



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 6th January	Tuesday 7th January	Wednesday 8th January	Thursday 9th January	Friday 10th January
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN	Stay and Play group String Tuition Brass Tuition Woodwind Tuition	Guitar Tuition		Y2 Celebration Assembly 9am Y5 Swimming
Lunchtime					
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)			Coolsportz Tennis Y1 & 2 Well Being Club Y3, 4, 5 & 6	Chess Club Y4,5 & 6 Spaghetti Maths Club Y1 - 6 3.20 - 4.20pm	

Dear Parents/Guardians

This week saw the culmination of our busy Christmas celebrations with the upper school attending St Paul's Church to experience a Christingle service and on Thursday the whole school enjoying our Winter Sports Day with New Age Kurling followed by hot chocolate! I would like to thank you all, on behalf of the staff, for your kind wishes and gifts at the end of term and wish you all a very happy Christmas!

Kind regards

Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 6th January - Training day (no children in school)

Tuesday 7th January - children return to school following Christmas break.

Friday 10th January - Y2 celebration assembly 9 am

Friday 17th January - Reception Pebble Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 17th January - Year 3 Celebration Assembly 9am

Friday 24th January - Year 4 Celebration Assembly 9am



CHOIR CORNER

It would not be right to end the year without mentioning all of the marvellous children from our choirs and orchestra.

They have all performed beautifully over a number of events this Christmas period including the school fair, Warwick Hospital, Leycester House and Craighaven care homes. We are very proud of all they have achieved and the joy they have brought to our local community.

After each and every event we have received such wonderful comments. May we take this opportunity to sincerely thank parents and staff, including the wonderful Mr Binnie for supporting all choir and orchestra events throughout the year.



MILK

May we please ask that before paying further Coolmilk invoices, parents please check whether their children wish to continue drinking milk at breaktimes. At the moment we are regularly having lots of milk left over which children are choosing not to drink.



MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We are currently looking to recruit a new midday supervisor to the Newburgh team.

This is an essential part of the school day and we would like to speak to anybody who is interested in joining our dedicated and hardworking team

This post is for 1hr each day over the lunchtime period, 5 days a week, term time.

If you are interested in applying for this position then please collect an application pack from the school office.





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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 - Father Christmas by Raymond Briggs

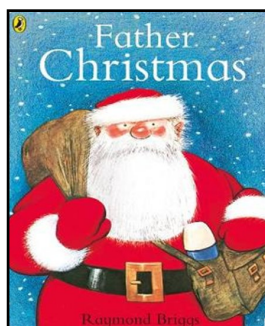
"BLOOMING CHRISTMAS, HERE AGAIN!"

Reissued in a mini hardback gift edition, with a letter from Raymond Briggs, this is the perfect stocking filler.

On Christmas Eve morning, a very grumpy Father Christmas is dreaming about summer, and certainly doesn't want to get up in the cold to deliver presents! Follow his journey through the night, as he battles the elements to deliver his presents. Told through a comic strip, with beautiful illustrations based on the houses that Raymond grew up in, this is a hilarious festive tale that has delighted children of all ages for generations.

Merry Christmas and enjoy some reading time over the holidays!

Mrs. Fitzpatrick



KURLING DAY

On Thursday 19th December, the children of Newburgh were treated to a brand new winter sport experience. New Age Kurling delivered an exciting opportunity that allowed every child to learn the basic techniques for Kurling and all children had a go at being competitive (followed by a hot chocolate drink). The children and staff had an excellent day and look forward to further sporting opportunities.



GOVERNORS CORNER - Mr Ron Binnie, Chair of Governors

Dear Parents & Carers

It always falls to me at this time of year to write the final Governors' Corner piece of the year. And what a busy term it has been! Too much to mention really but I do hope you have been able to enjoy at least one of our end of term activities, whether that was the Reception or Lower School shows, or one of the Christingle services for our older children, or coming into school to make decorations with your children. I hope you managed to get the glitter off eventually!

I always find it amazing to see what our wonderful Reception staff achieve with a group of sixty 4 and 5 year-old children who have only been in school a matter of a few weeks. To see them dressed up as sheep, shepherds, kings and of course who could forget the angels, all telling us the Christmas story, would surely soften the hardest heart. It certainly sends a tingle down my spine every year. So well done children, but especially well done our tireless staff.

On behalf of all the governors, I wish you and your families a very enjoyable and fun-filled festive feast of a season. Merry Christmas everybody!

If you have a comment or query for governors, please contact us at governors2325@welearn365.com



RECEPTION INTAKE - SEPTEMBER 2020

May we please remind families that if you have a child due to start school in September 2020, then applications need to be made online to Warwickshire Schools Admissions department by 15th January latest. Late applications may result in you missing out on a place at your preferred school.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions>

WARWICKSHIRE MUSIC - IMPORTANT

Please can we urge all parents of children currently taking instrumental lessons in school to enrol via the Warwickshire Music Hub as soon as possible. Please note from January 2020 Newburgh will not be carrying out any of the administration for instrument lessons and it is therefore essential that enrolment is made.

<https://www.warwickshiremusic.org/>

Once you have navigated to the above website click on the green 'enrol today' tab and follow the instructions. In most cases you will need to create an account unless you are already registered with Warwickshire Music.

