



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 20th March	Tuesday 21st March	Wednesday 22nd March	Thursday 23rd March	Friday 24th March
Before school 8am-8.55am			Guitar (8.45am)	School Bank 8.30am	
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Guitar (pm)	Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm) Brass (am)	Guitar (am/pm)		Y5DO'D swimming Comic Relief day (non-uniform 'red' day)
Lunchtime		Home learning		Y4,5,6 Running Club Y3 Recorders	Home Learning Y4 Ukulele
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Y3 Cricket club Y2 Rounders club	Boys Choir KS2 Netball	<u>NO KS2 Football club</u> Film club 3.15-4.50pm Y4,5,6 Gardening club Change Makers 3.30-5pm YR Tennis Y1,3,5 Forest School club Football V Westgate (h) girls, boys (2 matches) Y4 Let's Get Cooking	Orchestra Y6 Art club 3.15-4.30pm <u>NO Girls Football</u> Football V Budbrooke (away)	Fencing Y2 Cricket club Y1 Athletics club

Please note that Year 1's year group assembly will take place on Tuesday 28th March at 10.20am and 2.45pm. Both performances will be in the new hall. Parents of Year 1 children are welcome to attend these assemblies.

EASTER ACTIVITIES:

We would like to invite children to get involved in our Easter activities again this year. We will be holding an Easter assembly (**for children only**) on Friday 7th April where children will be able to share their creations.

Reception are invited to make an Easter bonnet;

Years 1,2 & 3 are invited to make Easter baskets;

Years 4 & 5 are invited to make 'egg-citing' scenes;

Year 6 are invited to write and decorate an Easter poem which they will be asked to read in front of their peers.

The PTA will be supporting and judging creations after our assembly during the morning of the 7th.

CROSS-COUNTRY:

Well done to the children who recently took part in the county cross-country trials at Southam College. The best runners from Years 5 & 6 took part in these trials in the hope of getting into the Central Area team for the county championships later on in March. All the children ran superbly on the day and gave their absolute best. Well done in particular to Milly Cole who finished 5th overall as a Year 5 competing against Year 6 children. Milly has been offered a place in the area team as a result of this.



COMIC RELIEF DAY 2017:

Miss Maisey, Mr. Porter and the school council have organised a 'comedy' event for Friday 24th March - Comic Relief Day 2017. More information has been sent home directly regarding this event but we would like to remind parents that this will be a non-uniform day when children can wear red in exchange for a donation of £1. Children can also wear their own red noses.





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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:

Start Active, Stay Active



In the spring of 2012 our family left the house to join the thousands of people lining the streets of Warwick to cheer the Olympic torch relay.

1 month of fantastic sport followed and athletes such as Mo Farah, Alistair Brownlee, Jessica Ennis, Tom Daley and Ellie Simmonds became household names and continue to inspire us.

All of this would not been possible without the hard work and dedication from games makers who gave up their time to make the games the success it was.

We are lucky at Newburgh to have enthusiastic teaching staff who give their time and support to promoting and developing sporting activities within the school. Did you know that the lunchtime running club have challenged each runner to complete a marathon distance round the school field over the course of this term?

I was pleased to find out that the legacy of the games continues and every Primary School receives an additional yearly PE sports premium. Newburgh has been able to build a new long jump and send children to Athletic and Football competitions.

I hope that every child at the school can find a sport that they enjoy regardless of ability and we can keep our children healthy and active. Pierre de Coubertin, who founded the modern games said 'the most important things in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part'

Sally Nowak

Easter Egg Tombola and Cake Sale - Friday 31st March - Donations needed please:

Myton Hospice is our chosen charity voted for by our children, for this school year. Seven members of our dedicated staff team are dressing up in bright neon and pounding the streets of Coventry for the Myton Hospices' 'Glow In The City Event' in support of this important local charity.

As part of their sponsorship fundraising they are hosting a Easter Egg Tombola & Cake Sale and ask for your help in donating Easter eggs, cakes, cookies, cupcakes or other sweet treats for the event. Any donations of Easter eggs can be left at the office anytime from today onwards and any baked treats on the day of the event ~ Friday 31st March.

Mrs Elsworth, Mrs Hicks, Mrs Lawson Mrs Miller, Mrs Price, Miss Rose and Mrs Tipping very much appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at the Easter Egg Tombola & Cake Sale at school: 3:15pm, on Friday 31st March.



FOREST SCHOOL CLUB:

We have received some enquiries as to what children should wear to Forest School Club. Please could children have a separate bag of warm clothes (joggers, warm top, waterproof coat and wellingtons if you have them). Children may get muddy and wet during this club so wearing school clothes/coat/PE kit should be avoided where possible.

We do have a limited supply of waterproof, all in one suits but due to numbers in the club there will not be enough for everyone. We will ensure that everyone is dressed appropriately before club begins.

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE:

Newburgh would like to thank Leamington Music for arranging for two professional musicians to play to our children last Tuesday. The performers are from a group called 'Ensemble 360' who will be playing at the Spa Centre on Sunday 19th March at 11:30am. Their show is specifically designed to appeal to pre-school and KS1 children and is called The Chimpanzees of Happy Town. I am sure that it will be a wonderful experience for young children - please go if you can. Mrs. Franklin

GRANDPARENT GARDENING WEEK

27th - 31st March 2017

Grandparent Gardening Week 2017 is fast approaching and there are some really fantastic prizes on offer this year for schools taking part.

It's a great way to get the ball rolling on this year's growing by helping to prep our garden areas ready for planting.

Please let you child's class teacher (and Mrs Simpkins) know if you are available to help.

PS: Parents / guardians are also welcome



VOUCHERS:

Sainsbury's Vouchers are available to collect once again. The box to post any vouchers can be found in the main entrance hall. Please help us to collect as many as possible! Vouchers will be available this year from 25 January - 28 April. In previous years we have purchased a lot of valuable PE equipment with our vouchers.



PTA NEWS:

If you have any online shopping to do this Easter, please remember to click on www.easyfundraising.org.uk and search for the Newburgh Primary School PTA page. Type in the website you want, and carry on with your usual shop. A percentage of your total spend will be added to an already fabulous total of £1086. This is such an easy way of raising money for the school and can be done every time you shop online. Remember every penny counts so even a small purchase will add to our total. Thank you for your help and happy shopping!

LISA Hernandez, PTA Chairman

