



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 7th October	Tuesday 8th October	Wednesday 9th October	Thursday 10th October	Friday 11th October
Before school			Indoor Athletics' Club Y5&6		
Activities during the school day	Violin lessons School photographs	Stay and Play group Violin/Woodwind/ Brass lessons School Tour for parents with children due to start school in Sept 20 @ 9.30pm Football v Park Hill Juniors, Kenilworth Away	Guitar lessons	Forest School Y3 (Group 1) World Mental Health Day (children are invited to wear a yellow item or accessory)	Y6 Celebration Assembly 9 - 9.30 am School Tour for parents with children due to start school in Sept 20 @ 9.30pm
Lunchtime	Card swap club	Home Learning club		Orchestra Club	Home Learning club
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls Choir Y1&2 Football (Fitt4Kids) Y2,3 & 4 Netball (Fitt4Kids)	Boys Choir	Gardening Club Y5&6 KS2 Football Club Y1&2 Tennis (Coolsportz)	Netball Club Y5&6 Reception Tea Party 3.30 - 4 pm	

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In our whole school assembly on our school values this week, Mrs Turner spoke about being 'Welcoming to others' As a school, one of our aims is 'To develop a positive partnership between school, parents and the local community.' I would like to thank the children and their parents for their generous gifts for our Harvest assembly. The display was amazing and the produce gratefully received by the local Food Bank. This truly demonstrates the positive relationship between our school and the local community. Kind regards,

Mrs Simpkins, Headteacher

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY - Young Minds

World Mental Health Day is on 10th October and Newburgh would like to be part of #HelloYellow.



Children and staff are invited to show their support by wearing a yellow item or accessory such as a hair band, hat, scarf, socks etc. **Children should still wear their normal school uniforms.**

If each child could make a voluntary £1 donation to support the Young Minds charity we could raise an outstanding amount for this important charity.

Thank you for your support

Miss Masani, Miss Nicol and Mrs Ritchie

PARENTS EVENING

May we please give prior notice that Parents Evenings will take place on Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th November from 3.30 - 7 pm. We will send an eSchools message home to advise when the Parents Evening booking window is open.

BIATHLON EVENT

Well done to all the children who took part in the Biathlon event this week at Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre. A great team effort in both the running and swimming.



MUSIC ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday morning the whole school were treated to a special music assembly run by the Head of Singing at Warwickshire Music - Mr Howe. As well as having a lot of fun with the children he told the children about a number of county wide music groups that pupils can join. They are run in various locations in and around Warwick and usually take place in the evening or on a Saturday. If your child is interested in music and would like to find out more please have a look at www.warwickshiremusicclub.org for more information. The county boys choristers as an example are amazing to hear.

Mrs Franklin



Adopted charity for the year.





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https://www.newburghprimaryschool.co.uk/website/home_learning/182733

BOOK SOME TIME - Poo

A Natural History of the Unmentionable

Written by Nicola Davies, Illustrated by Neal Layton

Hippos navigate by it, sloths keep in touch through it, rabbits eat it ... and most grown-ups prefer not to mention it at all!

But however you look at it, poo is probably the most useful stuff on Earth. It comes in all shapes and sizes, and every animal has its own special sort. Find out what it's for, where it goes, what we can learn from it and lots more in this lively and fascinating natural history book. Packed with facts and presented with lots of humour and great illustrations, this is a book children will love to read with an adult or just "dip into" on their own!

"Grown-ups are shy about it..."

Horses ignore it...

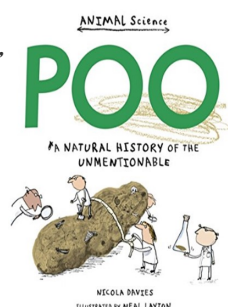
Dogs like to sniff it...

And babies do it in their nappies..."

Poo!

**REVOLTING, EMBARRASSING
AND VERY IMPORTANT**

*I guarantee you'll find out
something you didn't know!*



WAYS TO HELP THE PTA RAISE FUNDS



Foreign coins - if you have left over coins from a holiday that you don't know what to do with, we'll have them! Just put them in the bucket in the school office.



Online shopping - if you shop online, why not do it through easyfundraising.org.uk? If you sign up and put in Newburgh PTA, we get a percentage of everything you spend and it doesn't cost you a penny.

WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON FOODBANK

Newburgh Primary School is a registered distributor of Foodbank vouchers so that should one of our families find themselves struggling to put food on the table due to low income, sudden crisis – redundancy, benefit delay or even an unexpected bill etc. we are able to help. Should this situation arise you should ask to meet with Mrs Simpkins.



GOVERNORS CORNER - Victoria Davies, Parent Governor

We are well underway with the Autumn Term and the introduction of the exciting new Maths initiatives has certainly been felt in my house. I'm sure I'm not alone in feeling I add confusion rather than clarity at times and fear I do things differently to the way they are taught in school. But in reality, none of this matters.

Just taking the time to engage in what your child has been learning can be hugely beneficial. If you time the conversations right you can get a huge amount of information from your small people and once you weed through the classroom gossip there are nuggets of detail about their day, gems of knowledge they've clung to. Delving deeper into these points of interest can help embed the things they've been taught and show them you are interested in what they've been learning and that it expands beyond the classroom walls.

If you're looking for a more structured path, the Maths/English open evenings recently announced can shed light on the techniques used for learning at both Key Stages and can provide parents with the tools to support classroom learning at home (...in the car... at bath time...on the toilet!).

It's not surprising that involved parents create involved children; children that are engaged, eager to learn and driven by the shared interest in their learning. So grab a cuppa and delve beneath the playground chatter. I'm certainly no teacher (and to be frank, I have very little patience) so if I can do it, you definitely can!

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



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