



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 30th September	Tuesday 1st October	Wednesday 2nd October	Thursday 3rd October	Friday 4th October
Before school 8am-8.55am	Maths Day		Indoor Athletics' Club Y5&6		
Activities during the school day	Violin lessons	Stay and Play group Violin lessons Woodwind lessons Brass lessons	Guitar lessons Y5 'Merchant of Venice' educational visit School Tour - families with children due to start school Sept 2020 @ 9.30 am	NO Forest School Y3 (Group 1) School Tour - families with children due to start school Sept 2020 @ 1.30 pm	<u>Harvest Assemblies</u> Rec & Y1 9 - 9.30am Y4,5&6 10.30 - 11am Y 2&3 2.30 - 3pm
Lunchtime	Card swap club	Home Learning club		Orchestra Club Super Hero themed	Home Learning club
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Y1&2 Football (Fitt4Kids) Y3&4 Netball (Fitt4Kids)	Boys Choir Football - Newburgh v Woodloes Away	Gardening Club Y5&6 KS2 Football Club Y1&2 Tennis (Coolsportz)	Netball Club Y5&6	

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last week saw the election of our House Captains for 2019/20 and this week I was delighted to present the new House Captains with their badges! Many of our Y6 pupils delivered persuasive presentations to their House and staff were very impressed with their passion and delivery. Well done Jay, Elli, Callum, Emily, Nathan, Alex, Phoenix and Isla



*Kind regards,
Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher*

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations delivered by the South Warks Immunisation team will take place for children in **ALL** our year groups on Tuesday 3rd December.

Consent forms will be sent home with children beforehand. Please help us by completing and returning consent forms promptly even if you do not wish your child to be immunised.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please note that annual school photographs will be taken in school on Monday 7th October. Children who also have brothers/sisters in school will also have a photograph taken together. Proof cards will be sent home with children during the following week.

May we please ask that all children are wearing their smart Newburgh cardigans and jumpers.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our traditional Harvest Assemblies will take place on **Friday 4th October 2019**.

Parents are very welcome to attend this festival where each year group will perform a short piece. The assembly for Reception and Y1 will begin at 9am; the assembly for Y4, Y5 and Y6 at 10.30 and the assembly for Y2 and Y3 at 2.30pm. The assemblies will be approximately 40 minutes long. We are sorry that we are unable to accommodate buggies and prams in the main hall due to lack of space.

As in previous years, children are asked to bring in a donation of produce which will be displayed in the hall and will then be donated to Warwick & Leamington Foodbank. The types of donations which are always welcomed include: tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned custard, long life fruit juice, jam, biscuits, sponge puddings, coffee etc.

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.

Please bring in donations by Thursday 3rd October.

Our Year 6 pupils are busy harvesting fruit from the courtyard and making apple and pear produce for you to enjoy after the assembly.



Adopted charity
for the year.





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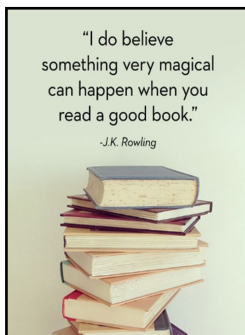
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https://www.newburghprimaryschool.co.uk/website/home_learning/182733

BOOK SOME TIME - What Are Your Recommendations?

I hope you have been enjoying reading the weekly Book Some Time articles and that you have perhaps even tried some of the books out for yourself? I would love to hear your thoughts if you have! Each week I look for books to recommend. They could be books that have been in the media, for example, the Cressida Cowell books were featured the week she was made Waterstone's Children's Laureate and the recommendations for Mog the Forgetful Cat and When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit were made in celebration of the wonderful Judith Kerr, who passed away aged 96 in May last year. Other recommendation have been personal favourites, texts listed by the CLPE (Centre for Literacy in Primary Education), highly rated reads from my Book Club friends or stories my children grew up with or have recently enjoyed. It would be lovely to hear some of your recommendations – for any age group. Please email them in to the office for my attention and I will share your good reads in Book Some Time throughout the year. Thank you and I look forward to hearing about what you are reading.
Mrs. Fitzpatrick
"Lost between the pages of a book is a good place to be!"



PTA CORNER

School Uniform

We have an excellent selection of second-hand school uniform available. We know how quickly things can wear out, so rather than buying new why not have a look at what we have on offer? Easier on your pocket and eco-friendly as well!

The uniform is in the boxes in the school office reception area - help yourself and just put an appropriate donation into the PTA post box on the wall above.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Saturday 21st September, the girls and boys cross country team competed in the first race as part of the Mid-Warwickshire Primary Cross country league. All the team worked hard to gain their places and run along a hilly route in beautiful sunshine. Special mention goes to Logan who achieved a certificate for his 19th place.

We would love more Y6 to join us at the next fixture on Saturday 12th October.

Mrs Turner



GOVERNORS' CORNER - Sally Nowak Parent Governor

Following on from a previous Governor corner 'Okay so what do you actually do?' I wanted to raise the topic of Safeguarding as I am linked to this area as a school governor.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility at school. Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Simpkins and Mrs Turner is her deputy. At Newburgh we safeguard children by:

- Creating safe environment for children through robust safeguarding procedures
- Ensuring adults and volunteers who work in the school don't pose a risk to children through enhanced DBS checks and safer recruitment.
- Annually updating all staff on safeguarding policy and practice and ensure staff know how to respond to concerns.
- Teaching children about staying safe.
- Maintaining an environment where children feel confident to approach any member of staff if they have a worry or problem. Newburgh has pastoral support services and access to counselling.

If you ever have concerns and want confidential advice, then the NSPCC helpline is available for adults
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

And of course Childline is there for the children. <https://www.childline.org.uk/> (free calls and won't show up on phone bills)

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



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