



# Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 8th July	Tuesday 9th July	Wednesday 10th July	Thursday 11th July	Friday 12th July
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	Y6 'Shakespeare Rocks' performance 2 pm	Stay and Play group 'Moving Up' morning Y6 'Shakespeare Rocks' 2 pm	Y2 visit to Weston Super Mare (Children need to be at school at 7.45 am) Guitar tuition Y6 'Shakespeare Rocks' 2 pm (tickets required)		SPORTS DAY Y3,4,5 & 6 @ 9.10 am Rec, Y1 & 2 @ 1.15 pm Picnic lunch 12.15 pm
Lunchtime		Home Learning club			
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Athletics Club Infants	Open Afternoon and Farmer's Market 3.30 - 4.30 pm	Tennis Club Y2&3 Y6 'Shakespeare Rocks' 6 pm (tickets required)		

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Monday (or Tuesday in the case of Y6 pupils) you will receive your child's end of year report. This is an important summary of their attainment and progress. I have enjoyed reading everyone's reports!

On Tuesday your child will spend the morning with their new teacher and after school you have an opportunity to meet their teacher and visit and purchase items from our fantastic Farmer's Market.

From September, Mrs Turner, as Deputy Headteacher, will no longer have a class and we will welcome Mr Richard Cunningham to our staff team as our new Y6 teacher. Mr Cunningham will spend the day with us on Tuesday so that he can meet his new class and their parents. I'm sure you will make him very welcome.

Kind regards,

Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher

## DATES TO REMEMBER

LAST DAY OF TERM FOR ALL CHILDREN - THURSDAY 18TH JULY

### Sports Day - Friday 12th July

Y3,4,5 & 6 morning

Rec, 1 & 2 afternoon

### YEAR 6 - DATES TO REMEMBER

'Shakespeare Rocks' performances

Monday 8th July @2pm

Tuesday 9th July @ 2pm

Wednesday 10th July @ 2 pm & 6 pm (tickets required)

Leavers Party - Wednesday 17th July 4 - 5.30 pm

Leavers Assembly - Thursday 18th July 9 am



### OPEN AFTERNOON AND FARMER'S MARKET

We would like to invite you to our annual Open Afternoon and Farmer's Market which will take place after school on Tuesday 9th July from 3.30 pm - 4.00 pm. You will have a choice of two opportunities - 3.30 pm or 4.00 pm to meet your child's new class teacher and listen to a short presentation which will take place in the classrooms. We hope you are able to join us.

### CAKE SALE UPDATE

Well done Oliver in Year 4 for his fantastic efforts fund raising for Help For Heroes. Oliver has managed to raise over £160.

Oliver organised a cake sale at Newburgh last Friday afternoon and gave his time collecting at Hatton Country World over the weekend.



### HELP NEEDED - SEPTEMBER 19

We would be most grateful to receive any help on a Friday afternoon to accompany children to their swimming lessons at St Nicholas Park swimming pool.

If this is something you feel you can help with and would like to be added to our rota then please come and speak to the school office.



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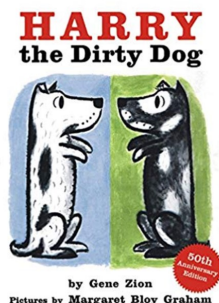
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*Our school day begins at 8.55am and the register is taken in class before lessons begin promptly at 9am. Please ensure that children are in school for 8.55am so they can begin their day calmly and with their peers.*

## BOOK SOME TIME - Harry the Dirty Dog – by Gene Zion

Harry is a white dog with black spots. The one thing he really hates is having a bath. When he hears he is about to have a bath, he runs away. Harry spends the rest of the day doing really fun things - playing tag, sliding down a coal chute, playing by the railway...all the time getting dirtier and dirtier. But when he gets hungry and returns home, his family don't recognise him! How can he make them see it's Harry underneath the dirt?



*Harry the Dirty Dog* is a delightful story about a mischievous and fun-loving dog. The style is old-fashioned but filled with humour. The illustrations provide great fun in trying to find where Harry is. There are loads of other things to point out - from the train scene to construction sites and flower shops - making this an engaging and energetic story to tell. This is a fantastic, traditional children's board book that you will love reading again and again!

## PTA CORNER

Please come and join us at the School Fair on Friday 5th July at 3.15 pm. The sun is set to shine and there will be a BBQ, a bar, bouncy castle, ice creams and lots of fun games to play and prizes to be won.

Our thanks go to everyone who has given their time, bought raffle tickets, or donated tombola gifts and prizes etc, without your help this fantastic event could not happen.

## WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON FOODBANK



As we approach the school holidays may we remind you that Newburgh Primary School is a registered distributor of Foodbank vouchers so that should one of our families find themselves struggling to put food on the table due to low income, sudden crisis - redundancy, benefit delay or even an unexpected bill etc. we are able to help. Should this situation arise you should ask to meet with Mrs Simpkins.

## GOVERNORS' CORNER - Rebecca Poole Co-opted Governor

With the end of the academic year fast approaching, it is good to look back and reflect on how far the children have come and all the achievements, both big and small. Prize Giving is a time to celebrate outstanding achievements. Last year I was pleased by the reaction of the many children not receiving a prize. They were pleased for and eager to celebrate other children's success.

Newburgh school operates as a team. Teams are more than just a collection of people, teams produce interaction and cooperation that create an outcome far greater than the simple sum of its individual members. Together Everyone Achieves More and if extra trophies could be awarded I would give ones to....

- The Head, Deputy, teachers, TA's, SENCO and Learning Mentor for working tirelessly to enable each child to achieve their full potential.
- The office staff for keeping school running like a well oiled machine (not an easy task)
- The Site Manager and cleaners for sorting out daily issues and enabling everyone to work in a pristine, attractive environment.
- The lunchtime supervisors, daily helping the children, encouraging healthy eating and keeping everyone safe and happy on the playgrounds.
- The catering team providing a choice of varied, nutritious meals enabling the children to grow and thrive.
- The PTA (and Newburgh's is the best I've seen) organising very successful fundraising events that bring us together as a community as well as helping at many school events.
- The Governors, I see all the hard work, dedication and time they put in to make our school the best it can be. Mr Binnie deserves an extra prize for all the work he also puts into our choirs and musical events.
- By no means least, all you parents and carers who work with us and do the best job in the world - bringing up our future generation.

You all deserve a medal, if not a trophy and a well earned summer break.

If you have any comment or query for governors, you can now contact us at [governors2325@welearn365.com](mailto:governors2325@welearn365.com)



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