



# Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 8th April	Tuesday 9th April	Wednesday 10th April	Thursday 11th April	Friday 12th April
Before school					
Activities during the school day		Stay and Play group Brass tuition	Guitar tuition	NO Forest School Reception	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
Lunchtime		Home Learning club			
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Y1 & 2 TAG Rugby club Reception Multisports club	Boys Choir	Orchestra Cooking Club Y6 <u>NO Netball Club</u> Y3 & 4 Gardening Club	<u>NO Football Club</u> (Y5 & 6)	

## HEADTEACHER APPOINTMENT

I am delighted to tell you that after two days of interviews and assessments the Governors have appointed Mrs Simpkins to be the next Headteacher of Newburgh Primary School.

Mr Ron Binnie, Chair of Governors

## LIBRARY CLOSURE

Please return all library books by Monday 8th April.  
Thank you, Karen Turner

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Inset Day** - school not open to children - Friday 12th April

**Summer Term** - children return to school on Monday 29th April



**PTA camping weekend is back!** This year's camping weekend will be the 7th-9th June. It is always fun for the whole family and arrangements for good weather are being made. More information a bit nearer the time but if you want to know more email us [newburghpta@gmail.com](mailto:newburghpta@gmail.com)

*Dear Parents/Guardians,*

*As you can see from Mr Binnie's note above, I have been offered and am delighted to accept the substantive post of Headteacher at Newburgh Primary School. The children were very much involved in the interview process. Two delightful and articulate pupils accompanied candidates around the school and an amazing group of Y5 pupils spent the morning telling the candidates exactly what is good about their school and what needs to improve!*

*The staff team have been absolutely amazing during this process and I would like to thank them, parents and pupils for their support and encouragement.*

*Have a good weekend,*

*Kind regards,*

*Mrs Simpkins*

## THE FABULOUS NEWBURGH FOOTBALL TEAM

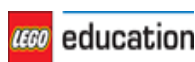
On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, a group of Year 5 and Year 6 children participated in the Regional Finals in Nottingham. During the day they played four games, three they drew and one they won. For all of us that were privileged to watch them play, it was more exciting than Premiership football.



Although they played great football as a team, they were just one point away from achieving a place in the National Finals. The team represented the school fantastically, showing great resilience, sportsmanship and more than anything a team spirit.



Adopted charity for the year.





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*Our school day begins at 8.55am and the register is taken in class before lessons begin promptly at 9am. Please ensure that children are in school for 8.55am so they can begin their day calmly and with their peers.*

## WELLBEING

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, children took part in our first wellbeing morning. In school we have introduced what children can do to support their own wellbeing and how we can help each other. The five ways of wellbeing are the five everyday areas of life that have been shown to bring the biggest boost to happiness. Even small steps towards these wellbeing moments that you can enjoy, can add up to big benefits.

1. Connect - Take time to talk and spend time with others.
2. Be active - Find an activity that you enjoy and make it a part of your life.
3. Take notice - It can be easy to rush through life without stopping to notice much. Be aware of the world around you and what you are feeling.
4. Keep learning - Learning can boost your self-confidence and self-esteem.
5. Give - Linking to the wider community can be incredibly rewarding and creates connections with the people around.

The children took part in each area of well-being; they had a fun morning and learnt lots of new ideas to help them!

Miss Masani

## EASTER ACTIVITIES

We would like to invite the children to become involved in an Easter activity which will brighten up our school grounds as we move into Spring and Summer. This will replace any 'traditional' Easter activities as we constantly try to review and improve the children's experiences.



Children are welcome to design a seed packet or summer bulb box which they would fill with a few seeds or summer bulbs. The children will then plant these around the school grounds in the Summer term. This will not be a competition however we will be creating a display of the children's artwork and of course the seeds and bulbs will create its own beauty in our grounds for the community to enjoy.

May we ask that any seed packet or summer bulb box designs be made AT HOME, and brought into school during the final week of this term - the week commencing Monday 8th April.

Mrs Turner, Deputy Headteacher

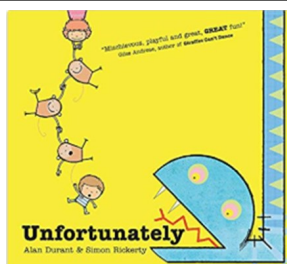
## Unfortunately by Alan Durant & Simon Rickerty

When you are walking through the jungle, anything can happen! Unfortunately it's sometimes bad, but fortunately, it's sometimes good! Young children will love this original story. It's full of different twists and turns - and has a fabulous and unexpected ending!

"Mischievous, playful and great, **GREAT** fun!" Giles Andreae, author of *Giraffes Can't Dance*.

**Fortunately**, you are about to pick up one of the most thrilling, twisty-turny, fun-filled stories EVER.

**Unfortunately**, now it will be really hard for you to put it down...



## MUSIC PAYMENTS

Please ensure all Summer Term instrument tuition payments are made before lessons recommence week beginning 29th April 2019.

## GOVERNORS' CORNER - Rebecca Poole Co-opted Governor

It was good to see the Bikeability instructors in school last week. Cycling is a healthy, fun way to get around and as an activity to do together as a family and with friends. Bikeability is the only government recognised cycle training scheme, underpinned by national standards. It's like cycling proficiency but better! It's about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads. Bikeability gives everyone the skills and confidence for all kinds of cycling. There are three Bikeability levels, each designed to improve cycling skills, no matter what is known already. Levels 1, 2 and 3 take trainees from the basics of balance and control, all the way to planning and making an independent journey on busier roads.

Our children began their training on the playground then progressed to cycling on the road. The instructor was saying that the roads around school are really suited to this, being not too busy and that the children are more skilled and confident once they have taken part. As well checking their bikes are roadworthy they gained a lot of enjoyment from being able to cycle at school.

If you have a comment or query for governors, you can now contact us at [governors2325@welearn365.com](mailto:governors2325@welearn365.com)



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