



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 28th November	Tuesday 29th November	Wednesday 30th November	Thursday 1st December	Friday 2nd December
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) Lower School decoration morning	Guitar (am) Upper School decoration morning	Upper School visit to George's Marvellous Medicine ~ Please make sure children are in school at 8.20am , in uniform with a snack and drink. Children need a packed lunch on this day.	Y6E5 swimming Celebration Assembly: Y5 @ 9am Donation day for PTA Winter Fair ~ non-uniform day in return for donations
Lunchtime		Home learning	Y4,5 Glass Painting		
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Y1 Football Y2 Tag Rugby	NO Boys Choir Lego club 3.15-4.30pm NO Y3 Yoga club Choir / orchestra concert @ Playbox 4pm PTA meeting 7pm @ The Unicorn	Film club 3.15-4.50pm Y1 Tennis (Gp2) Y5 Let's Get Cooking	Orchestra	Y3 Tag rugby Y2 Football Fencing

Dear parents,

Saturday 3rd December sees our annual Winter Fair in school (from 12 noon-2pm). The Winter Fair is an annual tradition at Newburgh and the PTA work extremely hard to organise this event as one to enjoy for all children, parents, friends and family. We hope that you are able to support our fair this year and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there on Saturday. Further details about the Winter Fair this year can be found on the reverse of this newsletter. Thank you and I hope that you have a good week, Mr Smith

UPCOMING DATES IN SCHOOL:

Tuesday 29th November: Lower School decoration morning

Wednesday 30th November: Upper School decoration morning

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

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.

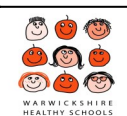
Please note that there will be NO boys choir or Y3 Yoga on Tuesday 29th November as a result of the choir and orchestra concert at The Playbox Theatre at 4pm.

KS2 CHOIR EVENTS LEADING UP TO CHRISTMAS:

Tuesday 29th November: early Christmas concert @ Playbox Theatre for orchestra and choirs. Singing / playing from 4pm until 4.30pm. Children will walk to Playbox supervised by members of staff straight after school. Please collect from Playbox at 4.30pm. Arrangements can be made for staff to walk any Pathways children back to Newburgh straight afterwards. Smart school uniform please. Parents, siblings, family and friends are very welcome to attend.

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





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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:

Does anyone recognise our friend here?

Last week we saw children in need come into our school and it's great for us to be able to support such a worthwhile cause.

Did you know:

The BBC's first ever broadcast appeal for children was a five-minute radio broadcast on Christmas Day in 1927. The response was phenomenal and it raised £1,143 18s 3d which was split between 4 prominent children's charities.

The first televised appeal was the 1955 'Children's Hour Christmas Appeal', presented by Sooty and Harry Corbett. The Christmas Day Appeals continued on TV and radio right up until 1979, raising a total of £625,836.

Pudsey Bear

Pudsey Bear made his television debut in 1985 when Terry introduced the new, brown cuddly mascot to the audience.

He was designed by Joanna Ball, a BBC graphics designer, who named him after the West Yorkshire town where she was born. He proved very popular and returned as BBC Children in Need's official logo the following year with his design amended to that of a yellow bear with a red spotted bandage.

The Appeal today

So far the Children in Need appeal has helped to raise over £800 million which is incredible and never ceases to amaze. With fabulous fundraising events and generous donations. However, there are still so many children that need our help.

Every November we get involved to help make a difference to children who need our help the most. Last week children enjoyed the opportunity to wear spots or stripes to raise money for Children in Need. We look forward to hearing about how much we were able to raise to support this appeal from Newburgh.

Steve Nemeth, Co-opted Governor



PTA NEWS:

The PTA Christmas Fair will be held next week on **Saturday 3rd December** from 12-2pm. We will have lots to entertain you with, such as Face Painting, Santa's Grotto, Christmas Games and Refreshments. Help us get in the festive mood by coming along and supporting us.

Friday 2nd December is Donation Day, where we ask you to bring in a donation towards the fair. In return the children can come dressed in non-uniform for that day. Donations can be a range of things like chocolates, wine, unwanted gifts and smellies. Anything which can be used as a prize.

We are eagerly looking for volunteers to help on the day of the fair. If you can spare an hour to help on a stall, please sign up at www.ptasocial.com. There are plenty of stalls to choose from, and please remember that without volunteers the fair would not be possible.

The next PTA meeting will be held on **Tuesday 29th November** at 7pm in the Unicorn Pub on Chase Meadow. It would be great to see as many of you as possible and get in the mood for Christmas.

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

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 tickets have been sent home and are on the website.

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 have been sent home and are on the website.

YEAR 5 GREEK DAY:

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

Thank you for all your offers of help to accompany the children on the forthcoming Lower School Beauty and the Beast trip. All helpers required have now been contacted.

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

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.

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.

