



Newburgh Primary School

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

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<u>What's on this week</u>	Monday 28th January	Tuesday 29th January	Wednesday 30th January	Thursday 31st January	Friday 1st February
Before school					
Activities during the school day	Violin tuition Y3 visit to Shakespeare's Birthplace	Stay and Play group Brass tuition Woodwind tuition Violin tuition	Guitar tuition	Forest School Group 1 (Reception) Y6 visit to Playbox Theatre	Y6 Celebration assembly 9am Reception Pebble assembly 2.30 pm
Lunchtime		Home Learning club			Home Learning Club
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Y3 & 4 Netball Reception Multi sports	Boys Choir	KS2 Tennis club Orchestra Cooking Club Y6		Y5 & 6 Netball Y3,4,5,6 Dance

Dear Parents/Guardians,

What a busy week we have had! Mrs Turner and I would like to thank you for your support and understanding this week. I cannot discuss the outcome of the inspection at this point but our inspector wanted us to pass on her thanks to our delightful pupils for their welcome and engagement with her. She was most impressed with their confidence and resilience, which shone through throughout the day. I will, of course, send you a copy of the final report once it is made public in a couple of weeks time.

Thank you again, we are so proud to be leading the school at this time.

Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher

PTA EVENTS

Saturday 2nd February - Beetle Drive. This is a great fun family event with prizes to be won! Sign up and come along to join in the excitement. Letters have been sent home this week.

Wednesday 6th February - Cake Sale at Parents' Evening. We will be needing cake makers, cake buyers and cake eaters! Volunteers would also be really appreciated to run the stall.

More info needed? Email newburghpta@gmail.com



Concert in aid of BLOODWISE Saturday 2nd February 7:30pm Northgate Methodist Church.

The choirs have been asked to perform in a concert in Northgate Methodist church in Warwick in aid of Bloodwise, a charity that is dedicated to funding research in to all blood cancers including leukaemia. The concert begins at 7:30pm but we would like the children who are performing to arrive at 6:30pm so that they can look around the space and have a quick rehearsal before the event. Collect at 8:15pm from the foyer. Tickets available from the school office at £5 each if you would like to hear our choirs perform (children free). Smart uniform please. Don't forget your inhaler if needed. Free car-parking in the multi-storey next to church. Water and biscuits will be provided.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to do this event; we currently have over 40 children. There is room for more if your child would like to take part.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening for all classes except 4EP will take place on Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th February from 3.30 - 7.00 pm.

The booking window to make appointments via your eSchools app opens on Monday 28th January at 1 am and closes on Tuesday 5th February at 9 am.

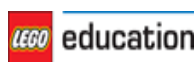
Parents evening appointments for class 4EP will take place after February half term. A separate communication will be sent to the parents of children in this class.

COLOURING BOOKS

We would be very grateful to receive any unused/unwanted colouring books for children to enjoy during lunchtime breaks. Thank you.



Adopted charity for the year.





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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.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES:

A decision to close the school is never taken lightly and will only be made in the most severe of circumstances, where it is felt that the safety of both pupils and staff could be at significant risk.

As we approach a period of possible snowfall we would like to bring your attention to the methods in which we advise parents of a school emergency closure. Wherever possible the decision to close will be made by 7am and we would ask parents to check the school website: (www.newburghprimaryschool.co.uk) in the first instance.

You may also choose to visit

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures>

Here you can sign up for text alerts and link to a Twitter feed from the local authority for school closures.

We will also send an eSchools message to all families as soon as a decision is made.



NUT ALLERGIES:

A reminder to all parents that we have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies. If these children come into contact with nuts of any form the consequences will be extremely serious. Please help us to minimise this risk by not including any nuts in lunch boxes, including peanut butter.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER:

Trainers and boots are NOT part of our school uniform and should not be worn on a daily basis. Children should ONLY wear black shoes in school. Trainers may be worn for appropriate sporting activities only. Children are welcome to wear boots to and from school on rainy / snowy days, but these must be changed when they enter their cloak or classrooms.

We are proud of our uniform and what it represents. Help us to keep it special and smart all year round. Second hand uniform can be obtained from the school's reception area. Please help yourself from the drawers – a donation towards PTA funds is welcome but not expected.

Consents for recording and use of images forms

We have this week sent home 'yellow' consent forms to years 4 - 6. It is very important that we keep on file a consent for each child in school. Please help us by ensuring that these are all completed fully, signed and returned to the school office as promptly as possible.

Forms for Reception, Y1 - 3 were sent home before the Xmas break along with childrens' data collection sheets. Please arrange to return these if you have not already done so.

Thank you.

RESIDENTIAL TRIP PAYMENTS Y5 & Y6

Please continue to make regular payments towards the residential visits to Malvern and RedRidge. We would strongly urge you to make regular payments towards the balance. Payments must be made via ParentPay but can be as little as £5 or more.

GOVERNORS CORNER

We are developing our approach to promoting good mental health in our school community. High on the Governor's agenda is ensuring the mental well-being of all the staff and pupils. Research suggests that 1 in 10 children have a diagnosable mental health condition, that's 3 in every classroom, with 4 or 5 children having less severe problems. In adults 1 in 4 has experienced mental health issues at some point in their lives.

Teaching children about how to keep themselves mentally healthy, involves us equipping them with the language to talk about their feelings and the ability to understand these feelings. We will introduce them to the Five Ways to Wellbeing:

- Connect - Build connections with the people around you.
- Be Active - Exercise makes you feel good.
- Take Notice - Be curious. Catch sight of the beautiful. Savour the moment.
- Keep Learning- Learning something new helps to build confidence as well as being fun.
- Give - Do something nice for a friend. Smile. Thank someone.

With these thoughts in mind, I wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

Karen Turner

Staff Governor

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



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