



# Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 19th November	Tuesday 20th November	Wednesday 21st November	Thursday 22nd November	Friday 23rd November
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	Violin (am)	Brass (am) Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm) Stay & Play 9.30-11am Indoor Athletics Final (9.15am-12.30pm) Upper School Woodwind assembly	Guitar (am/pm) Road safety (Volvo Trucks) Photograph orders returned by today please Football V Woodloes (h) 1.45pm K/O	Yr3 Forest School (gp2)	Y5 Celebration Assembly Y6 swimming
Lunchtime		Home learning Y5,6 Drama		Y2,3 Reading club	Home learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Y1 Tag Rugby Y3,4 Football Girls choir	Boys choir	Y1,2 Tennis KS2 Football	Orchestra	Y2 Football Y5,6 Handball

Dear parents,  
As you will be aware we have been taking part in the national anti-bullying week this week. The theme of the week has been 'choose respect'. When I introduced this to the school on Monday during assembly we spoke at some length about what the word 'respect' means.

It was immediately clear that different children across a variety of year groups in school have their own understanding of what 'respect' is. One of the beauties of leading an assembly with a large group of young people is that this sort of discussion can take place.

Thankfully we were able to link our thoughts to the 'poppy appeal', which has been very well supported this year in and out of school. I know that a lot of Newburgh children were involved on Remembrance Sunday in various parades for example.

Have a good week as our busy half term continues.

Thank you, Mr. Smith

## CHRISTMAS (2018) DATES:

Please find below a list of Christmas dates for children and parents:

### CHRISTMAS DECORATION MAKING:

Thursday 29th November: Lower School 9-11.45am

Friday 30th November: Upper School 10am (after assembly) - 12pm

Tuesday 18th December: Reception (afternoon)



### RECEPTION NATIVITY PERFORMANCE:

Monday 10th December: Dress rehearsal: 2pm (open to parents with toddlers)

Tuesday 11th December: 10am (no babies or toddlers please)

Wednesday 12th December: 10am (no babies or toddlers please)



### 'THE CHRISTMAS STORY' - LOWER SCHOOL:

Tuesday 11th December: Year 1 ~ 2.15-2.45pm & 5.30-6.00pm

Wednesday 12th December: Year 2 ~ 2.15-2.45pm & 5.30-6.00pm

Thursday 13th December: Year 3 ~ 2.15-2.45pm & 5.30-6.00pm

### CHRISTINGLE SERVICE - UPPER SCHOOL:

Monday 17th December: Year 6 @ St Paul's Church, Warwick ~ 10-11am

Tuesday 18th December: Year 5 @ St Paul's Church, Warwick ~ 10-11am

Wednesday 19th December: Year 4 @ St Paul's Church, Warwick ~ 10-11am

We hope to welcome you to as many of the events listed as possible this year.

For health and safety reasons, please can we remind children who have long hair that this should be either tied back in a pony tail or similar.



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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:

Last week five of the Governor's spent a full day in school for annual 'Governor's day'. We spent the morning going our separate ways and dropping into a number of classrooms to see students at work. While I could now tell you about numicon, number lines and part-part-whole models (maths mastery is impressive!) what I really want to relay to you is how absolutely amazing these children are. During my travels that morning I met some of the most wonderful characters and witnessed our children in action. Year 5 students were asked who they thought should be star of the week and hands shot in the air, all nominating their classmates for their achievements big and small, not one put themselves forward; Year 3 challenging each other in a fast paced number bonds game and celebrating their partner's achievements ahead of their own; Reception children persevering in their attempts to translate unknown squiggles into letter sounds and finally Year 6 students deciphering maths queries and performing calculations quicker than my brain could follow.

All I wanted to do was find the parents of each of the children I had encountered and relay what I had seen because I was so proud of them. After lunch with the students (I can vouch for the jacket potatoes and jelly), the day was rounded off sitting with panels of students from across the school talking about the things they enjoyed and those they found challenging. Their examples of resilience were heart-warming and echoed the sentiments I had witnessed earlier in the day.

Governor's Day 2018 was without doubt a resounding success, giving us a valuable insight into what teaching and learning looks like at our school (so much more than the curriculum). Special mention to the staff who accommodated us so warmly and the children that embodied all that is Newburgh.

Victoria Davies, Parent Governor

If you have an issue you would like governors to consider, please send an email to [governors2325@welearn365.com](mailto:governors2325@welearn365.com)

## WATER BOTTLES:

We still have some children who are not taking the opportunity to keep themselves hydrated via one of our three new water coolers. Children only need to bring a bottle into school so that they can refill this once their water has been drunk during the day. There are three new water coolers around the school for children to access and we would encourage everyone to do so. Every child is welcome to have a water bottle in class with them during the day.



## SPORTS RESULTS:

### Cross-country:

18 children from Year 6 represented Newburgh at the exciting Priors Field race recently. Everyone ran very well and enjoyed the course - in particular running through the stream towards the end of the course! Particular mentions to James-3rd in the boys' race, Sam R-13th in the boys' race, Izzy-16th in the girls' race and Mia-20th in the girls' race. Overall, after three races our girls' and boys' teams both lie in fourth position with one race to go. Well done to everyone who took part. We are looking forward to the final race of the winter season at Priory Park on Saturday 24th November.

'She Rallies' started this week at Chase Meadow Community Centre from 3.45-4.45pm. It is being run for 4 weeks for girls aged 4-10 years, at a cost of £1 pay as you go.

- *What is 'She Rallies'? 'She Rallies' is a mix of multi skills, multi sports, hand eye coordination, team games and more.*
- *Who is it suitable for? It's for girls aged 4-10 years, and its about building girls confidence in sport, and the love of sport.*
- *Where is it? It's indoors at Chase Meadow Community Centre, Warwick, on Tuesdays 3.45-4.45pm.*
- *How do i sign up? Just turn up or contact Lianne Candappa 07919104093 or [liane@coolsportz.co.uk](mailto:liane@coolsportz.co.uk)*
- *I have an older daughter, can she join in? We are looking for girls aged 11 years plus to come and help volunteer and also gain confidence.*
- *What does my daughter need to bring? Trainers, drink, and £1*

## INDOOR ATHLETICS:

Well done to the school Indoor Athletics team who recently won their area 'heat', thus putting them through to the Central Warwickshire finals. Everyone contributed to this fantastic



team achievement. Scores were as follows: Newburgh 246 points, Long Itchington 224, Southam Primary 216, St. Lawrence 138, Stockton 100, Southam St. James 92.

The final is on Tuesday 20th November.

## CHATHEALTH PARENT LINE:

Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service and Warwickshire Young People Substance Misuse Service has launched a new way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice and support about child health related issues. ChatHealth is an award-winning school nurse messaging service and is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. There will be automatic bounce-back responses to incoming messages out of hours. Answering the text message will be a nurse who can assist with any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing issues. The text number is **07520 619376**.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and The School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204.