



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 10th February	Tuesday 11th February	Wednesday 12th February	Thursday 13th February	Friday 14th February
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	String tuition	Stay and Play group String Tuition Brass Tuition Woodwind Tuition Y5 Class Assembly 10.20 am & 2.50 pm	Guitar Tuition	Rec Forest School Grp 1	Y1 Celebration Assembly 9am Y5 Swimming
Lunchtime				Orchestra	
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	FITT4Kids Reception Dodgeball Club final session FITT4Kids Y1&2 Dodgeball Club final session Girls Choir	Reception Well Being Club Group 2 NO Boys Choir Shakespeares Got Talent Show 3.30 - 4.30 pm	Coolsportz Tennis Y1 & 2 final session	Chess Club Y4,5 & 6 final session Spaghetti Maths Club Y1 - 6 3.20 - 4.20pm final session Premier Active - Active Adventure Club	

Dear Parents/Guardians

Happy and Healthy!

Today the children were able to enjoy extra fruit in school as we received a generous donation of fruit from Warwick Castle! The fruit had formed part of the sustainable table decorations for a Jaguar Land Rover event and they chose us to donate it to so that we could enjoy a 'Fruity Friday'. Take a look at the website for photos of the children enjoying their fruity snacks!

Kind regards,

Mrs Simpkins
Headteacher



SCHOOL LIBRARY

Miss Nicol and other dedicated staff have spent a lot of time recently redesigning our school library so that it is more engaging and encouraging for our children to use.

Children have all said they love the new look and have been really keen to explore the different areas and changing themes. As we approach Valentines Day the theme is 'Red'.



SCHOOL WEBSITE

You may already have noticed that our school website has taken on a fresh colourful new look. Work is continuing behind the scenes to ensure that information can easily be found and is useful to our families.

With this in mind, under the 'Our School' tab and 'Community Information' tab, we are building a library of local activities and support groups available within our community which you may wish to access.

ABSENCES

If a child is absent through illness or any other reason, the school must be informed on the first day of absence by telephone or email. If possible all medical and dental appointments should be made outside of the school day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 11th February - Year 5 Class Assembly (**NOT Monday 10th as previously stated**)



Tuesday 11th February - Shakespeare's Got Talent show

Friday 14th February - Year 1 celebration assembly

Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th February - Parents Evening (booking information to follow)

Friday 28th February - Year 2 celebration assembly



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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.

BOOK SOME TIME - *Once Upon a River* Diane Setterfield

It was the longest night of the year, when the strangest of things happened... In an ancient inn on the Thames, the regulars are entertaining themselves by telling stories when the door bursts open and in steps an injured stranger with a lifeless child in his arms. Hours later the dead girl stirs, takes a breath and returns to life.

Is it a miracle? Is it magic? And who does the little girls belong to?

This is an exquisite, multi-layered mystery, richly atmospheric and brimming with storytelling.

"Infused with the spirit of Jane Eyre, Rebecca and The Woman in White" Independent

Waterstones Fiction Book of the Month September 2019.

Some say the river drowned her... Some say it brought her back to life.

This is a great read for the adults.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick



MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We are currently looking to recruit a new midday supervisor to the Newburgh lunchtime time.

This is an essential part of the school day and we would like to speak to anybody who is interested in joining our dedicated and hardworking team.

This post is for 1hr each day over the lunchtime period, 5 days a week, term time.

If you are interested in applying for this position then please collect an application pack from the school office or apply online at <https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/69041/midday-supervisor/>



ADVANCE NOTICE - PANTOMIME

Please note that Years 1 - 6 will be visiting Royal Spa Centre on Friday 11th December 2020 to see a performance of Aladdin. Further details will follow later in the year.



SHAKESPEARES GOT TALENT SHOW

Children have been working hard on their scripts and polishing their performances for the forthcoming 'Shakespeare's Got Talent' show taking place after school on Tuesday 11th February 3.30 - 4.30pm.

Children should meet straight after school in the music room where they can practice their lines and get ready for the performance.

Parents are welcome to attend but due to the audience numbers being unknown and to conform to fire regulations, please be advised there will only be a small number of chairs available, once these are filled you are welcome to view by standing. Buggies and prams will not be permitted.



LATENESS:

I have noticed recently that for a few children, lateness is becoming a problem. It seems correct here to remind everyone associated with Newburgh that the bell for morning school goes at 8.55am. Registration takes place immediately once the children have been brought inside. Following this, lessons start straight away. If children miss some or all of the registration session their morning becomes far less organised and they end up playing catch-up with the other children around them. Please ensure that children arrive on time so they can begin their day calmly and with their peers. Thank you in advance for your help.



GOVERNORS CORNER - Heather Reid Staff Governor

Children's Mental Health Week 3rd - 9th February

This week shines a spotlight on the importance of children's and young people's mental health. Children experiencing stressful situations have lower levels of emotional wellbeing which means it may be more difficult for them to engage and progress in their learning. Staff at Newburgh are working hard to help your children become resilient and give them the tools and techniques to manage their emotional and mental health. On Monday, class teachers took part in a workshop lead by 'Relax Kids'. We learnt many new relaxation tools that can be used in the classroom and at home! Here is an example...

Resting Rocks

Sit down in a kneeling position with your hands placed firmly on your knees. Keep your back and arms as straight as you can. Imagine you are a rock standing totally still in the sea. Feel the cool sea water swirling around the bottom part of you. It feels so cool and refreshing. Take in a breath of fresh sea air and breathe out. Each time you breathe in and out, feel your whole body becoming calm and still.

Many children, and adults, have very busy lives and by taking just a few minutes a day to relax - we can improve our overall general wellbeing!

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