



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 16th March	Tuesday 17th March	Wednesday 18th March	Thursday 19th March	Friday 20th 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	Y5 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 Y3 & 4 Athletics Club	Premier Active - Active Adventure Club Y1,2 & 3 Chess Club	

Dear Parents/Guardians

'Happy and Healthy'

There is some very good advice here on how to inform and reassure your children regarding the current health crisis. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-51734855>

"Children, like the rest of the population, are exposed to myths and misinformation about coronavirus, via playground gossip and, particularly among pre-teens and teenagers, on social media. The best way to combat this is providing "age-appropriate information and reassurance", says Dr Rudkin, as the source young people trust best is a parent."

We have also attached a helpful resource, forwarded by a parent, that gives a child friendly explanation of the virus that you can share with your child.

Kind regards

Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher

HAND CREAMS

As children are washing their hands more frequently at the moment some children have been bringing hand creams into school. Please can hand creams be **NON** nut based and please talk to your child about not sharing their cream with others.

Please ensure any cream sent in with children is marked clearly with your child's name.

Prescribed creams and medicines will continue to be kept at the school office.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 20th March - Y5 celebration assembly 9am

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.

Thursday 2nd April - Last day in school for children before Easter Break.

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

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



CONGRATULATIONS

We are sending huge Newburgh congratulations to Mrs Preston 2EP and her family as her new baby girl arrived on Tuesday evening.

Mum and baby are doing well.





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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 - *The Land of Roar*

Jenny McLachlan, Illustrated by Ben Mantle

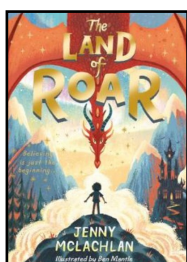
Welcome to a world of flying dragons, magical mermaids, ninja wizards, wicked scarecrows and wildly inventive adventure. Welcome to *The Land of Roar*. Reminiscent of *Peter Pan*, and *Jumanji*, Jenny McLachlan's fantasy is a page-turning adventure that will fire children's unbridled imagination.

When Arthur and Rose were little, they were heroes in the Land of Roar, an imaginary world that they found by climbing through the folding bed in their grandad's attic. Roar was filled with things they loved - dragons, mermaids, ninja wizards and adventure - as well as things that scared them (including a creepy scarecrow. . .).

Now the twins are eleven, Roar is just a memory. But when they help Grandad clean out the attic, Arthur is horrified as Grandad is pulled into the folding bed and vanishes. Is he playing a joke? Or is Roar . . . real?

Perfect for children aged 8+

Mrs. Fitzpatrick



RECEPTION AND Y6 HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECKS

Routine height and weight checks are due to be carried out by Warwickshire Schools Health team before the Easter break. Letters have been sent out to these year groups via eSchools and also a paper copy giving further details about this programme.

If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. If you wish to withdraw your child from completing the programme please contact the Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service on 03300 245 204 or email warwickshireschoolhealth@compass-uk.org

CROSS COUNTRY

A huge well done to Katy in Year 6 who competed in the regional finals cross country event in Nuneaton on Wednesday.

We are all very proud of your achievement. Katy herself was especially proud that she had managed to improve her ranking by 10 places.



NATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR OPEN DAY

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and would like to find out more about joining the National Youth Choir why not go along to their open day in Banbury during the Easter Holidays, on Friday 17th April. Children need to be accompanied, places are free but need booking through this link

<https://www.nycgb.org.uk/Event/spring-open-events-2020-banbury>

There is also a National Youth Choir Concert that you might be interested in on 19th April at the Warwick Arts Centre. For more information

see <https://www.nycgb.org.uk/Event/national-youth-choir-national-youth-girls-choir-who-we-are>

WATER BOTTLES

We have water coolers installed in school to make fresh drinking water more accessible for all pupils. Pupils should bring in their own water bottles which may be refilled throughout the day, as required. For hygiene reasons and to reduce the spread of germs bottles **must** be taken home to be washed daily in warm soapy water or washed in a dishwasher and returned the next day.



NEWBURGH COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

8.45 - 10.15 AM AT NEWBURGH SCHOOL HALL

The staff and children at Newburgh Primary School would like to welcome you to our first community event.

Please join us to find out more about your local community services:

- Health
- Family and Parental Support
- Policing
- Financial Advice
- Housing. Schools
- Children & Youth activities

