



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 2nd March	Tuesday 3rd March	Wednesday 4th March	Thursday 5th March	Friday 6th 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	Y3 Celebration Assembly 9am Y5 Swimming
Lunchtime				Orchestra	
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	NO Girls Choir Reception Uni Hockey Club Fitt4Kids Y1&2 Uni Hockey Club Fitt4Kids	Boys Choir	Coolsportz Tennis Club Y1 & 2	Premier Active - Active Adventure Club Y1,2 & 3 Chess Club	

Dear Parents/Guardians

'Consideration' is our only school rule at Newburgh and in assembly we shared how showing consideration in school, at home and in the community keeps us happy and safe. We need to feel happy and safe to achieve well and to be successful, which is our goal for all of the children and adults in our school.

It has been a pleasure, this week, to welcome Mrs Goulding to the Newburgh community, as our year 2 teacher covering Mrs Preston's maternity leave.

It was lovely to meet so many of you at parents evening this week. Thank you for your concern, support and kind comments following the break in at school this week.

Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher

SINGING PLAYGROUND

From next week we will be introducing the 'Singing Playground' initiative to Newburgh. 30 of our children along with children from other local schools will be attending an exciting training event where they will learn songs and song based activities which they can then share with their respective year groups when they return to school.

Each week we will have a 'Singing Playground' day which will promote happy and engaging activities for all our pupils to enjoy during their breaktime and lunchtime.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 29th February - Mid Warwickshire regional cross country qualifier @ Moreton Morrell College

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th March - Class 2EP Parents Evening (*booking window closes 11th March at 9am*)

Friday 13th March - Y4 celebration assembly

Friday 20th March - Y5 celebration assembly

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.

Wednesday 1st April - Newburgh Community Coffee morning 8.40 am onwards.

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

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



RESIDENTIAL TRIP PAYMENTS

May we please remind you that if you have children attending residential visits this year to please make note of the following payment schedule dates:

Bell Heath - Deposits **must** be paid by **Friday 28th February** in order to secure your child's place.

Malvern - 2nd instalment due **21st February**.

Red Ridge - 2nd instalment due **21st February**.

We actively encourage small frequent payments via ParentPay to make residential trip payments more manageable.



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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 - ILLEGAL

Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin

A graphic novel illustrated by Giovanni Rigano

One Boy's epic journey of hope and survival.

Ebo is alone. His sister left months ago. Now his brother has disappeared too, and Ebo knows it can only be to make the hazardous journey to Europe.

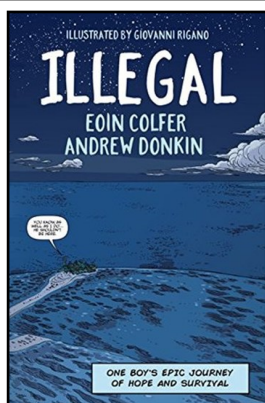
Ebo's epic journey takes him across the Sahara Desert to the dangerous streets of Tripoli, and finally out to the merciless sea. But with every step he holds on to his hope for a new life.

From the bestselling team behind the ARTEMIS FOWL graphic novels comes this powerful and timely story told with humour and compassion. Age 10+ "Beautifully realised and punchily told" The Times.

"A powerful, compelling work, evocatively illustrated... it would take a hard heart not to be moved by this book". Financial Times

Age 10+

Mrs. Fitzpatrick



PTA CORNER

Thank you to everyone who provided cakes for the Parents Evening cake sale this week. It is very much appreciated.



School Uniform

We have an excellent selection of second-hand school uniform available. We know how quickly things can wear out, so rather than buying new why not have a look at what we have on offer? Easier on your pocket and eco-friendly as well!

The uniform is in the boxes in the school office reception area - help yourself and just put an appropriate donation into the PTA post box on the wall above.

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND DRESS POLICY REMINDER

HAIR - Hair sculpting (eg. Excessive tram lines, ticks and other markings) are not allowed. Hairstyles must be neat and smart. Use of hair gels and/or styling products should be minimal. For reasons of health and safety and to avoid the spread of head lice between children (boys and girls), all shoulder length and longer hair should be tied back with a hair band. Highlights, dyeing and colouring of hair is not allowed.

GOVERNORS CORNER Rob Hughes, Parent Governor

Why did the chicken cross the playground? To get to the other slide!

At Newburgh we work hard to ensure our children get a rounded education in the classroom and work hard to achieve good academic results. However, in addition to this, our children are provided with fantastic opportunities for exercise, learning and enjoyment outside the classroom. As well as the play equipment on the infant playground and the play structure (which is such a source of fun for the children after school), this has always included the use of our large sports field for things such as athletics, football etc. during school hours and also after school clubs, and in recent years there have been some fantastic additions to the outdoor activities available to our children. Thanks to Sports funding along with additional funding secured from other areas, we have seen the addition of our MUGA (Multi use games area), trim trail and high jump pit. All of these fantastic facilities are essential to provide our children with a valuable addition to academic education and help to enrich their entire learning experience through sport and play, which affords them the opportunity to work hard and play hard.

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

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES:

A decision to close the school is never taken lightly and will only be made in the most severe of circumstances, where it is felt that the safety of both pupils and staff could be at significant risk.



As we approach a period of possible snowfall we would like to bring your attention to the methods in which we advise parents of a school emergency closure. Wherever possible the decision to close will be made by 7am and we would ask parents to check the school website: (www.newburghprimaryschool.co.uk) in the first instance.

You may also choose to visit

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures>

Here you can sign up for text alerts and link to a Twitter feed from the local authority for school closures.

We will also send an eSchools message to all families as soon as a decision is made.