



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 3rd June	Tuesday 4th June	Wednesday 5th June	Thursday 6th June	Friday 7th June
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	Violin	Stay and Play group Brass & Woodwind Music Assembly @ 10.10 am Violin	Guitar Music Assembly @ 10.15 am		Y1 Celebration Assembly 9 am
Lunchtime		Home Learning club		Orchestra	
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Athletics Club Infants Girls Choir	Boys Choir	Tennis Club Y2&3 KS2 Athletics Club Y5&6 Gardening Club Y5 Cookery Club	NO Football Club Y3&4 Town Sports	Dance Club Y1 & 2

Dear Parents/Guardians

We have reached the end of a very short Summer half term. It has been lovely to see the children in their summer uniforms and being able to enjoy playing on the field at lunchtimes now that the better weather is with us. Our growing spaces are beginning to blossom and we look forward to inviting you to our 2nd Farmers Market in July where the children and staff will share with you the produce that they have grown and made. I wish you all a safe and relaxing half term break.

*Kind regards,
Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher*

DATES TO REMEMBER

Celebration Assemblies:

Friday 7th June - Year 1 @ 9 am
Friday 14th June - Year 2 @ 9 am
Friday 21st June - Year 4 @ 9-9.30 am
Friday 21st June - Year 3 @ 9.30-10 am
Friday 28th June - Year 6 @ 9-9.30 am
Friday 28th June - Year 2 @ 9.30-10 am
Friday 5th July - Year 5 @ 9-9.30 am
Friday 5th July - Year 1 @ 9.30-10 am

Reception Pebble Assemblies

Friday 21st June @ 2.30 pm

Class Assemblies:

Year 2 - Tuesday 25th June @ 10.20 am & 2.50 pm

Class Photographs

Class photos will be taken on Wednesday 5th June. Please could children have a school jumper or cardigan with them on that day.

Sports Day

Y3,4,5 & 6 morning

Rec, 1 & 2 afternoon - more information to follow



CAKE SALE IN SCHOOL TUESDAY 4TH JUNE Y3 - 6

Please bring along money up to £1 to purchase cakes at break time on Tuesday 4th June.



Eloise in Y5 has decided to raise money for people with dementia; all the proceeds from the cake sale will go to the Alzheimer's Society. These are her words:

"My Great-Grandad who is 93 years old is now in a home to help him because he forgets lots now. Sometimes he forgets my name and calls me duck. Every time we go to see him, we have a picture together so he knows I have been. We have some beautiful memories. I hope people will help me raise money, to help people affected now and in the years to come. Until the day we find a cure, the Alzheimer's Society is committed to create a society where those affected by dementia are supported without prejudice to live in their community."

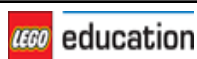
OFFICE REMINDERS

We would appreciate your help in reminding children to remember all items needed in school each day. Office staff are spending an increasing amount of time delivering forgotten items to class which is not only disruptive to classes but also to staff.

Please continue to check ParentPay accounts ensuring that sufficient payment is made in advance to cover school lunches.



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.

ALL ABOUT ME

An overview of the programme for each year group is on the school website. Unfortunately the Warwickshire site parent website has not yet gone live but may do over the half term break.

Parents retain the right to opt their child out of sex education lessons as under new guidance these are recommended but not statutory. With this in mind there are three lessons that parents will be able to opt their child out of should they decide, the rest of the programme meets the new statutory guidance. Please inform Mrs Simpkins in advance if you wish to opt your child out of any of these lessons.

'All About Me' will be delivered across the school, by class teachers, from Reception to Year 6, during the week beginning the 3rd June 2019.

Our new Relationships and Sex Education Policy is now on our website.

PTA - IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 3rd June - PTA meeting, 7.30pm at school

7th - 9th June - PTA camping weekend, Kineton

Fri 21st June - PTA quiz night, 7.30pm at school

Thur 27th June - PTA meeting, 7.30pm at school

Fri 5th July - PTA Summer Fair

More information regarding the camping event will be sent closer to the time but any questions in the meantime can be sent to newburghpta@gmail.com

BOOK SOME TIME

Rebecca – Daphne Du Maurier

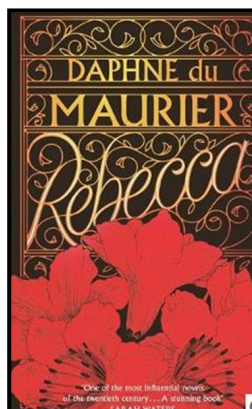
"Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again..."

With these words, the story begins and we are swept up into a world of secrets and lies; one of the most passionate, psychologically twisting and complex stories of all-time.

Not since *Jane Eyre* has a heroine faced such difficulty with the 'Other Woman'. This is an international bestseller that has never gone out of print since the first edition in 1938.

Rebecca is the haunting story of a young girl consumed by love and the struggle to find her identity.

It is a classic that has to be read – a real treat for half term if you can "book some time"!



INSTRUMENT TUITION FROM SEPTEMBER 19



Letters have been sent home this week for children who will be in Years 3 - 6 from September 19. If your child is interested in learning an instrument then please return the reply slip as soon as possible. Please also remember to reply if your child is already learning an instrument and wishes to continue, or if your child has previously registered interest but not yet learning.

Please note we may not be able to offer a space for all children who register interest due to space and teaching time restrictions. However any child not allocated a space will remain on a waiting list.

GOVERNORS' CORNER - Rob Hughes, Parent Governor

It has been an incredibly busy (as always) and short half term at Newburgh. The Year 6 children and teaching staff have worked extremely hard to navigate their way through the minefield of SATs last week and we await the outcome of those tests in the coming weeks. Whatever the results, it is clear that the huge amount of effort that has gone into completing the SATs has been remarkable.

As governors, we hold regular meetings to discuss various aspects of school and ensure that we are holding the senior leadership team to account for the overall performance of many aspects of school life. Sometimes this can be done by looking at figures and statistics, but often this can be done more by detailed discussion about various areas of the school's performance. Resilience has been a big push within school recently – to ensure that our children persevere and try their hardest whatever challenges lie in front of them. When discussing our SATs tests at our governors' meeting last week, it was amazing to hear about all the efforts put in by the children, but the one thing that summed it up to me was to hear about a child who, despite breaking their arm and being hospitalised following an accident during SATs week, still managed to return to school and battle through the pain and complete their tests – if that isn't resilient, I don't know what is! This, unlike SATs, can't be measured with statistics, graphs and pie charts, but as a life skill is invaluable. Half a great half term!

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



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