



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 13th January	Tuesday 14th January	Wednesday 15th January	Thursday 16th January	Friday 17th January
Before school 8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	String tuition	Stay and Play group String Tuition Brass Tuition Woodwind Tuition	Guitar Tuition	Rec Forest School Grp 1	Y3 Celebration Assembly 9am Y5 Swimming Reception Pebble Assembly 2.30pm
Lunchtime					
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	FITT4Kids Reception Dodgeball Club FITT4Kids Y1&2 Dodgeball Club Maths meeting Y3,4&5 5.30pm Bell Heath meeting 6.15pm	Reception Well Being Club Group 2	Coolsportz Tennis Y1 & 2 Well Being Club Y3, 4, 5 & 6	Chess Club Y4,5 & 6 Spaghetti Maths Club Y1 - 6 3.20 - 4.20pm Premier Active - Active Adventure Club	

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you had a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas break and wish you all a Happy New Year!

The New Year in school has seen the start of our annual whole school Shakespeare project. This year we are studying 'The Merchant of Venice' and actors from the RSC were in school this week to introduce the children to the characters. As a Lead Associate school with the RSC we work closely with other local schools to further develop our practice and love of Shakespeare in the primary curriculum. Please take a look at the blurb Miss Reid has written for the RSC website: <https://www.rsc.org.uk/education/associate-schools-programme>

*Kind regards,
Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13th January - Maths curriculum meeting for parents of children in Y3,4&5 5.30 - 6.15 pm.



Monday 13th January - Bell Heath Residential meeting for parents of children in current Y4 6.15 - 6.45 pm. (please note this meeting will immediately follow the Maths curriculum meeting)

Friday 17th January - Reception Pebble Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 17th January - Year 3 Celebration Assembly 9am

Monday 20th January - Year 6 SATs preparation meeting 5.30 pm.

Friday 24th January - Year 4 Celebration Assembly 9am

Friday 31st January - Year 5 Celebration Assembly 9am

CAKE SALE

5 of us from Year 6 have organised a bake sale for KS2 children on Tuesday 14th January. We are raising money for a new stick insect cage and the school charity for this year 'Young Minds'.



All of the cakes will be nut free, and some will be gluten or dairy free too. The donations will be 20p or over. This bake sale will take place on the junior playground at break time and after school (if there are any cakes left).

Abby, Meredith, Lydia, Megan & Emma

HEAD LICE - Action required by all parents please

Please could I ask that all parents check their child's/children's hair regularly for headlice. **Children with long hair should have it tied back in a ponytail or similar for school. This is also for health and safety reasons.**

You may wish to follow the link <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/introduction.aspx> which gives useful advice.





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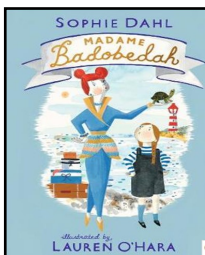
Please remember our responsibilities to ourselves, our children and our neighbours when driving or parking around the school site. This is especially important where children and parents are crossing Kipling Avenue to enter school.

BOOK SOME TIME - *Madame Badobedah (rhymes with "La-di-da")*, by Sophie Dahl

Mabel lives with her parents in The Mermaid Hotel, by the sea. Mabel likes to keep an eye on the comings and goings of all the guests. Then one day a particularly *in-ter-est-ing* old lady comes to stay. There is something very suspicious about her, with her growly voice and her heavy trunks and her beady-eyed tortoise. And why does no one know her REAL name? There can only be one answer, Mabel decides ... this guest is a SUPERVILLAIN. A timeless story celebrating friendship and imagination, from an exciting new voice in children's literature.

Sophie Dahl's first children's book is beautifully illustrated by Lauren O'Hara. '... where Roald's imagination was fired by the grotesque, his granddaughter is drawn to the gently eccentric.' - *The Telegraph*

Mrs. Fitzpatrick



PTA CORNER - Happy New Year from your PTA!

If you have unwanted Christmas presents cluttering up the house we'd love to take them off your hands. Anything suitable for a raffle or tombola prize would be very welcome. Just drop them into the school office labelled for the PTA.

Our next ever-popular quiz will be on the 31st January. Look out for more information soon.

Just a reminder that we have a selection of good quality second hand uniform available. Please feel free to come and take a look in the boxes located outside of the main school office before purchasing new. Newburgh PTA welcome any donations you are able to make in the tin box above the uniform boxes.

We are currently short of black pumps, PE shorts and T-Shirts and spare underwear particularly for children in lower school. If you have any of these items you are happy to donate then please hand in at the main school office.



LEICESTER TIGERS DISCOUNT TICKET OFFER

Leicester Tigers Rugby have a discounted ticket offer for their big upcoming home Premiership derby game on Saturday February 15th (KO 3:00pm) against Wasps.

To access the code all you need to do is log on to their website www.leicestertigers.com/schooloffer enter the discount code WASSCH20 and then select your seats (Only applicable in cat 4, 5 and terrace).

SWEETS AND TREATS

Please keep sweets and chocolates as treats for at home, they should not be included in lunch boxes or for break time snacks.

Instead of sending sweets in to celebrate a birthday please consider planting a tree in the Newburgh Grove or perhaps donating a book to our library or a board game for the children to play at wet playtimes.



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.

