



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 16th December	Tuesday 17th December	Wednesday 18th December	Thursday 19th December	Friday 20th December
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	Reception visit to Attwell Farm Y6 Christingle Service at St Pauls Church 10am	Stay and Play group Y5 Christingle Service at St Pauls Church 10am	Christmas lunch for children Y4 Christingle Service St Pauls Church 10am Reception decorations afternoon 1.30 pm	Forest School Y3 (Group 2) final session	
Lunchtime		Home Learning club			
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)		Reception wellbeing club			

SNOW WHITE PANTOMIME - All our children from Y1 - 6 and staff had a fantastic time at the pantomime on Tuesday. May we take this opportunity to thank all our parent helpers on the day. We could not run these trips without your valued help.

thank you!

Dear Parents/Guardians

This week has seen so many parents and relatives join us in school to enjoy the Reception's Nativity play and the Lower school performances; thank you for making it so special for the children and for your lovely comments.

Thank you also for your generous donations to our Charity of the Year "Young Minds".

Kind regards

Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 20th December - Last day of term

Monday 6th January - Training day (no children in school)

Tuesday 7th January - children return to school following Christmas break.

Friday 10th January - Y2 celebration assembly 9 am

Friday 17th January - Reception Pebble Assembly



MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

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

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.

Thank you.



RECEPTION INTAKE - SEPTEMBER 2020

May we please remind families that if you have a child due to start school in September 2020, then applications need to be made online to Warwickshire Schools Admissions department by 15th January latest. Late applications may result in you missing out on a place at your preferred school.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions>



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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 - Tom Gates: Everything's Amazing (sort of), by Liz Pichon

This is the third book in the bestselling Tom Gates series from the brilliantly talented Liz Pichon. Back to school, but it's not all bad. Sports Day, the school fair and Tom's birthday are all coming up. And even better, his awful big sister Delia won't be at any of those events! On the downside, Granny Mavis is threatening to make his birthday cake - uh oh!

This is what Alice in Year 4 has to say about it ***"I like the book because it uses doodles to help the reader imagine what is happening. I love the way he writes about a school bully and a horrible sister, Delia. Tom works his way through his day and nothing can get him down except Maths - he HATES Maths!"***

The Tom Gates series is written in diary form and is full of Tom's doodles and pictures and his amazing sense of humour.

The Brilliant World of Tom Gates, was the winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize! Perfect gifts for boys & girls who love to laugh themselves silly.

Thank you for your recommendation Alice!

Mrs. Fitzpatrick



PTA CORNER - Tom Billyard, Chair of Governors

"A huge thank you to everyone who donated prizes for, and came along to, our fair on Saturday. A lot of people had a lot of fun raising money for the school and you are all definitely on the nice list this year!"

We raised a fantastic £2000 which will help us to fund so many things that enrich the school experience for all of our children.

A particular thank you goes to the wonderful people who gave up their time to help with every aspect of the fair - it wouldn't happen without you. If you didn't volunteer this time, maybe the next event is your time to shine?



TOE-TO-TOE: DONATING SHOES TO THOSE IN NEED

Before the children leave to enjoy their Christmas Holiday, they can help make a difference to another child's life. We ask that on the last day of term, they bring in an old and no longer needed, pair of shoes (school shoes, trainers, wellies etc) so these can be donated to a child in need.

Where will the shoes go?

All donated shoes will be given to a child in Coventry via the wonderful work of Carriers of Hope, a local charity that many in our community have supported over a number of years. Carriers of Hope is dedicated to helping asylum seekers and refugees in the Coventry area - helping families who are experiencing real poverty and lacking the most basic personal and household items. To find out more about Carriers of Hope you can visit their website www.carriersofhope.org.uk.



SCHOOL LIBRARY



The school library is now closed for the Christmas break. Please arrange to return any books as soon as possible.

WARWICKSHIRE MUSIC

Please can we urge all parents of children currently taking instrumental lessons in school to enrol via the Warwickshire Music Hub as soon as possible. Please note from January 2020 Newburgh will not be carrying out any of the administration for instrument lessons and it is therefore essential that enrolment is made.

<https://www.warwickshiremusic.org/>

Once you have navigated to the above website click on the green 'enrol today' tab and follow the instructions. In most cases you will need to create an account unless you are already registered with Warwickshire Music.



GOVERNORS CORNER - Raman Gurnani, Co-opted Governor

Please see attached sheet for Raman's article about how we can all do our little bit for a 'greener' Christmas. Just one small change from each of us will make a difference.

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