



Newburgh Primary School

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

Headteacher: Mr. A. Smith
B.Ed (Hons), NPQH,
PGCertSENCo

w/c: 15/5/2017

Tel: (01926) 775453

E: admin2325@welearn365.com

W: www.newburghprimaryschool.co.uk

What's on this week	Monday 15th May	Tuesday 16th May	Wednesday 17th May	Thursday 18th May	Friday 19th May
Before school 8am-8.55am			Year 2 Racy Readers (children involved have already been notified)	School Bank 8.30am	
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Guitar (pm)	Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm) Brass (am) Y4 assembly 10.20am & 2.50pm	Guitar (am/pm) Y3 visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park	'Pirate' themed lunch. Pre-ordering not required.	Y4MP swimming Y3 Celebration Assembly 9am Reception Pebble Assembly 2.30pm
Lunchtime	Y5/6 Drama	Home learning		Y4,5,6 Running Club Y3 Recorders	Home Learning Y4 Ukulele
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Y1 Cricket Y2/3 Golf	Boys Choir Y6 Rounders Choir / Orchestra concert 4pm	Y4,5,6 Gardening club YR Tennis Y1,3,5 Forest School club (Gp2) <u>NO KS2 Athletics</u>	Orchestra Y5/6 Art club 3.15- 4.30pm	Fencing YR Athletics Y2 Handball

There will be a staff-only day on Friday 26th May. This will coincide with the beginning of the half term break in the Summer Term. This means that school will be closed to children on this date.

Please note that Year 4's assembly will take place on Tuesday 16th May @ 10.20am & 2.45pm.

Dear parents,

As the weather (hopefully) begins to improve and gets warmer as the Summer Term progresses there are a number of sun-safety issues which I would like to bring to your attention.

We would encourage children to bring a sunhat with them into school each day. This hat must have their name written in clearly please so that children avoid losing or misplacing them. Writing names in children's clothing really helps us if something is lost or misplaced. If there are no names, finding an item of clothing can be very difficult in a school where lots of children have the same items and colours.

Regarding sun-cream. We would ask that parents apply a long-lasting sun-cream to exposed areas before children come to school. Children will be supervised applying more cream should it be required but they would need to do this themselves. An adult will not be able to do this. Local solutions to this issue have been to use a roll-on sun-cream. If you intend for your children to do this, please could the sun-cream be put into a leak proof bag which is also clearly labelled.

We want to all be safe in the sunshine and enjoy it.

Have a good week. Kind regards,

Mr. Smith

YEAR 5 & THE RSC:

Year 5 have recently taken home correspondence regarding their performance of The Tempest at The Other Place Theatre in Stratford. The correct telephone number to purchase tickets is **01789 403434**. When booking tickets parents should inform the booking office that they would like to attend Newburgh Primary School's performance in the RSC Dream Team Playmaking Festival.

ATTENDANCE:

Regular attendance is essential if children are to progress well and develop the habits of successful learners. Please make sure your child arrives promptly for school and only takes time off when absolutely necessary. It should not usually be necessary to be away from school because of a cold and we ask that routine medical appointments, such as dental check-ups, are planned after school or in the school holidays.

In the case of a sickness bug, however, children must be kept away from school for 24 hours after final symptoms to avoid spreading the illness across the school.

Please also note that the majority of children are very honest and will tell us when they have been away from school on holiday even if their parents give another reason! In addition to the impact of missing school, I ask you to consider the long term consequences of a parent asking their child to be less than 100% honest.





Newburgh Primary School

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

Headteacher: Mr. A. Smith B.Ed (Hons), NPQH, PGCertSENCo

w/c: 15/5/2017
Tel: (01926) 775453

E: admin2325@welearn365.com

W: www.newburghprimaryschool.co.uk

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:

This year lower school have been using a new method of teaching maths known as Mastery Maths. The teachers have had some excellent training on how to teach mathematical concepts using pictorial, practical and written methods. Each lesson starts with the children solving a problem with their partner. The children understand that being able to explain how they reach an answer is as important as having the correct answer. As they learn new methods and concepts they embed their learning by talking and solving the problem using practical apparatus. For example in Y1 we use Numicon to teach number bonds to 10 and in Y3 we use this as a visual way to add and subtract fractions. The children are enjoying the new way of teaching maths so ask your children what they learnt today. Karen Turner, Staff Governor

RESIDENTIALS – IMPORANT:

Please return any outstanding medical forms for the forthcoming residential trips to Malvern and Red Ridge. Please also arrange to make any outstanding payments for these trips. Thank you

PTA NEWS:

A big thank you to everyone who came along to support our Quiz Night last Friday. A great evening with a really good atmosphere, enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone who helped contribute to such a successful event. We raised an impressive £434, which will go straight back into supporting projects for the school. Due to it's success we will look into holding more events like this in the future.

Letters will be coming home soon for the camping weekend at Hatton Country World on Friday 9th- Sunday 11th June. This has become one of the PTA's favourite social events and everyone is welcome. Prices are £15 for one night or £25 for both nights, per tent or caravan, which can include as many people as you wish. This also includes discounted tickets to Hatton Country World. We will be having a 'bring a dish' evening on the Friday night again, to share food and socialise in our large marquee. Any questions or queries please email us at newburghpta@gmail.com

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

MISSING SCOOTER:

Please can you help? One of our Year 6 children's scooter has gone missing from the Junior cycle and scooter shelter. We understand that there are a few of a similar type, so we would expect that this has been taken by accident. If your child has a scooter which they bring to school, please check the ends of the handlebars ~ there are two pink dots painted on them so the Year 6 child would know the scooter was theirs. If you find that you know anything about this or find this scooter at home, please return it to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for your help in this matter.

PTA NEWS:

We are pleased to announce that Newburgh Primary School PTA has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to help raise funds for our school. Our next collection is:

THURSDAY 8th JUNE 2017

Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the collection area in front of the main school entrance between 8.30am – 9.00am and help us have a really good collection.

SUITABLE items include: undamaged adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys.

UNSUITABLE items include: damaged clothing, bedding, curtains, and household linen. **Note: all unsuitable items will be sent to landfill.** (refer to www.bag2school.com for details).



If you have any queries, please contact us by email newburghpta@gmail.com. Newburgh Primary School PTA

eSchools reminder - All newsletters are being sent 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 newsletters and other correspondence is received. Please let the school office know if you require help with log in or a password reset.

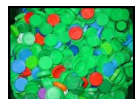
YEAR 3 VISIT TO COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK:

Year 3 will be visiting Cotswold Wildlife Park on Wednesday 17th May. Children are expected in school at the earlier time of 8:30am through the junior playground entrance and will return by 3:30pm to the junior playground. All children must wear their school jumper and suitable clothes to walk around the wildlife park. They need a small rucksack in which they should pack their lunch, drink and a snack. They will not require any money.

Thank you, Mrs K Turner and Mr N Broomfield

ECO CLUB ~ PLASTIC MILK BOTTLE TOPS COLLECTION:

The Eco club would like you to save your milk container tops for an event that we will be having later in the Summer term. Please rinse the tops (any colour) and send them in with your child.



They will be collected by your child's class Eco rep.

We need hundreds so please start saving!

Thank you from The ECO Club.

SCHOOL BANK:

The Bank will be open before school from 8.30am onwards on each Thursday morning. Once an account has been opened it can be serviced as you wish for one off deposits or for more frequent saving. If you would like any further information please come along to speak to the bank team on a Thursday morning. Thank you, the school bank team and HSBC. Any child can open an account once they have reached **seven years of age.**

