



Newburgh Primary School

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

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| What's on this week | Monday 5th December | Tuesday 6th December | Wednesday 7th December | Thursday 8th December | Friday 9th December |
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| Before school 8am-8.55am | | | Guitar (8.45am) | School Bank 8.30am | |
| Activities during the school day | Violin (am) Guitar (pm) Lower School Christmas Performance @ 2pm | Brass (am) Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm) Reception Christmas Performance @ 10am | Guitar (am) Reception Christmas Performance @ 2pm | Year 5 Greek Day Lower School Christmas Performance @ 2pm Reception Christmas Performance @ 10am | Y6ES swimming Celebration Assembly: Y6 @ 9am Reception Pebble Assembly 2.30pm |
| 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 Lego club 3.15-4.30pm Y3 Yoga club | Film club 3.15-4.50pm Y1 Tennis (Gp2) Y5 Let's Get Cooking Lower School Christmas Performance @ 6pm | Orchestra Lower School Christmas Performance @ 6pm | Y3 Tag rugby Y2 Football Fencing |

YEAR 5 GREEK DAY:

Please can we remind you that year 5 can come dressed as Ancient Greeks on Thursday 8th December.

KS2 CHOIR EVENTS LEADING UP TO CHRISTMAS:

Sunday 11th December: Lights of Love Dedication Service in Warwick town square. The service begins at 4pm and will be over by 4.30pm. Please wear warm clothes as it is all outside. Anyone is welcome to attend. Meet at 3.45pm. Collect around 4.30pm.

Monday 12th December: Year 5 & 6 choir members only singing at Leicester House Care Home @ 11am. Unfortunately parents can not be accommodated at this event.

UPCOMING DATES IN SCHOOL:

Friday 9th December: Reception pebble assembly @ 2.30pm (change of date from previous weekly newsletter)

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 have been sent home and are available on the school website.



Family Carols
Sunday 11th December
4pm at
Chase Meadow
Community Centre
All welcome

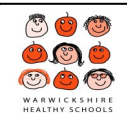
For more information:

www.chasemeadowchurch.org.uk

www.stmichaels-budbrooke.org.uk

SPONSORED JACKETS:

Pictured right are a selection of children with new jackets which have been sponsored through a link up with the Leicester House Care Home. As a new care provider the Leicester House want to become involved in their local community and working in partnership with Newburgh is just one way of achieving this for them. We are very grateful for their kind donation.





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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:

If you were to have a tour of school you would notice that each year group has a British Values display. Ofsted wants to see a school ethos and climate that promotes 'British Values' at every level. These are democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

Values won't be assumed just because schools demand they are, particularly if they are very different from those at home. They have to be arrived at through mutual exploration and understanding. If we promote these values from an early age they have a greater chance of influencing society. Working with our youngest children in Reception has provided great opportunities to explore the beliefs and celebrations of different faiths. Recently the children listened intently as two of their peers talked about how they celebrate Diwali. A morning of Diwali inspired activities followed.

We also had the pleasure of one of our parents sharing how her family celebrates Thanksgiving. Much enjoyment, pumpkin pie and cranberry bread was had by all! This time of year also gives opportunities to teach about the Christian faith. All of these activities help children acquire an appreciation for and respect for their own and other cultures. Newburgh is a school where staff and children show consideration and respect towards each other. Every child matters and their beliefs are valued and celebrated.

Rebecca Poole Co-opted Governor

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB:

OnSide Coaching are running 5 days of Multi-Sports, Football and Dance at Aylesford School from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd December. If this is something that you are interested in, please take a flyer from the main office reception area where further details can be found out.



Please remember to bring your tickets with you for the numerous Christmas performances which will be taking place this week. We have carefully allocated these to comply with fire regulations and cannot go over the allotted numbers.

Please make sure all your orders for Christmas lunch are returned by Monday 5th December. Replies are required from **ALL** children who require a lunch. Please check that all payments have been made for the forthcoming Christmas visits:

Years 1, 2 & 3 ~ Beauty & The Beast Pantomime
Reception visit to Umberslade Farm Park

UPPER SCHOOL CHRISTINGLE:

If parents would like to walk with their child to the church, please note we will be leaving school at 1.30pm

A reminder that the first day back for children in the new year will be **WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY 2017.**

PTA NEWS:

The PTA Christmas Fair is being held this weekend on Saturday 3rd December between 12-2pm at the school. We have so much going on, such as Tombolas, Games, Hot Food, Mulled Wine and even Santa is making an appearance. There will be a chance to buy raffle tickets with some fantastic prizes this year, as well as the Newburgh Noel CD's and a few remaining cotton bags for stocking fillers. We hope you can come along and help us raise lots of money for the school and begin your Christmas Celebrations with us!

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

On Friday 16th December the school council invites you to wear a Christmas outfit (jumper, t-shirt, hat, tinsel) for a donation to our school charity, Myton Hospice. We look forward to seeing your festive outfits and ideas.

RECEPTION CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS:

Please note the following 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. Tickets are being sent home on Friday 2nd December. DVDs of the production will be available to order until Friday 9-12-16.

LOWER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS:

Please note the following 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. Tickets are being sent home on Friday 2nd December. DVDs of the production will be available to order until Friday 9-12-16.

UPPER SCHOOL CAROL CONCERT:

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. Parents of children performing on these dates will be welcome to attend their children's performance.