



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 20th January	Tuesday 21st January	Wednesday 22nd January	Thursday 23rd January	Friday 24th January
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 Shakespeare Day - see article on reverse of newsletter	Y4 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 Y6 SATs information meeting 5.30pm	Reception Well Being Club Group 2 Boys Choir	Coolsportz Tennis Y1 & 2 Well Being 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

'To help children develop as enthusiastic, independent and self-disciplined learners who have a sense of pride and respect for their work, their peers, their school and the wider community and strive to achieve their best.'

There have been some great examples of our school aims in action this week. A group of Y6 pupils approached me with a fundraising idea, after seeing the need for a new tank for our school stick insects. Their bake sale, at which they had carefully considered the dietary requirements of our community, raised enough to cover the cost of the tank and to make a significant donation to our charity of the year, 'Young Minds'. Next week, on Thursday, sees the pupil Shakespeare ambassador's led initiative of a Shakespeare themed morning of dressing up and activities followed by, later in February the 'Shakespeare's Got Talent' auditions and show!

Thank you for your support and encouragement of our pupil led initiatives!

*Kind regards
Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher*

PARKING

Please do not drop off and collect children by parking in front of our school gates at any point before, during or at the end of the school day. Please park sensibly and consider the safety of our children and their families and our neighbours at all times.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20th January - Year 6 SATs preparation meeting 5.30 pm.

Thursday 23rd January - Shakespeare Day

Friday 24th January - Year 4 Celebration Assembly 9am

Monday 27th January - Music Day for Years 1 - 6

Friday 31st January - Year 5 Celebration Assembly 9am

Friday 31st January - Newburgh PTA Quiz night

Friday 7th February - Year 6 celebration Assembly 9am



MUSIC DAY

On Monday 27th January, years 1-6 will be taking part in an exciting whole school Music Day. Children will be in mixed year group classes exploring a range of music through the mediums of composition, art, dance, poetry and drumming. We invite children to come to school dressed in comfortable clothes (suitable for the dance activity) and would also appreciate if children could bring a £1 donation to help fund music making at Newburgh.

We hope that this will be an enriching and enjoyable experience for all involved!

Mrs Franklin and Mrs Preston





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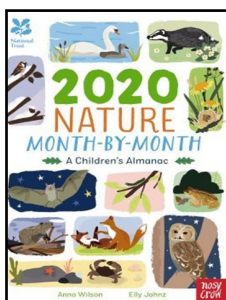
BOOK SOME TIME - 2020 Nature Month-By-Month *Anna Wilson and Elly Johnz.* *Published in association with the National Trust*

This is the perfect book to explore the wildlife that is on offer all year round!

Divided month by month, this book will inspire young nature lovers to get outside and connect with nature.

This children's almanac is packed with nature spotter guides, exciting craft ideas and recipes, celebrations of festivals and special days and much more!

Discover what amazing things the world around us has to offer for 2020. Mrs. Fitzpatrick



PTA CORNER -

Friday 31st January - PTA Quiz night at Newburgh @ 7.30pm.

Ticket price is £5 (quiz only) or £10/12 and includes your choice of either fish/steak pie/sausage/halloumi with chips.



There is also a licenced bar. If you are interested in attending please complete the Newburgh PTA letter which we will resend via eSchools today.

ECO CORNER January 2020



Please keep in mind we are still recycling crisp packets from packed lunches. So, when you have finished, put your flattened packets in to the collection box in the new hall. Crisp packets from home can be put in to the collection box in the Music Room.

The boxes are urgently needing to eat crisp packets!

Written by Dylan and Daniel

SHAKESPEARE DAY - THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY

Following our letter sent on 9th December may we remind you that on **Thursday 23rd January** children from all year groups would like to celebrate Shakespeare by having a 'Shakespeare Day'. Children will take part in a carousel of fun, engaging activities that will focus on a few of Shakespeare's most famous plays!

As part of this day we are inviting children to dress up as a Shakespeare character. For example children could dress up as Juliet or a witch from Macbeth. **Please do not buy anything new.** Our Shakespeare Ambassadors have presented ideas on characters and what children could wear in assembly. This could be the following:

- Ariel - (fairy costume)
- Macbeth witch - (witches costume)
- Juliet - dress and headband
- Antonio - posh clothing/suit
- Caliban - rags and shells
- King Alonso - crown and cloak
- Julius Caesar cloak and roman type outfit



GOVERNORS CORNER - Rebecca Poole Co-opted Governor

Something I love to do is read a good book and I must confess I am rather old school in preferring an actual copy rather than an electronic version. When I was nine I had my appendix removed and the thing that really helped me through my stay in hospital was a book. I can vividly remember being in bed reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. It transported me to another world far away from the hospital ward. The pictures conjured up in my mind were amazing and the films I have seen subsequently never lived up to the experience of reading the book.

Towards the end of last term I was interested to hear the plans Miss Nicol and Mrs Blayney had for changing the school library. A lot of hard work went into the makeover and restructure and returning to school in January I was delighted to see the result. Eye catching posters and the way the shelves have been placed draw you in. Books are arranged in themes and topics with vibrant displays. A poetry corner has been particularly well received by the children. Even the seating has had a makeover by being covered in an attractive book themed print. I hope all the hard work reaps a harvest of children who are excited and eager to read and that our library is a place they look forward to being in and using. As Jacqueline Kennedy put it "There are so many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."

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