

Please note that parents evening appointments will be available to book via eschools **ONLY** on **Wednesday 11th October**. Booking for these appointments will close on **Thursday 19th October**. Meetings themselves will take place on **Tuesday 31st October** and **Wednesday 1st November**.

ROCK CHOIR:

A new Rock Choir is starting up on a Wednesday evening for adults and teenagers at Newburgh. This community opportunity will take place each week in the new hall from 7.30-9pm.

If you think you may be interested in learning more about this, please visit www.rockchoir.com or telephone 01252 714276.

ESchools reminder - All communication is now being sent home via the eSchools platform. It is really important for parents to log in to eSchools and update their email address within the personal details tab to ensure that correspondence is being received. The only letters which will be sent home on paper will be those which require completion of a reply slip. Please let the school office know if you require help with log in or a password reset.

