



# Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 30th October	Tuesday 31st October	Wednesday 1st November	Thursday 2nd November	Friday 3rd November
Before school 8am-8.55am		Y5,6 Indoor Athletics 8am	School bank 8.30am	Bags 4 School collection 8.30am	
Activities during the school day	Violin (am)	Violin (pm) Brass (am) Woodwind (pm)	Guitar (am/pm)	Forest School (Y3)  Girls football tournament @ Newburgh 1pm	Swimming Y6  Y2 Celebration Assembly @ 9am
Lunchtime	Drama	Home learning			Home learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls choir	Boys choir  Parents evening 3.30- 7pm	Change Makers KS2 Football  Parents evening 3.30- 7pm	Orchestra Y5,6 Art	Y3 Street Dance

Dear parents,

*This has been a very busy start to the new academic year at Newburgh. I'm sure that some of you will be wondering 'where have the last seven weeks gone?' For some of our new families, seven weeks ago their children weren't in school officially and now they have completed their first half term already. The time really does seem to have flown by. Soon after the half term break we will be releasing information about the reception, Lower School and Upper School Christmas events this year. I would also like to direct you to the diary on the school website for information about specific days (eg, decoration mornings) which will be noted there already. Have a restful half term break. Kind regards, Mr. Smith*

## CATERING ASSISTANT: JOB VACANCY / JOB DESCRIPTION:

A Catering Assistant is required to work for Class catering within a busy school kitchen in the Warwick area.

The successful candidate must be hard working and have excellent customer service skills.

The exact hours of work required are 16 per week, Monday - Friday, term time only. Will need to be flexible to cover parent evenings, functions and hospitality.

Previous experience of working in a similar kitchen is required.

The successful candidate will have a conscientious and flexible attitude to work and have good customer service skills. Level 2 food safety is essential.

Main duties include preparing and cooking meals for break, lunch and hospitality. Ordering stock, weekly reporting, supervision, ensuring health and safety, budget control, keeping in line with company procedure.

Candidate must be computer literate and ideally have a full UK driving licence.

Enhanced DBS check required, cost met by employer.

Interested applicants should send their CV and covering letter to Helen O' Hara at [helenohara@classcatering.co.uk](mailto:helenohara@classcatering.co.uk) or call 07957624177

## SPORTS RESULTS:

**Year 6 cross-country:** Girls

2nd overall-Milly 3rd, Maddie 22nd, Brooke 30th, Veronica 32nd, Fran 59th, Jess 74th, Martyna 91st, Sarah 101st (132 runners)

Boys: Tom 42nd, Theo 80th, Leon 93rd, George 101st, Savin 111th, Luke 118th, Finley 127th, Oscar 138th, Jeremy 141st (150 runners)

**Football tournament:** Runners-up: W1, D1, L1 (school team progresses into the Central Warwickshire finals now)

Well done to everyone who took part!





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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 please.

## GOVERNORS CORNER:

October and November are the months of many festivals. Many of you have been celebrating Diwali this week and planning for Halloween or Bonfire night soon after half term.

Diwali legends are well known by now but did you know that Diwali is celebrated exactly 20 days after Dussehra (the day Lord Ram killed Ravana in Sri Lanka).

So the question is why 20 days? If you were to Google the distance between Sri Lanka and Ayodhya (the home of Lord Ram) it shows 2589 km (approx. 1610 miles in 21 days 11hrs) walking.

Now travelling 2589 km in 20 days means travelling on an average of 130 km a day. So let's see if it was possible to travel 130 km (Warwick to Brighton) a day in those times. The fastest way to travel would be on horse.

Assuming they travelled 10 hrs. per day, let us see if you can work out how many km did they travel in one hour.

During half term take this challenge and get out and see how many km can you walk in an hour. Can you match or beat Lord Ram.

Happy Diwali to you all.

Raman Gurnani, Co-opted Governor



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

Please note that allocation of extra-curricular club places (where appropriate) will now be sent via an eschools message. This will NOT now be sent home on paper through children's book bags. As mentioned above, please make sure that you are able to log on and receive messages via eschools. If you are unable to do so, please contact the main office.

## FIREWORK SAFETY COMPETITION:

The Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service are holding a competition for local children to enter to highlight the dangers associated with bonfire night. There are two categories:

**\* Reception / Year 1 / Year 2: Design a Firework Safety Poster**

**\* Y3,4,5,6: Write a firework safety poem or rhyme & decorate it.**

Children are invited to enter this competition as an activity at home ~ we will not be carrying this out as an activity at school. Posters or poems should be created on **A4** paper / card and have children's **NAME, AGE & SCHOOL** on the back of their work. The closing date for entries is **Thursday 7th November 2017**. All entries can be handed in to class teachers or the main office. Good luck!

## PTA NEWS:

Wow, what a fantastic week! Firstly, thank you to everyone who came along to our Quiz Night last Friday night. The night was great fun with a really good atmosphere and we managed to raised over £500 which is brilliant! The next one will be on Friday 11th May, so put it in your diaries now!

Secondly thank you to all of you who have supported our cake sale this week. We had so many wonderful donations that we were able to do a second sale in the playgrounds on Tuesday afternoon which brought our total up to just under £300.

Every penny of this money will get put back into the school to improve our children's education. Last week we approved a request for £265 for the renewal of the 'Online Singalong' which is a music packaged used throughout the school to improve our children's enjoyment and understanding of music. Without the help of the PTA funds these little extras wouldn't be possible. So thank you for all the help you give, large or small. Everything counts.

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

## ESCHOOLS / PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENTS:

Thank you to all parents who have booked their appointments via eSchool, we are really grateful for all the support that we have received whilst implementing this new system over the last year. The response rate for both parents evenings has been very encouraging and we hope that parents are enjoying the benefits of letters home function on the app and via email.

## ROCK CHOIR:

A new Rock Choir is starting up on a Wednesday evening for adults and teenagers at Newburgh. This community opportunity will take place each week in the new hall from 7.30-9pm.

If you think you may be interested in learning more about this, please visit [www.rockchoir.com](http://www.rockchoir.com) or telephone 01252 714276.

## POPPIES:

Please note that poppies will be on sale in school from Tuesday 1st November. Children from the upper school will bring the poppies around to children on playgrounds during the day at break or lunch time. If you would like to purchase a poppy to wear, please bring in a suitable donation (minimum 50p please) as we have asked in previous years. This year we will also be selling other poppy-related merchandise in the main hall at break time.



*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.*

