



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 18th November	Tuesday 19th November	Wednesday 20th November	Thursday 21st November	Friday 22nd November
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	Violin lessons	Stay and Play group Violin/Woodwind/ Brass lessons School Tour for parents with children due to start school in Sept 20 @ 9.30am	Guitar lessons	Forest School Y3 (Group 2) School Tour for parents with children due to start school in Sept 20 @ 1.30pm	Y5 Celebration Assembly 9 - 9.30 am Y6 Swimming
Lunchtime	Card swap club	Home Learning club		Orchestra Club	Home Learning club
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Reception Multisports Club - Fitt4Kids Y1&2 TAG Rugby Club - Fitt4Kids	Boys Choir Reception Well being Club	Y5 Cookery Club Y1 & 2 Tennis Club run by Coolsportz	Maths evening for Rec & Y1 parents 6pm	

Dear Parents/Guardians

120 trees arrived in the post yesterday! These are provided to the school free of charge from the Woodland Trust and will be used to complete the hedge along the front of the school and to create a natural screen between the junior playground and the car park. Trees provide homes and food for animals and birds and have far-reaching benefits for all of us- by absorbing CO2 from the atmosphere, trees help to combat climate change.

Kind regards,

Mrs Simpkins
Headteacher



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th November - Cross Country @ Priors Field, Kenilworth - **CANCELLED**

21st November - Maths evening for Rec & Y1 6pm.

27th November - Lower School Xmas decoration morning.

28th November - Upper School Xmas decoration morning.

3rd December - Nasal flu vaccinations for all children (consents will be sent home shortly)

3rd December - Y4 Class assembly 10.20 am & 2.45 pm.

6th December - Non uniform day in return for Tombola Donations.

7th December - Newburgh Xmas Fair

Please see attached list for full details of all Christmas events and activities.



FLU VACCINATIONS

A reminder that flu vaccinations will take place in school for all children on **Tuesday 3rd December**.

Information and consent forms have gone home with children this week. Please ensure all signed consents are returned promptly even if you do not wish your child to be immunised. Thank you



PARENTPAY REMINDER

Please can we urge parents to ensure that sufficient lunch credit is placed on their child's lunch account. Class Catering do not offer credit and lunches must be paid for in advance.

In addition please can parents of children in Y1 to Y6 ensure that payment has been made for the Snow White Pantomime performance. Thank you.





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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.

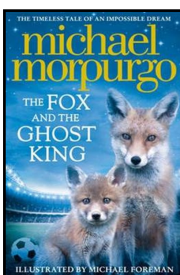
BOOK SOME TIME - The Fox and the Ghost King by Michael Morpurgo

A little fox cub in Leicester trawls the football ground for post-match leftovers with his dad. The foxes love football but they love pizza crusts and hot dog buns, too!

When they hear a hoity-toity voice telling them what to do, they're ready to run home. But when the ghostly voice claims to be a long-lost king, the foxes promise to dig him out in exchange for a wish that will make the whole city proud. This sweet story weaves Michael Morpurgo's effortless storytelling with ancient and very recent history. Leicester City's landmark win of the Premiership title is intertwined with the discovery of Richard III's body that captured the nation's attention in the news. Shakespeare's effect on history and some background into the king is sewn neatly into this short story.

Beautiful illustrations from Michael Foreman make this a lovely gift: football fans, history fans and fox fans are all taken care of here.

Read and recommended by Anastasia Harrison in Year 4.



PTA CORNER

Newburgh Christmas fair will take place on Saturday 7th December.

Friday 6th December will be a non uniform day in school in return for donations to our Tombola stall. Thank you.

WET LUNCHTIMES

As the weather begins to change it becomes really useful to have games or colouring activities available that children can share. If you have any board games that would be suitable for wet lunchtime activities or colouring books or pens, we would be very grateful to receive these in school. Please drop these to the school office.



Many thanks, Mrs Turner

GOVERNORS CORNER - Heather Reid, Staff Governor

Before the half term I was elected for the role of Staff Governor and am thrilled to be a part of the Governing Body! After teaching at Newburgh for 7 years I have a great understanding of the school's ethos and what children enjoy about their learning.

Last week I took our Shakespeare Ambassadors from years 4, 5 and 6 to the RSC where they worked with children from our associate schools to make plans for our Shakespeare topic. They were encouraged to take steps to make a change and ensure their voices are heard!

During their discussions they were extremely passionate about all the opportunities they could create in school to help other children to succeed in their learning and develop skills such as confidence, resilience and teamwork through Shakespeare. The Ambassadors will soon be meeting with Mrs Simpkins to discuss their plans!

At Newburgh all teachers take the time to plan an exciting curriculum that captures the interests of their children. It is fantastic that children themselves are now contributing to this and steering their own learning!

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

COFFEE AFTERNOON - 3RD DECEMBER 2 - 3 PM (main hall)

We welcome parents and carers of children with SEND (or not) to a coffee afternoon.

Representatives from the Family Information Service (FIS) will come along and talk about their service. An opportunity to discover the range of information and services provided to all families across Warwickshire. Please sign up at the school office.



MUSIC NEWS

We would like to advise you that from January 2020, Warwickshire Music will be taking over the full administration of instrument tuition at Newburgh. For those children already receiving tuition in school this will mean no difference to their normal routine but families will shortly receive direct communication from Warwickshire Music re payment for the Spring Term.

We look forward to continuing our excellent relationship with Warwickshire Music and our visiting instrument teachers.

Moving forward we are hopeful that they will be able to introduce tuition in other instruments to our children.

