



# Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 15th July	Tuesday 16th July	Wednesday 17th July	Thursday 18th July	Friday 19th July
Before school 8am-8.55am					SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Activities during the school day		Stay and Play group		Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am	SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Lunchtime		Home Learning club			SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	NO CLUBS	NO CLUBS	NO CLUBS Y6 Leavers Party 4 - 5.30 pm	NO CLUBS	SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

*Dear Parents / Guardians,*

*Over the last few weeks Mrs Flint , one of our parents, has worked in school on an art project to allow each child to create their own pebble fish based on the book 'Only One You'. Each child and member of staff has decorated a unique fish using paint pens and these will be used to lay a colourful path as you enter the school. The children will help Mr Brandrick with creating the path in the autumn term.*

*A link to the story , which celebrates diversity and encourages inclusion, is below*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q89OoO\\_xc3o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q89OoO_xc3o)

*We thank Mrs Flint for her time and enthusiasm and for the lovely pin badges she created for each child as a memory of the project.*

*Kind regards*

*Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher*

## PARKING

We have received reports from our neighbours this week of inconsiderate parking on the streets around school. Please can we urge all drivers to observe the clearly marked white lines and park safely. Please consider that our residents must be able to manoeuvre on and off their own drives without difficulty.

## UNIFORM ORDERING



The deadline for ordering your child's uniform for the new school year is fast approaching and we would therefore advise that parents make an order as soon as possible. Brigade have advised that the deadline for orders to be delivered before the new school term in September is 7th August 19. May we also remind families that there is a stock of good quality used uniform available in the school office entrance area. Newburgh PTA gratefully accept any donations made for these items.

## SUMMER FAIR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



'Well done' to all the children who took part in our annual Summer Fair tournament. All children showed great sportsmanship and were a credit to themselves and their school playing in very warm conditions. Congratulations to the 3 teams who were winners in all 3 groups. Please may I say a special thank you to all the parents and members of staff who helped with this event and to Simon and Jack from FITT4 kids who also gave up their own time. Also thank you to Spa Trophies for kindly donating the medals presented.

Thank you, Miss Maisey

## 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.



Adopted charity for the year.





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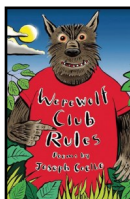
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*Our school day begins at 8.55am and the register is taken in class before lessons begin promptly at 9am. Please ensure that children are in school for 8.55am so they can begin their day calmly and with their peers.*

## **BOOK SOME TIME - The Werewolf Club Rules – Poems** by Joseph Coelho

Do not talk about Werewolf Club!  
You can HOWL about it  
But NEVER talk.



Sink your teeth into more than 50 delicious poems and get ready to howl with laughter as you discover the rules of the Werewolf Club. The real gems in this collection deal with family, friends, animals and school life. Joseph Coelho takes the familiar world of the primary school and he explores relationships with teachers, the events that make up the school day, the children and the parents in succinct, contemporary verses. Throughout all of these poems runs an awareness of language and a playful love of words, their colours, their sounds, and depths.  
Learn how to fold up your gran and much more in this sparkling debut from performance poet, Joseph Coelho, featured on CBeebies Rhyme Rocket.

## **PTA CORNER**

Thank you to everyone who came to the summer fair. We had a brilliant afternoon and raised an amazing £2500 which will all go towards helping improve the school experience for all of the children at Newburgh. Look out for Miss Maisey's space hoppers at sports day - funded by the PTA!

A huge thanks to everyone who has supported our events this year, either as a volunteer or by coming along and spending your money. We have been able to fund so many lovely things at school - we can't do it without you!"

## **CENTRAL WARKS PRIMARY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**

Congratulations to all the children who competed in the Central Warwickshire Primary Athletics championships on Wednesday 3rd July at Edmonscode. All the children did a fantastic job and a special mention goes to Archie, Grace and Daisy who all came in the top 3 of their events.

Thank you, Miss Maisey



## **FARMERS MARKET AT OPEN AFTERNOON**

There was a brilliant atmosphere at our Farmers market this year where children enjoyed selling brilliantly made or grown produce and the cake was delicious. Thank you to everyone who supported our venture so generously. We raised approx. £385 (and still counting) which will be used to develop more gardening areas around school and enhance our courtyard.



## **GOVERNORS' CORNER - Victoria Davies, Parent Governor**

Last week I had the pleasure of meeting a number of the new reception children and their parents as they attended settling in sessions. It took me back to that same chapter where as parents we recognise the milestone that is approaching, that school is just a summer away.

Every session started a little differently with some heading in fearfully, clearly ready for this next chapter and others less sure - clinging nervously to their parents looking for reassurance. Interestingly this behaviour was often contagious, the brave ones wordlessly convincing others that they could conquer this and there was nothing to worry about. While the parents waited anxiously, all sessions ended the same - children bounding back into the room, having made new friends and full of stories of their adventures, many not wanting to go home!

This week I've seen the other end of the spectrum as I watched the Year 6's in their performance. Seeing these young people at the end of their Newburgh journey has been inspiring, they are such happy, polite young people that are off to start their next adventure and I know that this same chapter will soon be one I face, where the new school is just a summer away.

I relish these days in school because I appreciate most parents don't get to see this side of things and I hope these snapshots provide you with behind the scenes glimpses of what goes on. The highlight is always the children who never cease to amaze me with what they've been up to (and regularly what they've seen me doing i.e. battling my toddler in the supermarket, rescuing my child from a duck invasion...the usual parenting delights you hope no one else pays attention to). Here's to enjoying the last few weeks and I hope to see many of you at sports day!

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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