



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 14th November	Tuesday 15th November	Wednesday 16th November	Thursday 17th November	Friday 18th November
Before school 8am-8.55am			Guitar (8.45am)	School Bank 8.30am	
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Guitar (pm)	Brass (am) Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm)	Guitar (am/pm)	Y1 phonics meeting 2.45pm	Y6ES swimming Brass (am) Celebration Assembly: Y3 @ 9am Children in Need spots or stripes day (non-uniform)
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 Y1 Football Y2 Tag Rugby	Boys Choir Y4,5,6 Netball Lego club 3.15-4.30pm Y3 Yoga club (Gp2)	KS2 Football club Film club 3.15-4.50pm Y1 Tennis (Gp2) Y5 Let's Get Cooking	Orchestra Y4,5,6 Girls football (Mr Brandrick)	Y3 Tag rugby Y2 Football Fencing

UPCOMING DATES IN SCHOOL:

Friday 18th November: Year 3 celebration assembly @ 9am

Friday 25th November: Year 4 celebration assembly @ 9am

Tuesday 29th November: Lower School decoration morning

Wednesday 30th November: Upper School decoration morning

Friday 2nd December: Year 5 celebration assembly @ 9am

Friday 2nd December: Reception pebble assembly @ 2.30pm

Friday 9th December: Year 6 celebration assembly @ 9am

Wednesday 14th December: Reception decoration afternoon @ 1.30pm

Friday 16th December: Year 1 celebration assembly @ 9am

Please note that parents are invited to attend the above mentioned celebrations and activities if they have children in these year groups.

In addition to these dates, the upcoming Christmas performances are detailed on the reverse of this newsletter. Individual letters for decoration mornings or afternoons and school performances will be sent home nearer to the respective dates.



Dear parents / carers

On Friday 18th November we are having a spots or stripes day to raise money for Children in Need. Children can come to school wearing spots or stripes instead of their school uniform.

We ask you to donate £1 please to come to school dressed in spots or stripes.

We look forward to seeing your outfits!

Miss Maissey, Mr Porter and the school council.



SCHOOL UNIFORM:

Following the move to purchase uniform direct from Brigade we have the following remaining stock available:

Sweatshirts:	Cardigans:
24" x 4	24" x 1
34" x 12	28" x 2
	34" x 7

Please see the school office if you are interested.

The office would like to let parents know that there are 2 places available for the next four weeks of Year 1 Tennis (group 2). If you are interested, please speak to the office directly.





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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.

RECEPTION CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS:

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

Tuesday 6th December @ 10am (for parents with small children)
Wednesday 7th December @ 2pm
Thursday 8th December @ 10am

These performances will take place in the main hall at school. Letters regarding ticket requests will be sent home in due course.

PTA NEWS:

During the PTA meeting last week, those present approved several requests from the school. These included £210 towards an online singing package, benefitting the whole school, especially the choir. £410 towards Y1's outdoor gardening area, and £1845 towards scooters, bikes and helmets for KS1.

Thank you to all the new faces who came along to see what we're all about. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th November at the Unicorn Pub at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

INDOOR / OUTDOOR PE KIT:

A reminder, please, that children should have appropriate clothing and footwear for indoor PE in school. This essentially means a white T-shirt, black shorts and pumps. For outdoor PE it is also important that appropriate warm weather clothing should be available. Please make every effort to not confuse the two types of kit.

EASY FUNDRAISING THROUGH THE PTA:

Have you signed up to easyfundraising? It's a completely free way of raising money for the school with your normal online shopping. Loads of retailers are involved and we've already raised over £800, please help us hit £1,000 by the end of 2016! Donations vary from retailer to retailer but some are very generous. Some examples below:

Do you get your grocery shop delivered by Sainsbury's? If you do, you could raise £1 each time you spend under £100 and a whopping £2.50 each time you spend over £100. At zero cost to you, literally money for nothing.

Are you thinking of switching your broadband & TV provider? You could raise up to £54. Or switching your energy supplier could raise up to £25.

Sign up here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/newburghprimary/> Get started on your Christmas shopping and help the PTA raise as much money as possible.

LOWER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS:

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

Monday 5th December @ 2pm (for parents with small children)
Wednesday 7th December @ 6pm
Thursday 8th December @ 2pm
Thursday 8th December @ 6pm

These performances will take place in the main hall at school. Letters regarding ticket requests will be sent home in due course.

If you have any spare wool, Year 5 would really like it for their Christmas decorations morning. All colours and sizes would be gratefully received. Please hand wool in to the office or direct to Year 5 staff.

Many thanks, Mr O'Dwyer and Mrs Payne

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.

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.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Please can all photograph orders be returned to school by **Monday 14th November?** Online orders are preferred please. Details of how to order photographs were included in the pack of proofs which were sent home last week.

Please note that all school sports kit should be returned to Mr. Smith (having been washed and dried please) as soon as possible. We do not envisage that there will be any further school fixtures between now and the end of this term due to the fading light in an evening.

