



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 5th November	Tuesday 6th November	Wednesday 7th November	Thursday 8th November	Friday 9th November
Before school 8am-8.55am					PTA Clothing Collection 8.30am
Activities during the school day	Violin (am)	Brass (am) Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm) Stay & Play 9.30-11am Indoor Athletics (Southam) leave 8.30am YR-5 flu immunisations	Guitar (am/pm) Closing date for firework safety competition entries Author visit to school	Yr3 Forest School (gp2) Biathlon County Final	Y3 Celebration Assembly Y6 swimming
Lunchtime		Home learning Y5,6 Drama		Y2,3 Reading club	Home learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Y1 Tag Rugby Y3,4 Football Girls choir	Boys choir	Y1,2 Tennis KS2 Football Maths evening YR & Y1 6pm	Orchestra PTA meeting 6.30pm	Y2 Football Y5,6 Handball

YEAR 1 TEA PARTY:

Year 1 had an exciting start to the week on Monday. They came to school dressed as a character from a traditional tale. We invited parents into school for a tea party in the afternoon. The children made ham and cheese sandwiches and lots of delicious gingerbread men! They enjoyed sharing their learning from this half term with their parents and finished the day singing some songs about Little Red Riding Hood. Thank you to the PTA for their donations towards the event and to all the parents who supported the children that afternoon and for providing all the wonderful costumes. Thank you, Miss Maisey



NEWBURGH ECO WARRIORS:

I'd like to introduce the Newburgh Eco Warriors. They are a very enthusiastic and willing band who meet every other Friday to discuss ECO issues and how we, at Newburgh, can help to look after this amazing planet upon which we all live. Our first project, led by Joseph, has been to start to do something about the plastic problem. Joseph has arranged for teams of pupils to collect plastic that they find in the playground - this stops the rubbish blowing in to the rivers and eventually ending up in the sea. Did you know that over a million (yes 1,000,000) sea birds were estimated to have been killed by plastic in the last year? Well done Joseph. We'll let you know about more projects as the year progresses.



YEAR 5 SHAKESPEARE PROJECT:

On Friday 19th of October year 5 children performed an entire scene from Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors on stage at the Swan Theatre at the RSC! For several weeks beforehand they worked hard to develop their understanding of the play and their drama skills. During rehearsals at the Swan children were asked to adapt their positions in the performance to fit in with the stage environment and the professional actors commented on how well they had been able to follow the new directions. Overall, they have performed their scene to approximately 1000 people! It has been lovely to see children's confidence grow as a result. Well done year 5!



For health and safety reasons, please can we remind children who have long hair that this should be either tied back in a pony tail or similar.



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Please remember our responsibilities to ourselves and our children when driving or parking around the school site. This is especially important where children and parents are crossing Kipling Avenue to enter school.

Please note that children should be arriving at school at 8.45am at the earliest.

Who	Event / Date	Times	Details
ALL CHOIR MEMBERS ALL ORCHESTRA MEMBERS	Christmas Sparkle Concert at Chase Meadow Community Centre. Thursday 6 th Dec 4:15pm	We will all walk over after school. The concert will begin around 4:15 and be finished around 5pm. Help with tidying up afterwards greatly appreciated.	Our second concert in the wonderful hall at Chase Meadow. The choirs and orchestra will perform together.
YEAR 5 and 6 CHOIR MEMBERS ONLY (BOYS AND GIRLS)	Carol singing at Leicester House care home on Chase Meadow. Tuesday 4 th December 11am	This will take place during the school day at 11am – we will walk from school to perform and return back before lunch.	A special community event – we sang in previous years and have been invited back. Parents are not invited to this event.
ALL CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA MEMBERS	CONCERT REHEARSAL in the school hall Weds 5 th December	TBC	Due to space restrictions parents are not invited to this event. We will be practising the pieces for the SPARKLE CONCERT
ALL CHOIR MEMBERS	Lights' of Love Dedication Service 9 th December 4pm Town Square Warwick	Children will need to be in the town square in Warwick at 3:50. They can be collected at 4:30pm.	Another community event which we are invited to each year. The choirs will be accompanied by the Warwick Community Band. The lights on the tree in the square will be switched on during the service.

SCHOOL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA:

Christmas is coming and our choirs and orchestra are getting busy! We will be performing at a number of local events and places in the run up to Christmas. Please read the details carefully and let me know if your child is able to attend any or all of the events below. Please do not feel pressured as we just want to give the children a chance to showcase their talents and have some fun!

I have included all the information that I currently have but there may be slight changes nearer to each event. Please look out for updates. Please All events will be completely supervised by members of staff at all times.

Thank you, Mrs. Franklin

FIREWORK SAFETY COMPETITION:

The Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service are holding a competition for local children to enter to highlight the dangers associated with bonfire night. There are two categories:

- * **Reception / Year 1 / Year 2: Design a Firework Safety Poster**
- * **Y3,4,5,6: Write a firework safety poem or rhyme & decorate it.**

Children are invited to enter this competition as an activity at home ~ we will not be carrying this out as an activity at school. Posters or poems should be created on **A4** paper / card and have children's **NAME, AGE & SCHOOL** on the back of their work. The closing date for entries is **Wednesday 7th November 2018**. All entries can be handed in to class teachers or the main office. Good luck!

YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES:

Year 6's assembly will take place on Tuesday 13th November. Assemblies take place at both 10.20am and are repeated at 2.45pm. Parents are welcome to attend these assemblies.

GOVERNORS CORNER:

Last Wednesday I watched the RSC production of "A Comedy of Errors" where some of our Y5 children acted in the first scene with professional Shakespearean actors in our main hall. It was awe-inspiring to see how quickly these children have improved after working with their teacher Miss Reid and a range of RSC trained professionals. Isabella from Y6 said, "How exciting it was to watch the actors running around the hall nearly out of control!"

The links we have built over the last few years with the RSC have allowed our children some special experiences. Later in the week, the Y5 children acted on the stage in Stratford-upon Avon with other children from around the country.

Karen Turner, Teacher Governor

If you have an issue you would like governors to consider, please send an email to governors2325@welearn365.com

PTA NEWS:

We are pleased to announce that Newburgh Primary School PTA has organised a **textile collection** with **Bag2School** in order to help raise funds for our school. Our next collection is:

FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2018

Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the **collection area in front of the main school entrance between 8.30am – 9.00am** and help us have a really good collection.

SUITABLE items include: **undamaged** adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys.

UNSUITABLE items include: **damaged** clothing, bedding, curtains, and household linen. **Note: all unsuitable items will be sent to landfill.** (refer to www.bag2school.com for details).

If you have any queries, please contact us by email newburghpta@gmail.com. Newburgh Primary School PTA

