



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 9th October	Tuesday 10th October	Wednesday 11th October	Thursday 12th October	Friday 13th October
Before school 8am-8.55am				School bank 8.30am	
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) School photographs	Violin (pm) Brass (am) Woodwind (pm) Y1 Phonics Meeting 2.30pm	Guitar (am/pm)	Forest School (Y3) Y3/4 football tournament @ Myton Mad Science Assembly Y5 visit to Stratford (Greek Myth workshop)	Swimming Y6 Y6 Celebration Assembly @ 9am Road Safety meeting (YR, Y1, Y5)
Lunchtime	Drama	Home learning			Home learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls choir Y1 Cricket Y2 Athletics	Boys choir PTA meeting 7.30pm (Unicorn Pub)	NO Y3 Tennis Change Makers	Orchestra KS2 Football (Mr. Smith & Mr. Brandrick) Y5,6 Art Reception Tea Party 3.20pm	Y4 Athletics Y2 Cricket Y3 Street Dance PTA Quiz Night 7.30pm

Dear parents,

I wanted to offer a heartfelt 'thank you' to everyone for their kind donations to our Harvest Festival last week. As you can see from the photograph we had a fantastic amount of produce donated and this made a wonderful backdrop to our festival. Thanks must also go to Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Elswood who work tirelessly year after year to put this display together.

We were also delighted to welcome so many adults to share our two performances with us. Although the hall was exceptionally busy for both the morning and afternoon assemblies, I would hope that you were able to see your children performing with their year group.

All of the produce donated has been given to the Leamington and Warwick food bank for distribution as needed.

Have a good week. Many thanks, Mr. Smith



SINGING PLAYGROUNDS:

This year, Newburgh will be taking part in an exciting music project called Singing Playgrounds. The aim of this project is to develop teamwork and leadership and to bring children together through singing play. Thirty children across years 3-6 attended training last week to become Song Leaders, meaning that they will be responsible for leading singing games in the playground every Tuesday at break and lunchtime. The training was led by members of Ex Cathedra, a leading UK choir, who will also be visiting school later this term to deliver a session to each class. The Song Leaders cannot wait to get the project up and running next week and to share what they have learnt from their training with the rest of the school! Thank you, Mrs. Preston.

FIREWORK SAFETY COMPETITION:

The Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service are holding a competition for local children to enter to highlight the dangers associated with bonfire night. There are two categories:

* **Reception / Year 1 / Year 2: Design a Firework Safety Poster**

* **Y3,4,5,6: Write a firework safety poem or rhyme & decorate it.**

Children are invited to enter this competition as an activity at home ~ we will not be carrying this out as an activity at school. Posters or poems should be created on **A4** paper / card and have children's **NAME, AGE & SCHOOL** on the back of their work. The **closing date** for entries is **Thursday 7th November 2017**. All entries can be handed in to class teachers or the main office. Good luck!



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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:

This half term Yr. 5 are studying Ancient Greece and part of their homework has involved looking at English words with Greek origins. Did you know that almost three quarters of medical terms we use today are derived from Greek but then Ancient Greeks are considered to be the founders of modern medicine. A few examples are aorte (*a strap to hang something by*)- aorta, derma – skin, hepar – liver, kardia – heart I don't think I would have liked to be a doctor back then though. (Although only men could be doctors in those days). Ancient Greek "father of medicine" Hippocrates diagnosed his patients by drinking their wee and tasting their ear wax and bogies. Some of the treatments don't sound nice either. Legend has it that philosopher Heraclitus had an illness that made his body swell up with water. To try to sweat it off, he buried himself in a steaming pile of warm animal poo, but then overheated and died of dehydration.

When their doctors couldn't heal them, many Greeks appealed to their gods. Asclepius was the Greek god of healing and he had temples dedicated to him. After exercising and resting, patients would sleep in the holy place of the temple called the abaton. Here the god and his daughters, Hygieia and Panacea would come with two holy snakes and heal them. The snake is still the symbol of chemists and the words hygiene and panacea have become a part of our language.

Sally Nowak, parent Governor

If you have an issue you would like governors to consider, please send an email

to governors2325@welearn365.com



PTA NEWS:

PTA Freaky Friday Quiz Night - Friday 13th October. Hopefully you've all received the letter about next week's quiz night. This is an adult only event, with a licenced bar. The £10 ticket price includes a fish and chip supper (alternatives are available). Doors open at 7pm, with the quiz starting at 7.30pm with teams being **no larger than 6 people**. Please get your food orders and ticket money in by next Wednesday 11th Oct as we need to pre order the food. Spare order forms are by the PTA box in the office reception. Good Luck!

Our next PTA meeting is being held on **Tuesday 10th October** at The Unicorn Pub on Chase Meadow at **7.30pm**. Please note this is slightly later than previous pub meetings. Everyone is very welcome and this is a great opportunity to have an input on how the money is spent. Hope to see you there!

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

SPORTS RESULTS:

Newburgh 2-2 Priors Field (Alfred, Jay)

Newburgh 0-2 St. Margaret's

Well done to everyone who took part!

YEAR 6 CROSS-COUNTRY:

The second Year 6 cross-country race of the season will take place on Saturday 14th October. This race is being held at Hatton Country World with girls racing at 10.30am and boys at 11.00am. If you plan to compete in this event please make sure that a reply slip has been given to Mr Smith.

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.

CHANGE MAKERS:

The popular 'Change Makers' course will be re-starting next week and continuing throughout much of this term. Activities will take place in the main hall every Wednesday evening from 3.30-5.00pm.

This is a **free** family activity where the idea is that parents or grandparents stay with their children and enjoy the fun together.

If you are interested in registering for this opportunity, please do so via one of the following ways:

Email: fitterfutures@rugby.gov.uk

Telephone: 07773047327

Or complete the application form in the main entrance hall outside the school office.

PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENTS:

Please note that parents evening appointments will be available to book via eschools **ONLY** on **Wednesday 11th October**. Booking for these appointments will close on **Thursday 19th October**. Meetings themselves will take place on Tuesday 31st October and Wednesday 1st November.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:

Please note that individual school photographs will be taken on Monday 9th October.

ROCK CHOIR:

A new Rock Choir is starting up on a Wednesday evening for adults and teenagers at Newburgh. This community opportunity will take place each week in the new hall from 7.30-9pm.

If you think you may be interested in learning more about this, please visit www.rockchoir.com or telephone 01252 714276.

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.

