



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 7th November	Tuesday 8th November	Wednesday 9th November	Thursday 10th November	Friday 11th November
Before school 8am-8.55am			Guitar (8.45am)	School Bank 8.30am	CD recording (choir song)
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Guitar (pm) Girls football area final V St Margaret's @ WCC ground, Myton Road 1.30pm	Brass (am) Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm)	Guitar (am/pm) Girls football tournament 1pm (@ Newburgh) Year 6 assembly 10.20am / 2.45pm	Y4 visit to Think Tank Y6 visit to St John's museum & county records office	Y6E5 swimming Brass (am) CD Recording all day
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 Football V Budbrooke (h) Re-arranged Y1PM parents' evening	KS2 Football club Film club 3.15-4.50pm Y1 Tennis (Gp2) Football V Westgate (h) Re-arranged Y1PM parents' evening	Orchestra NO Y4,5,6 Girls football	Y3 Tag rugby Y2 Football Fencing

Dear parents,

Welcome back to a busy half term at Newburgh Primary School. I hope that you have all enjoyed a restful and peaceful half term break.

A huge 'well done' to the girls football team who have made it through to the play off for the county finals on Monday 7th November. The team, made up of girls in Years 4-6 won 4 out of 5 matches in the qualification tournament, scoring twelve goals in the process and conceding only one. We wish them all the very best for their play off final and look forward to hearing the outcome.

This coming week will be a busy one, with a number of different activities taking place. Please refer to the diary outline above for the most recent information. Of particular interest will be the re-arranged parents' meeting for Miss Masani's class on Tuesday and Wednesday and the CD recording on Friday 11th November. There will be no celebration assembly this coming week as we will be recording the CD. The next assembly will be for Year 3 on Friday 18th November at 9am.

Have a good week.

Many thanks, Mr. Smith

GUY FAWKES COMPETITION:

Well done to our Reception children for designing and making a 'Guy' for the town bonfire at the racecourse. Supported by Warwick Lions Club, the bonfire is an annual fixture in the local community. We have taken part in this event as a school for a number of years now, but this is the first time Reception have made a 'Guy' for the bonfire.



QUESTIONNAIRE:

Thank you to all parents who completed the governors' questionnaire at the recent parents' evenings. You can see the results by clicking on the Governors tab on the school website at www.newburghprimaryschool.co.uk.

*Ron Binnie
Chair of Governors*





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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.

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.

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:

The PTA would like to say a massive thank you to everyone involved with the cake sale last half term. All your donations, sales and help contributed to a record breaking total of £314.84. This money will all go back into the school and we'll keep you posted on what it will go towards funding. Our next big event is The Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December. Donation Day will be on Friday 2nd December, where we ask you to bring in a donation towards the tombola. In return the children can come dressed in none uniform that day.

Thanks again for your continued support.
Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman.

POPPIES:

Please note that poppies will be on sale in school from Tuesday 1st November. Children from the upper school will bring the poppies around to children on playgrounds during the day at break or lunch time. If you would like to purchase a poppy to wear, please bring in a suitable donation (minimum 50p please) as we have asked in previous years. This year we will also be selling other poppy-related merchandise in the main hall at break time.



NEWBURGH RECORDING STARS:

On Friday 11th November our new school hall will be transformed in to a recording studio for a day. Every child in the school will be involved in creating a CD of Christmas songs and carols ready for the festive period. We hope that they will make excellent gifts for families and friends.

The KS2 choirs (boys' and girls') will start their recording session at 8:15am so that we can fit everything in during the day. Please be there as close as you can to 8:15am. Recording will take place in the new hall. The playground gate will be open to allow choir members into school.

Pathways will be relocating to another room on that day ~ to be advised nearer to the date. Juniors arriving at school for the normal time of 8:45 will be asked to be really quiet as they walk through the playground!

CDs can be ordered via the school office - cash if possible please. All profits from this venture will be used for the benefit of the children at Newburgh. Thank you, Mrs Franklin

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.



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 Maisey, Mr Porter and the school council.

