



# Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 13th November	Tuesday 14th November	Wednesday 15th November	Thursday 16th November	Friday 17th November
Before school 8am-8.55am		Y5,6 Indoor Athletics 8am			
Activities during the school day	Violin (am)	Y6 visit to county records office & St John's Museum Brass (am)	Guitar (am/pm) Resilience parental workshop 2-3pm	Forest School (Y3) Football V St Paul's (h) 2pm)	Swimming Y6 Y5 Celebration Assembly @ 9am Y4 visit to Think Tank
Lunchtime	Drama	Home learning			<b>NO</b> Home learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls choir Y1 Football Reception Multisports	Boys choir Football V Brookhurst (h) Y4,5,6 Netball	Change Makers KS2 Football (Mr. Smith & Mr. Brandrick) Y2 Tennis Resilience parental workshop 6-7pm	Orchestra Y5,6 Art	Y3 Street Dance Y3,4 Hockey Y2 Football

Dear parents,

Once again this week I would like to stress the importance of both driving and parking so, so carefully around the school site. I hear of regular reports of very near misses out on the roads each week and worry that a severe incident is going to occur if we are all not vigilant. You may be aware that there are proposals being consulted on at the moment to make the roads around the school a 'one-way' system which, if implemented, should be helpful in alleviating some of the problems, but it is still essential that we all act responsibly when driving. Never has the mantra 'expect the unexpected' been so true. A young person could step out at any moment whilst you are driving around school. Please be careful.

On another note, a copy of the parents' version of the latest Learning Improvement Plan has been posted on the school website. Copies of this document are also displayed at various points around the school. There are also children's versions on display around the school as well.

Congratulations this week must go to the girls' football team who successfully won a tournament involving five other schools from the Central Area of Warwickshire. The girls now head into a playoff to decide the Central Warwickshire champions for 2017-18. This will take place later on this month against St. Nicholas School in Kenilworth.

Have a good week, kind regards, Mr. Smith

## RECEPTION CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS:

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

Tuesday 12th December @ 2pm

Wednesday 13th December @ 2pm

Thursday 14th December @ 10am

These performances will take place in the main hall at school.

Letters regarding ticket requests will be sent home in due course.

## LOWER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS:

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

Wednesday 13th December @ 10am & 6pm

Thursday 14th December @ 2pm

Thursday 14th December @ 6pm

These performances will take place in the main hall at school.

Letters regarding ticket requests will be sent home in due course.

## UPPER SCHOOL CHRISTINGLE SERVICES:

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

\* Y6 will perform on Monday 18th December @ 10am

\* Y5 will perform on Tuesday 19th December @ 10am

\* Y4 will perform on Wednesday 20th December @ 10am

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.





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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:

I think it is really important that the children learn about how to keep themselves healthy and how to choose a balanced diet. Year 3 have been designing their own healthy lunchboxes and explaining what each of the food groups would do for their bodies. Recently I have been learning about how as a school we can create a cycle where the children plan what they would like to cook and then learn about how to grow those ingredients in order to make the food. Whilst I was on the course I met two grandparents who have numerous years of gardening experience that they were sharing with the children in their local school. Last year we had a very successful "Grandparents Gardening week" and leading on from this, in spring term any adults who have gardening expertise that they would like to share on a weekly basis with the children in our school would be most welcome.

Karen Turner, Staff Governor

If you have an issue you would like governors to consider, please send an email to [governors2325@welearn365.com](mailto:governors2325@welearn365.com)

Please note that allocation of extra-curricular club places (where appropriate) will now be sent via an eschools message. This will NOT now be sent home on paper through children's book bags. As mentioned above, please make sure that you are able to log on and receive messages via eschools. If you are unable to do so, please contact the main office.

## CATERING ASSISTANT: JOB VACANCY / JOB DESCRIPTION:

A Catering Assistant is required to work for Class Catering within a busy school kitchen in the Warwick area.

The successful candidate must be hard working and have excellent customer service skills.

The exact hours of work required are 16 per week, Monday - Friday, term time only. Will need to be flexible to cover parent evenings, functions and hospitality.

Previous experience of working in a similar kitchen is required. The successful candidate will have a conscientious and flexible attitude to work and have good customer service skills. Level 2 food safety is essential.

Main duties include preparing and cooking meals for break, lunch and hospitality. Ordering stock, weekly reporting, supervision, ensuring health and safety, budget control, keeping in line with company procedure.

Candidate must be computer literate and ideally have a full UK driving licence.

Enhanced DBS check required, cost met by employer.

Interested applicants should send their CV and covering letter to Helen O' Hara at [helenohara@classcatering.co.uk](mailto:helenohara@classcatering.co.uk) or call 07957624177.

## PTA NEWS:

This is always a very exciting half term with lots of festive things to look forward to. The PTA will be holding our Christmas Fair on **Saturday 9th December** this year from **12-2pm**. We will have lots of fun games as usual, as well as hot food and even mulled wine to get us in the festive mood. On **Friday 8th December** we will be having our **Donation Day**, in which we allow the children to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation for our tombola stalls. This donation can be anything from unwanted gifts, chocolates, and wine etc.. All these wonderful donations are then used to make the fair a really successful and fun event. We will be looking for volunteers to help run the fair, so if you think you could help us for an hour on the day, please look on our PTA social page in the weeks leading up to the event, and sign up to a stall. More information about this will follow on eschools.

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

## MISSING LUNCHBOX:

Please could all parents check at home to ensure that they do not have a lunchbox which does not belong to their child. A lunchbox belonging to one of our children has gone missing and since it is named it ought to be recognisable quickly. If you do find that you have a lunchbox at home which isn't yours, please return it to the school office as soon as possible. Your help with this would be much appreciated.

## SMOKING:

Can I remind everyone who accesses the school site that Newburgh is a completely non-smoking environment at all times. This includes all varieties of e-cigarettes.

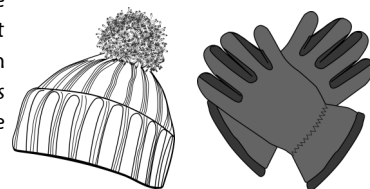


## SPORTS RESULTS:

**Girls football tournament result:** W3, L1: our girls team won this tournament and have reached the play-off to represent Central Warwickshire in the county finals. A big well done to everyone who took part in this success.

## FOREST SCHOOL:

Mrs. Franklin has asked for your help please. If you have any old or spare child-sized woolly hats or gloves that you are happy to donate to school please they would be gratefully received. These items of clothing would be put to good use making sure that children stay nice and warm when they are accessing the forest school. Since we use the forest school in all weathers (and with winter fast approaching) we want to make sure that children are kept as warm as possible. Any donations can be handed in to the main office please.



**ESchools reminder - All communication is now being sent home via the eSchools platform. It is really important for parents to log in to eSchools and update their email address within the personal details tab to ensure that correspondence is being received. The only letters which will be sent home on paper will be those which require completion of a reply slip. Please let the school office know if you require help with log in or a password reset.**

