



# Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 3rd February	Tuesday 4th February	Wednesday 5th February	Thursday 6th February	Friday 7th February
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	String tuition	Stay and Play group  String Tuition Brass Tuition Woodwind Tuition	Guitar Tuition	Rec Forest School Grp 1	Y6 Celebration Assembly 9am  Y5 Swimming
Lunchtime				Orchestra	
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	FITT4Kids Reception Dodgeball Club  FITT4Kids Y1&2 Dodgeball Club  Girls Choir	Reception Well Being Club Group 2  Boys Choir	Coolsportz Tennis Y1 & 2  Wellbeing Club Y3,4,5 & 6	Chess Club Y4,5 & 6  Spaghetti Maths Club Y1 - 6 3.20 - 4.20pm  Premier Active - Active Adventure Club	

*Dear Parents/Guardians*

*The sound of music rang out across Newburgh Primary School on Monday as the children enjoyed a fun filled day of music related activities, including a visit from professional musicians to teach us drumming!*

*Thank you for your generous donations which have been added to our music budget to continue this fantastic area of our curriculum.*

*Kind regards*

*Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 7th February** - Year 6 celebration Assembly 9am

**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)



## "WHAT'S IN A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX?"



Some five million children's lunchboxes are prepared in British homes every weekday, yet a Food Standards Agency survey revealed that three out of four of these were likely to contain foods that were too high in saturated fat, salt or sugar. The same survey indicated that almost half of these lunches failed to include any fruit. Most, however, did include crisps, chocolate, biscuits, sugary drinks and other heavily processed snacks.

A diet that's high in fat, high in salt, and high in refined carbohydrates reduces mental alertness, so a child eating these kinds of foods is likely to end up tired towards the end of the day. Also, a diet high in saturated fat and salt can lay the foundations for heart disease and high blood pressure later in life. Such a diet may also lead to obesity.

A healthy lunchbox should help to improve your child's attention, behaviour and learning throughout the day and into the afternoon. It should provide one third of your child's daily requirements of nutrients.

It may contain:

A source of protein to keep children alert (e.g meat, cheese); complex carbohydrates for slow-release energy (e.g bread, pasta, rice); calcium for growth, healthy bones and teeth (e.g milk, cheese, yoghurt) fruit and vegetables for vitamins and minerals.

We are proud of our 'Healthy School' status and would encourage you to support us in maintaining our status by packing your child a healthy lunchbox. Please do not pack your child sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks - save treats for at home!"



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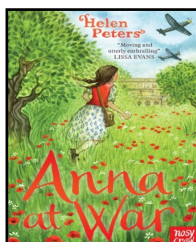
*Please remember our responsibilities to ourselves, our children and our neighbours when driving or parking around the school site. This is especially important where children and parents are crossing Kipling Avenue to enter school.*

## BOOK SOME TIME - *Anna at War* by Helen Peters

A captivating wartime story of bravery, adventure and hope. Follow Anna's gripping journey from Nazi Germany to her new life in England, where she soon becomes entangled in a dangerous web of spies and secrecy.

This is a brilliant and moving wartime adventure from the author of "Evie's Ghost". Recommended for ages 9 – 12.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick



## SHAKESPEARE DAY

For Shakespeare Day all children were invited to come to school dressed as a character from one of Shakespeare's plays. They used their geography, dance, music, art, problem solving and of course their drama skills in a variety of fun engaging activities. The children commented 'I love Shakespeare Day as you get to do different things and learn about different stories'. 'I love drama as you get to move around lots'. 'The Tempest is my favourite story'.



## MOBILE DEVICES

Please may we ask that children leave all mobile electronic devices at home. This includes phones, tablets and watches that have a telephone facility.



If it is felt absolutely necessary for phones to be brought into school then these must be handed in to the school office for safe keeping when entering school in the morning and then collected at the end of the day.

## MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

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

VACANCY

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/>

Coventry and Warwickshire's emotional well-being and mental health services for children and young people <https://cwrise.com/>



### Guidance for Parents

### Early support in the community

We deliver a range of early support, information and guidance in the community for Children, Young People, Parents/Carers and our wider communities to offer early support, information and guidance on any emerging mental health issues. We call this support our community offer, and have started this work across Warwickshire in 2018. The Community Offer consists of 1-1 consultations with a clinician, training, themed coffee mornings focusing on areas of requested support. We hope to add to this with the support of partners, if you are a parent who would like to know more or support this please email us on [risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)

## GOVERNORS CORNER - Ofsted, a year on. Adam Geach, Co-opted Governor

Ofsted, whether you see it for good or for bad, is a huge part of school life. The Ofsted inspection and the resulting grade is always a hot topic of discussion in education and never far away from any teacher's mind. The inspection consists of a team of inspectors spending up to two days interviewing, observing and evaluating all aspects of the school. It was recently a year since Newburgh's last inspection where we maintained an overall grading of "Good". Everyone at the school is proud of the results but have also worked hard on the areas to improve that the report indicated.

Recently the Ofsted inspection has had a reshuffle. A group of governors attended a training hosted by Warwickshire County Council to help us understand these changes. With a greater focus on the education the school provides, deep dives into particular subjects and less focus on data and more on the curriculum. The new changes have more of a focus on an all round education. We look forward to working alongside Mrs Simpkins and her team in using this new framework, not only be prepared for future inspections but more importantly continue to deliver a high quality education for all of the pupils in the school.

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