



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 25th March	Tuesday 26th March	Wednesday 27th March	Thursday 28th March	Friday 29th March
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	Violin tuition Y5 Bikeability	Stay and Play group Brass tuition Woodwind tuition Violin tuition Y5 Bikeability	Guitar tuition Y5 Bikeability	Forest School Reception (Group 2) Y5 Bikeability	Year 1 Celebration Assembly
Lunchtime		Home Learning club Playbox Drama club			Home Learning Club
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Y1 & 2 TAG Rugby club Reception Multisports club	Boys Choir	Orchestra Cooking Club Y6 Y1 Tennis Club Y5 & 6 Netball Club Y3 & 4 Gardening Club	KS2 Football Club (Y5 & 6)	Y3 & 4 TAG Rugby club Y1 & 2 Dance club

Dear Parents/Guardians

I'm sure our children will easily complete this week's focussed challenges for Lent. We are fortunate to have such thoughtful and resilient young people amongst us. It makes me very proud that when I show visitors around our school these qualities are easily recognised and people comment on the excellent behaviour and engagement of our pupils. I know that our football team will remember to 'Do the right thing' as they prepare to represent the school next weekend at the finals in Nottingham.

Mrs Simpkins
Headteacher

Doing the right thing:

18	Congratulate others when they do well
23	Be the first to say sorry
25	Be brave by trying something you find hard
29	Follow instructions without complaining
31	Don't interrupt; listen carefully instead

RED NOSE DAY UPDATE

Thank you to everyone for their 'Red Nose' donations. Children and staff were able to raise the grand total of £451.38 which also includes over £100 raised from a cake sale organised by Willow and Catherine in Y6 and Lydia Y5. Well done girls!



BOOK WEEK

Thank you for your support at our recent Book Fair and with all the wonderful and imaginative costumes. Following the sales at the Book Fair, Newburgh has £800 to spend as commission on new books to support your children's reading and learning.

I would also like to thank Newburgh PTA who organised and ran the Book Fair.

Mrs K Turner, Deputy Headteacher

PARENTS EVENING - CLASS 4EP ONLY

Parents evening appointments for Class 4EP will take place on Wednesday 27th March and Thursday 28th March.

Please make your appointments as soon as possible.

PTA NEWS

Don't miss our quiz night on Friday 29th March. It is always a fun night with some brain-stretching questions, fun challenges, a fish and chip supper and the Newburgh PTA bar! A letter has been sent via eschools - if you need to know more please email newburghpta@gmail.com



MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We are looking to recruit a Midday Supervisor who is able to relate well to children and support their needs during lunchtime. The position is 5 hrs per week (1hr each day over the lunchtime period).

If you are interested in applying for this position then please call into the school office to pick up an application pack.



Adopted charity
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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!

Welcome to the new regular slot of the Newburgh Newsletter.

Book – verb

to reserve, make a reservation for, or arrange to have or use something at a particular time.

Book – noun

a number of pieces of paper, usually with words printed on them, which are fastened together and fixed inside a cover.

Books can contain information, stories, pictures or poetry; travel, fantasies, mysteries and adventure; different times, other worlds, new friends and alternative points of view or sanctuary, escapism and freedom.

It is no coincidence that the word book has these two meanings, but how often do we book ourselves some time with a book? Too often, enjoying a good book is something we hope to fit in at the end of our busy daily schedules, which means, for some of us, that we just run out of time.

Research has shown that 20 minutes reading a day makes a significant positive difference to our children for their education and language skills and all round mental well-being. It's also beneficial for us – the magnificent world contained in books is not just for the children!

Each week "Book Some Time", will feature recommended books for you to enjoy - books for the younger children, older children or adults in the Newburgh community.

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies . . . the person who never reads lives only one." – George R.R. Martin

Remember - Book Some Time!

WARWICKSHIRE DISTRICT FOODBANK



If you feel able to support the Warwickshire foodbank then a collection box can be found in the school office Reception area for your donations.

MEDICINAL CREAMS

A gentle reminder that only creams prescribed from a doctor should be brought into school. A prescribed medicines form must be completed and all creams brought to the school office where they will be stored and administered.

Under no circumstances should creams be kept in a child's school bag.

LIP BALM

If lip balm is necessary, please ensure it is **NOT** nut based.

GOVERNORS' CORNER - Steve Nemeth, Co – opted Governor

Over the weekend I, for some unknown reason was thinking to myself how long I had been a governor here at Newburgh? When I checked I couldn't believe that towards the end of this month four years will have passed.

I don't think when I first started my tenure as a co - opted Governor I realised quite what a commitment and responsibility come with the role.

I have learned so much since 2015 about inner workings of a school which has grown at such a pace over the past few years. I have seen first-hand just how much hard work and dedication it takes to not only create but maintain a great school, a place of learning which everyone wants to be a part of.

As and when positions become available to be part of the Governing body, I would encourage anyone who has a passion about helping shape and support the young people here at Newburgh to apply.

Have a great few weeks, before you know it, Easter will be upon us!

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



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