



# Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 4th November	Tuesday 5th November	Wednesday 6th November	Thursday 7th November	Friday 8th November
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	Violin lessons	Stay and Play group Violin/Woodwind/ Brass lessons School Tour for parents with children due to start school in Sept 20 @ 9.30am	Guitar lessons	Forest School Y3 (Group 2)  School Tour for parents with children due to start school in Sept 20 @ 1.30pm	Y3 Celebration Assembly 9 - 9.30 am  Reception Pebble Assembly @ 2.30 pm  Y6 Swimming
Lunchtime	Card swap club	Home Learning club		Orchestra Club	Home Learning club
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir  Reception Multisports Club - Fitt4Kids Y1&2 TAG Rugby Club - Fitt4Kids	Boys Choir	<u>NO KS2 Football Club</u>  Parents Evening (by appointment) 3.30 - 7pm Y1 & 2 Tennis Club run by Coolsportz	Parents Evening (by appointment) 3.30 - 7pm	PTA Quiz night

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had a very busy week in school, starting with our Book Week dress up day on Monday when I had the privilege of sharing one of my favourite stories in assembly. Thank you for visiting the book fair and to the members of the PTA who have supported us with this. We were able to purchase lots of new books for the school. It was also lovely to welcome so many of you to our phonics evening, Y2 class assemblies, Reception reading afternoon and Y1 Tea party! Have a safe and enjoyable half term week!

Kind regards,

Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher

## HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Please note that school is closed children for the October half term break from Monday 28th October.

Children return to school on Monday 4th November.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**1st November** - Y5 residential visit to Malvern & Y6 residential visit to Red Ridge initial deposits **MUST** be made by this date in order to secure places.

**6th & 7th November** - Parents evenings (by eSchools appointment only).

**8th November** - Y3 Celebration Assembly 9am & Reception Pebble Assembly 2.30pm

**11th November** - Reading meeting for Y3,4 & 5 parents 5.30pm - 6.30pm.

**12th November** - Y6 class assembly 10.20am & 2.50pm.

**16th November** - Cross Country @ Priors Field, Kenilworth.

**21st November** - Maths evening for Rec & Y1 6pm.

**3rd December** - Nasal flu vaccinations for all children (consents will be sent home shortly)

## ECO NEWS

Well done Isla in Y5, who as an Eco representative, used her initiative to suggest that plastic cartons of juice are stopped being served at break time from the school kitchen.

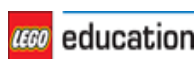
Class Catering were very happy to implement this with immediate effect and now serve juice using washable cups.

We will be sharing lots of other exciting news from our excellent and very enthusiastic Eco team shortly but in the meantime please remember that we are still collecting empty crisp packets and batteries which can be handed in at the school office.

If we all do our little bit to be environmentally friendly our efforts will all add up!



Adopted charity for the year.





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## BOOK SOME TIME - *The Secret of Platform 13, Eva Ibbotson*

A forgotten door on an abandoned railway platform is the entrance to a magical kingdom--an island where humans live happily with mermaids, ogres, and other wonderful creatures. Carefully hidden from the world, the Island is only accessible when the door opens for nine days every nine years. When the beastly Mrs. Trottle kidnaps the Island's young prince, it's up to a strange band of rescuers to save him. But can the rescuers - an ogre, a hag, a wizard, and a fey--sneak around London unnoticed? Fans of Roald Dahl, Lewis Carroll, and Harry Potter will delight in this comic fantasy. Shortlisted for the Smarties Prize.



Try some of Eva Ibbotson's other titles - perfect for a Halloween read over half term!

**Which Witch?** - shortlisted for The Carnegie Medal  
**Monster Mission** "We must kidnap some children", announced Aunt Etta. "Young, strong ones. It will be dangerous, but it must be done."

**Dial a Ghost** "Get me some ghosts," said Fulton Snodde-Brittle. "Frightful and dangerous ghosts!"

*"This kind of fun will never fail to delight".*  
*Phillip Pullman*

## PTA CORNER - Cake Sale - Wednesday 6th November

Calling all Bake-Off wannabes! We will be having a cake sale at parent's evening on the Wednesday after half term. We need donations of cakes - these can be home-made masterpieces or, if your skills lie elsewhere, can come from a shop.

Please drop them off on the Wednesday morning and then come along to the sale



## WELL BEING CLUB

Children from Years 4,5 and 6 have taken part in our after school well being club. Over the 4 weeks they have learnt new strategies to help them with their own well being.



Iona Year 6 "I've enjoyed well being club because it's a fun, relaxing and friendly atmosphere. Everything we did was stress relieving". Arthur Year 5 "I like Headspace as it helps me to relax" Freya Year 4 "Making an origami dog and doing Headspace was fun".

Miss Masani

## GOVERNORS CORNER - Raman Gurnani, Co-opted Governor

At Newburgh Primary School, everyone is always striving to do their best to achieve school's mission, vision and values.

One of the steps we are taking next is to review and redesign our school website to make sure it is also unique, welcoming, engaging and informative for all of you and prospective parents.

We need your help to improve the website, and we will be sending you a short survey very soon. We would appreciate if you could give us your honest, constructive feedback so that we can improve the website to be unique, welcoming and engaging just like our school. Thank you for your support in advance.

If you have a comment or query for governors, please contact us at [governors2325@welearn365.com](mailto:governors2325@welearn365.com)

## FIREWORK SAFETY POEM AND POSTER COMPETITION 2019

Children are invited to enter into a competition run in partnership with Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service and Warwickshire Trading Standards.

**Reception, Y1 & Y2 - Design a firework safety poster**

**Y3,4,5 & 6 - Write a firework safety poem or rhyme and decorate**

The aim of the competition is to remind children about the danger of fireworks. Each winner will receive a £10 book token and a visit to a Warwickshire Fire Station. In addition the winner will also have their poster/poem enlarged and reprinted to be used in next years campaign.

Children can enter as many times as they like but **must write their name, age and school on the back of their posters/poems**. All entries must be on A4 sized paper card.

Please send entries direct to : Sarah Shepherd, Community Fire Safety Team, Bedworth Fire Station, Park Rd, Bedworth, CV12 8LB.



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