



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 2nd December	Tuesday 3rd December	Wednesday 4th December	Thursday 5th December	Friday 6th December
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	Violin lessons Y5 Choir at Leicester House	Stay and Play group Violin/Woodwind/Brass lessons Nasal flu immunisation for all year groups School Tour for parents with children due to start school in Sept 20 @ 9.30 am Y4 Class Assembly 10.20 am - 2.50 pm SEND coffee afternoon 2 - 3pm	Guitar lessons	Forest School Y3 (Group 2) School Tour for parents with children due to start school in Sept 20 @ 1.30pm	Y1 Celebration Assembly 9 - 9.30 am NON UNIFORM DAY (donations gratefully received for school fair tombola) Y6 Swimming
Lunchtime		Home Learning club		Orchestra Club	Home Learning club
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Reception Multisports Club - Fitt4Kids Y1&2 TAG Rugby Club - Fitt4Kids	Boys Choir Reception Well being Club	Y5 Cookery Club Y1 & 2 Tennis Club run by Coolsportz	Choir and Orchestra Christmas celebration 4 pm	

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week saw the start of our Christmas celebrations in school, with Christmas decorations being prepared to decorate the school for the season. It was lovely to welcome so many of you for the decoration mornings and to see you work alongside your children in the classroom.

*Kind regards,
Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher*



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd December - Nasal flu vaccinations for all children (*consent forms have been sent home, please return fully completed*)

3rd December - Y4 Class assembly 10.20 am & 2.45 pm.

3rd December - SEND coffee afternoon 2 - 3 pm.

6th December - Non uniform day in return for Tombola Donations.

7th December - Newburgh Xmas Fair 12 - 2 pm

10th December - Y1 to Y6 visit to Snow White Pantomime

Please see attached list for full details of all Christmas events, performances and activities.



PALISANDER RECORDER VISIT

With the very kind help of Leamington Music Group we were very fortunate to welcome to school the 'Palisander Recorder Group'. It was a real treat to listen to such professional musicians who delivered a fabulous live performance to some of our younger children in school.

The children were enthralled at the instruments on show and the sounds produced. In fact on leaving the hall one child was heard to say 'that was epic!' Mrs Franklin.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

If you get the chance, please visit St Mary's Church in Warwick which is the beautiful setting for the annual Christmas Tree Festival.

Visitors can vote for their favourite tree which has been decorated by the local community, schools (including Newburgh) and local businesses. This event continues until Sunday 8th December.





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Please remember our responsibilities to ourselves, our children and our neighbours when driving or parking around the school site. This is especially important where children and parents are crossing Kipling Avenue to enter school.

NEWBURGH COURTYARD TRANSFORMATION

Thursday 21st November saw the transformation of our courtyard from a tired and overgrown area.



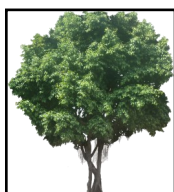
In the morning the gardening club chatted to volunteers from Cadent to share how we use the courtyard area. The army of volunteers then spent the day with Miss Hilary and Mr Brandrick digging, cutting back brambles, adding top soil and bark, and painting the structure. At the end of the day the gardening club were wowed by the transformation!

Newburgh Primary wish to express their sincere thanks to the Cadent team for all their hard work. It is very much appreciated by everyone at Newburgh.

thank you!

BIG CLIMATE FIGHTBACK

We would like to invite you to an event on **Saturday 30th November from 9am to 12pm** where you can help us plant 120 trees that have been donated by the Woodland Trust on the grounds of Newburgh. We would like this to be a community event where families take part in this national initiative to combat climate change.



The Woodland Trust have started a campaign called **"We are leading The Big Climate Fightback."**

Help us fight for the future of the planet by being one in a million people pledging to support tree planting on 30 November 2019.

There will be drinks available and all you need to bring is a spade or trowel if you own one. All the trees are quite small saplings and so will only require a slight amount of digging. You can plant one or two trees or stay all morning, the choice is yours. While you are at the event please ensure your children are safely working with you to plant trees as your children's safety will be your responsibility.

PTA CORNER

Newburgh Christmas fair will take place on **Saturday 7th December from 12 - 2pm**. Please come along and support our school.

We would be very grateful to receive donations for tombola prizes, so if you have any unwanted toiletries, chocolates, sweets or bottles of wine please bring them in.

In addition if you are able to spare an hour on the day this would be hugely appreciated. Please email newburghpta@gmail.com



GOVERNORS CORNER - Rob Hughes, Parent Governor

As part of my role as a parent governor, I help to oversee how SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) is managed within the school. This is a very complex area and essentially this is how the school helps, supports and nurtures children who need additional support to be the best they can. This is overseen by our SENDCo (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Co-ordinator), Mrs Chamba, along with a team of specialist Teaching assistants and also the input of all other members of the Newburgh staffing team. There is a huge amount of effort and work that goes into supporting these children, whose needs are wide and varied, in lots of different ways.

Mrs Chamba has kindly arranged a coffee afternoon next Tuesday (3 December) from 2pm to 3pm, for parents who feel their child has additional needs, to come into school and talk to us. Mrs Chamba has arranged for FIS (Family Information Service – a Warwickshire County Council service that provides help, support and advice to families across Warwickshire) to come along and talk about their service. Mrs Chamba will be on hand to talk to parents & I will be also be in attendance to represent the governing body and talk to parents.

The link between school and parents is something that we work hard to constantly improve, and this is a great opportunity to come and see us & ask any questions you may have. Please sign up (sheet in the school office), so Mrs Chamba can make sure there are enough mince pies to go round!

If you have a comment or query for governors, please contact us at governors2325@welearn365.com