

	<h1>Newburgh Primary School</h1> <p>"A caring school where every child matters" (OFSTED)</p>	<p>Headteacher: Mrs. J Simpkins B.Ed NPQH</p> <hr/> <p>w/c: 09/03/2020 Tel: (01926) 775453</p>
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What's on this week	Monday 9th March	Tuesday 10th March	Wednesday 11th March	Thursday 12th March	Friday 13th March
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	String tuition	Stay and Play group String Tuition Brass Tuition Woodwind Tuition	Guitar Tuition	Reception Forest school Group 2	Y4 Celebration Assembly 9am Y5 Swimming
Lunchtime				Orchestra	
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Reception Uni Hockey Club Fitt4Kids Y1&2 Uni Hockey Club Fitt4Kids	Boys Choir	Coolsportz Tennis Club Y1 & 2 Y5 Cookery Club	Premier Active - Active Adventure Club Y1,2 & 3 Chess Club	

Dear Parents/Guardians

'Happy and Healthy' - The sound of singing and laughter rang out across the classrooms, halls and playgrounds of Newburgh on Monday. This was the day that the 'Singing Playgrounds' project was launched in school. Song leaders from Years 2-6 had training with a Song Leader Coach and were taught a number of songs and how to engage their friends in playing song games on the playground. Singing games are an excellent way of developing children's personal and social skills. Each class enjoyed a session with a coach and children happily joined in with the singing games on the playground at break and lunch time. What a wonderful way to exercise and have fun at the same time!

Kind regards

Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher

BIG SING

30 of our children along with children from 6 other local schools attended Kings High School on Thursday 5th March for the 'Big Sing' event.

The day culminated in a fantastic performance given to parents showing what had been taught.

The atmosphere throughout the day was lovely and children were a credit to themselves and their school. Children were visibly enthused and engaged with the songs and actions they had learnt and all really keen to share what they have learnt back at school on Singing Playground days.

Nicola from Y5 said 'the songs and actions make everyone really happy and encourages children to join in with each other'



CROSS COUNTRY REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

A huge 'well done' to our boys and girls who took part in the regional qualifier event at Moreton Morrell on Saturday. Conditions were 'challenging' to say the least following the horrendous weather recently. We are very proud of the resilience and effort they displayed.



Please see our photographs on the school website.

Many congratulations to Katy in Year 6 who goes through to the next round of the competition.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th March - Class 1GN & 2EP Parents Evening

Friday 13th March - Y4 celebration assembly

Friday 20th March - Y5 celebration assembly

Friday 20th March - Reception Pebble Assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday 24th March - Year 1 Class Assembly 10.40am & 2.50pm

Thursday 26th March - Reception Easter decoration making. Parents welcome.

Thursday 26th March - Class Catering new menu tasting session 3.15pm jnr playground.

Wednesday 1st April - Newburgh Community Coffee morning 8.40 am onwards.

Friday 5th June - Sports Day morning for Rec, Y1 & 2

Friday 10th July - Sports Day morning for Y3, 4, 5 & 6



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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 - *Epic Tales of Triumph and Adventure*

Simon Cheshire, Illustrated by Fatti Burke

An exciting and captivating collection of true tales about daring women and men from all over the world.

Prepare to meet 66 exceptionally brave adventurers in this celebration of monumental achievements from around the world. Mountaineers, conquerors, explorers, sailors, pilots and many others who accomplished amazing feats of bravery and triumph are waiting to be discovered in the *Epic Tales of Triumph and Adventures*, vibrantly illustrated by Fatti Burke.

These are the astonishing true stories of just a few of the world's most daring men and women who defied all odds to achieve their goals and make their dreams come true. There is no adventure too big or small for this fearless group of men and women!

This collection of outstanding adventurers is sure to inspire the next generation of courageous risk takers, make them want to reach for the stars - and not let anyone stand in their way! Ages 7+

Mrs. Fitzpatrick



FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY - COULD YOUR CHILD QUALIFY?

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a school meal free of charge under the Universal Infant Free School Scheme. However if you are in receipt of certain benefits then your child in any year group, might also be eligible for Free School Meals. If this is the case then this could bring very valuable funding which your child and our school could benefit from.

Online applications are easy to make via <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals/2>

Please make an application as soon as you can if you feel your child may be eligible.



GOVERNORS CORNER - Sally Nowak Parent Governor

'We keep having to wash our hands at school Mummy!' announced one of my twins at breakfast this morning.

'Why?' I asked.

'Because of all the germs!' Piped up the other twin looking really pleased with himself. 'And what are germs?' I enquired.

'They are like insects!'

That did make me laugh as I had visions of a Year 1 insect infestation! But children can easily pick up the wrong thread, listen to adult conversations and have different understanding to what we have. It is impossible to escape all the news around Coronavirus, a lot of which in my view is scary and unhelpful. As a GP I have had a huge rise in telephone queries this week and have directed everyone to the 111 online coronavirus service.

I have encouraged my older children to watch Newsround and look on the CBBC website. There are some great videos from the Operation Ouch! presenters around Coronavirus.

If children do seem more anxious then we need to encourage them to speak about this with perhaps a family member, friend, guardian or a teacher. There are also some advice helplines on the BBC website.

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



HEAD LICE: Action by all parents please

We have had several reported cases of head lice in school recently. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis.

If you discover head lice it is recommended that you treat the whole family.

Long hair should be tied back to reduce the spread.



WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON FOODBANK

May we remind you that 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.

