



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 23rd April	Tuesday 24th April	Wednesday 25th April	Thursday 26th April	Friday 27th April
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	Violin (am)	Brass (am) Violin (pm) Woodwind (pm) Y4EP visit to Habitat Survival Trust Football tournament @ Campion (girls & boys) Trading card club (break time) Y3-6	Guitar (am/pm)	Reception forest school (group 2) Y4MP visit to Habitat Survival Trust	Y2 celebration assembly @ 9am Y4 swimming Trading card club (break time) Y3-6
Lunchtime		Home learning Drama workshop	Y4,5 PAIS club		
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls choir Y2 Athletics Reception Athletics	Boys choir	Y3,4,5,6 Tennis KS2 Athletics Y4,5,6 Gardening	Orchestra Netball V Barford (h)	Y1 Athletics Y3,4 Athletics

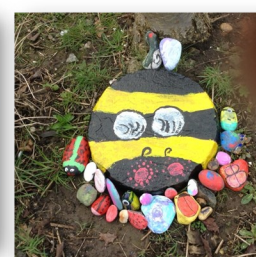
Dear parents,
Welcome back to the Summer Term at Newburgh Primary School. This term continues to be a busy one at school with a wide variety of activities taking place, both inside and outside the school.

Pictured to the right of this section are some of the wonderful creations which children brought in just before the Easter break. These have been placed around the school in various places to liven the environment up for children and adults alike. When you are next in school I would encourage you all to look out for these creations as they look fantastic. The gardening club have done a super job in arranging them around the site with the courtyard area outside the main hall looking particularly welcoming now.

I must reiterate my thanks to everyone who took part in this activity and hope that you will enjoy seeing the benefits in person during this term and beyond.

Have a good week.

Kind regards, Mr. Smith



VACANCY

School Cleaner (JEID A0006).

Position: School Cleaner

Scale: A

Point: 6

Hours: 12.5 hours p/w (Monday to Friday)

Salary: £7.78 p/h (£4,214.04 p/a).

We are seeking to appoint a school cleaner to start as soon as possible. For a detailed job description and application pack, please speak to the school office.



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Please remember our responsibilities to ourselves and our children when driving or parking around the school site. This is especially important where children and parents are crossing Kipling Avenue to enter school.

Please note that children should be arriving at school at 8.45am at the earliest.

GOVERNORS CORNER:

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope you had a relaxing time with your children. Summer term is a busy time in school. There are various out of school visits, and of course Years 5 and 6 have residential trips to look forward to. Sadly at the end of this term we will say goodbye to our Year 6 children. However, before then there is the small matter of Year 6 SATs. It's really important to help your child feel relaxed about these tests. Here are some tips that you could think about between now and May 14 when the tests begin:

- * Talk to your child about SATs and tell them not to worry about them. The school will be doing this too, but it will just as meaningful coming from you.
 - * Keep at the daily reading - by your child on her/his own and by you to her/him. Talk together about the books, the characters, the storylines and encourage them to express their own opinions about them.
 - * Play mental maths games - on the way home, in the car and so on.
 - * Keeping everything ticking over normally. Stick to your normal family routine and keep up any regular out-of-school activities.
 - * Keep it in proportion. They're just primary-school tests. Even if your child gets a few answers wrong, it will not blight their life for ever.
 - * Stay positive. You never know, your child might actually enjoy them!
- Have a great summer term!

Ron Binnie, chair of governors

If you have an issue you would like governors to consider, please send an email to governors2325@welearn365.com

eSchools reminder - All communication is now being sent home via the eSchools platform. It is really important for parents to log in to eSchools and update their email address within the personal details tab to ensure that correspondence is being received. The only letters which will be sent home on paper will be those which require completion of a reply slip. Please let the school office know if you require help with log in or a password reset.

PTA NEWS:

Welcome back after your Easter holiday break. We have such a lot to look forward to this term with Quiz Nights, camping weekends and the Summer Fair to name just a few. Here is a list of some of the events planned over the rest for the school year:

Quiz Night - Friday 11th May in the old school hall. One of our favourite adult events, with a licenced bar and food available on the night.

Sponsored Marathon - Thursday 24th May. A sponsored day for the children to collectively walk/run around the school racetrack to complete a marathon.

Clothing Collection - Thursday 7th June. A chance for a spring clean and clear out any unwanted clothes.

Kineton Camping Weekend - Fri 29th June - Sun 1st July. A fun filled camping weekend with bouncy castle, games and food for all the family.

Summer Fair - Friday 6th July. A lovely afternoon of stalls, food and drink and games for the whole family.

Sports Day - Friday 13th July - PTA will provide hot and cold drinks throughout the day.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at these events.

Lisa Hernandez, PTA chair

Drama workshops - if anyone in either Years 5 or 6 would like to sign up for the Playbox drama workshops this term, please do so this week as we have a few places still available. If the spaces are not all filled we may be in a position to offer to Year 4 children as well. Further information will be sent out as it becomes available.

ECO COMPETITION GREAT PRIZES!

The members of Newburgh's ECO club are very concerned about the problem that plastic litter is causing in the environment. Our seas and oceans all around the world are now littered with plastic from large pieces of waste to small fragments of microplastics. THIS IS A HUGE PROBLEM! It is affecting the animals who live in our oceans and it is damaging our planet.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We have decided to launch a competition right across our school. There are 3 categories – choose the one that you like and send in your entry for a chance to win a fantastic prize. There will be three prizes – you can enter all 3 if you want to.

CATEGORY 1. ENGINEERING CHALLENGE – Please design a machine that will clean up the plastic in our oceans. The machine would have to float. It would need power and somewhere to store all the waste materials. You would need to make sure that it didn't kill or trap any wildlife on the way.

CATEGORY 2. PLASTIC BOTTLE CHALLENGE – In Norway all bottles are now collected and recycled. We want you to think about how we could re-use a plastic bottle to make something useful. There are lots of ideas on the internet. Decide upon your favourite idea and draw a picture of your design – make sure that you show us how to make it. If you want to make one of your designs then please bring it in.

CATEGORY 3. POSTER CHALLENGE – Design your own recycling Superhero. He or she could have special powers to help look after our planet. Your poster could tell people about the dangers of plastic litter or it could give examples of how your superhero will get to people to reduce their use of plastic. Don't forget to think of a cool Superhero name. You could decorate it with recycled materials.

We have sent this out on a piece of paper so that you can use the back for your design ideas. Please bring in your designs by Friday 4th May. There will be a table set up in the library. PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND CLASS ON YOUR ENTRY.

Winners will be announced during the week beginning Monday 7th May

