



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 24th September	Tuesday 25th September	Wednesday 26th September	Thursday 27th September	Friday 28th September
Before school 8am-8.55am			Y5,6 Indoor Athletics (8am)		
Activities during the school day	Violin (am)	Brass (am) Woodwind (pm) Violin (pm)	Guitar (am/pm) Y5,6 Biathlon	Yr3 Forest School (gp1)	Y5 Celebration Assembly 9am Y6 swimming Y5,6 Indoor Athletics roadshow
Lunchtime		Home learning Y5,6 Drama		Y2,3 Reading club	Home learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Y1 Hockey Y3,4 Dodgeball Football V Sydenham (a)		Y1,2 Tennis KS2 Football (Mr Smith & Mr Brandrick) Y4,5,6 Gardening Y4 Football V Priors Field (h)	Orchestra	Y2 Hockey Y5,6 Dodgeball

Dear parents,

House captain elections have taken place in school. Each child in Year 6 was asked to put themselves forward to be elected as a house captain and then a secret ballot was held to determine the results. The children's choices for house captains: this academic year, as follows:

Castle ~ Daisy & Fin, Eastgate ~ Izzy & Eliot, Northgate ~ Daisey & Tom, Westgate ~ Abbie & Ollie.

Well done to all of the Year 6 children who put themselves forward for election. They all spoke passionately about the role of the house captain and why they should be elected. The standard of their speeches and confidence with which they were delivered were a credit to all the children involved.

Children in school have also been voting for their representatives for the school (pupil) council, eco group and SNAG (School Nutrition Action) group.

Have a good week. Many thanks, Mr. Smith

REPLY SLIPS / KIT:

There are a number of upcoming activities which children will be asked to take part in - some of these will require permission slips completing and returning to school. Please can we ask that this happens as soon as possible to avoid delays? Also, please return any sports kit to school once it has been washed and dried accordingly.

GIRLS FOOTBALL:

Well done to the Girls Football squad who competed in a tournament this week at Campion High School.

After winning three and drawing one of their group matches the girls made it through to the final. Here they played their best match of the morning to win 3-0, thus winning the tournament outright.

For half of the squad this was their first opportunity to play in a competitive fixture so to emerge as winners does them great credit.

The girls pictured here (Izzy, Emma, Daisy, Sissy, Elizabeth, Lily, Mia and Daisey) played really well as a team and never stopped running and encouraging each other. If any other girls would like to join in playing football from Years 3-6, please come along to football club on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.15-4.15pm. You would always be most welcome to attend and develop your skills.

Well done again, Mr. Smith and Mr. Brandrick.



For health and safety reasons, please can we remind children who have long hair that this should be either tied back in a pony tail or similar.



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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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL:

Our traditional Harvest Assembly will take place on Friday 5th October 2018. Parents are very welcome to attend this festival where each year group will perform a short piece. The Key stage 2 assembly for years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will begin at 9am and the Lower school assembly for Reception and years 1 and 2 at 2.30pm. The assemblies will be approximately 40 minutes long. We are sorry that we are unable to accommodate buggies and prams in the main hall due to lack of space.

As in previous years, children are asked to bring in a donation of produce which will be displayed in the hall and will then be donated to Warwick & Leamington Foodbank. The types of donations which are always welcomed include: tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned custard, long life fruit juice, jam, biscuits, sponge puddings, coffee etc.

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 Mr Smith or Mrs Simpkins.

Please bring in donations by Thursday 4th October. Our Year 6 pupils are busy harvesting fruit from the courtyard and making apple and pear produce for you to enjoy after the assembly!

READING CLUB FOR Y2 & Y3:

Do you love reading? Do you want to share your favourite book with others but don't have time?

Every Thursday, I will be holding a Reading Club in my classroom from 12-12.45. The club will be open to anyone in Y2 & Y3 who loves reading. Simply come along next week with a book or choose one of mine. I look forward to seeing you, Mrs Connell.



YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES:

Year 6's assembly will take place on Tuesday 13th November. Assemblies take place at both 10.20am and are repeated at 2.45pm. Parents are welcome to attend these assemblies.

HARVEST FESTIVAL:

This year our harvest festivals will take place on Friday 5th October at the following times: Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) at 9am; Reception and Key Stage 1 (Years 1-2) at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend these festivals. We will be asking once again for a donation of tinned food please which can then be given to our local food bank following the festival.

PTA NEWS:

Did you know that the PTA has funded over £25,000 worth of educational activities and resources at the school in the last 2 years? We can't do this without your help and support at our events.

On the 29th September come and sing along to The Greatest Showman with us, with plenty of popcorn for the real cinema experience! Tickets are selling fast so act quickly if you don't want to miss out.

5th October brings our ever-popular quiz night (this one is just for the grown-ups). With a fish and chip supper included and a licensed bar, as well as prizes for Newburgh's most knowledgeable, it promises to be a great evening. Look out for letters home very soon.

Tom Billyard, PTA Chair

CHOIR:

Please note that our boys and girls choir practices will start during the week beginning 1st October.

OFFICE NOTICES:

Welcome to all our new Reception children and their families. You will have received an envelope in your child's book bag this week containing 1 or 2 letters with important log in information for ParentPay (our online payment facility) and eSchools (our online communications facility).

For Reception children with no older sibling in school you will have received a letter for both and for those who do have an older sibling then you will receive only a ParentPay log in. In this instance log onto ParentPay and use the 'add child' tab to add the new child.

Residential Visits:

Unless you have already done, please complete and return all reply slips for the Year 5 & 6 residential visits. Please reply even if your child does not wish to attend. Deposit payments are due by no later than Friday 2nd November.

PARENTS EVENINGS:

An advance notice that our parents' evenings this term will take place on Tuesday 23rd October and Wednesday 24th October between 3.30 & 7pm. Booking will be via eschools nearer these dates.

PARENTAL CONSULTATION:

Warwickshire County Council would like to hear your views on the School Health & Wellbeing Service. We would encourage you to visit the website and complete the survey before the closing date of 12th October 2018:

<https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/public-health/school-health-and-wellbeing-service/>