



Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 11th December	Tuesday 12th December	Wednesday 13th December	Thursday 14th December	Friday 15th December
Before school 8am-8.55am		NO Y5,6 Indoor Athletics			
Activities during the school day	Violin (am) Y5 & 6 Choir carol singing at Leicester House	Brass (am) Violin (pm) Y1, 2 & 3 visit to see 'Sleeping Beauty' @ Spa Centre, Leamington Spa	Guitar (am/pm)		Swimming Y6 Y2 Celebration Assembly @ 9am Y2 'London' Tea party 1.45pm Football V Harbury (h) 3pm KO
Lunchtime		Home learning			Home learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls choir (last session) Y1 Football (last session) Reception Multisports (last session)	Boys choir (last session)	KS2 Football (Mr. Smith & Mr. Brandrick) Y2 Tennis (last session)	Y5,6 Art (last session) (NO Orchestra)	Y3 Street Dance (last session) Y3,4 Hockey (last session) Y2 Football (last session)

GOVERNORS CORNER:

This weekend I joined a group of parents watching the School choir sing at Hatton Country World - it was cold and raining, although I was reliably informed warmer than last year. It was fantastic to see the children singing after all the effort they have put in with their weekly rehearsals. Any child from Key Stage 2 can join the choir and they rehearse after school on Monday and Tuesdays. I particularly wanted to say thank you to the school staff who gave up their Saturday afternoon, Mrs Franklin, Mrs Preston, Mrs Simpkins, Mrs Blayney and also Ron Binnie (governor) who did a great job accompanying the choir on the keyboard with frozen fingers. The choir have several more Christmas events to go to so it will be a busy end of term for us.

Merry Christmas

Sally Nowak

JOB VACANCY:

We currently have an opportunity to join our Midday Supervision team, working 5 days per week. This is an essential part of the school day and we would like to speak to anybody who may be interested in joining our dedicated and hardworking team.

This is a really important part of our day and we would be very keen to welcome any prospective new members of staff. If you would like further information about this opportunity, please contact the school office.

Position: Midday Supervisor / Dining Room Assistant; **Scale:** B; **Point:** 6; **Hours:** 12.00pm to 1.00 pm (5 hours per week) Monday to Friday 38 weeks per year, term time only; **Salary:** £1,685.62 per annum pro rata

Newburgh Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

RECEPTION CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS:

Please note the following information regarding the Reception Christmas production this year:

Tuesday 12th December @ 2pm

Wednesday 13th December @ 2pm

Thursday 14th December @ 10am

These performances will take place in the main hall at school. These are ticket only events.

LOWER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS:

Please note that for both evening performances children need to be back in school for 5.30pm. Detailed information has been sent via eSchools message to Lower School.

Wednesday 13th December @ 10am

Wednesday 13th December @ 6pm

Thursday 14th December @ 2pm

Thursday 14th December @ 6pm

UPPER SCHOOL CHRISTINGLE SERVICES:

Please note the following information regarding the Upper School Christmas production this year:

* Y6 will perform on Monday 18th December @ 10am

* Y5 will perform on Tuesday 19th December @ 10am

* Y4 will perform on Wednesday 20th December @ 10am

As you can see, there will be three separate performances this Christmas - one for each year group on their own. Also, please note that we will be performing at St Paul's Church in Warwick NOT in the school hall. As these are carol services we want to add impact to the productions by performing in our local church. A map with directions for how to get to the church will be provided along with further information nearer to the dates themselves.





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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 please.

JULIUS CAESAR

Following the success of our work with the RSC last year with The Tempest we will again be working closely with them during the new Spring Term to learn about another well know play 'Julius Caesar'.

We are excited to announce that the RSC will perform their First Encounters Tour of Julius Caesar in our school hall on Wednesday 31st January @ 6.30 pm. Further information on how to purchase tickets will be sent via eSchools on Monday 11th December.

NUT ALLERGIES:

A reminder to all parents that we have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies. If these children come into contact with nuts of any form the consequences will be extremely serious. Please help us to minimise this risk by not including any nuts in lunch boxes, including peanut butter.

PTA NEWS:

The Newburgh PTA Christmas Fair is being held on Saturday from 12 - 2pm. Please come along and support us by joining in the fun and games and getting in the festive mood. There will be food and drinks, including a licenced bar with mulled wine and mince pies. Santa will also be visiting us in his grotto. If you have any old £1's in your money boxes, they can be spent at the fair, and please remember to bring back any unsold raffle tickets so we can resell them on the day. The raffle prizes this year are fantastic with prizes including Cadbury World tickets, a meal for 2 at the Racehorse Pub, Pumpkin and Sprout gift bag and 4 tickets to Jumpin so make sure you grab your tickets before the end of the fair. We're looking forward to a great day!

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman



XMAS JUMPER DAY - ALTERATION TO DATE

Please note that children are invited to wear their Xmas jumpers to coincide with Xmas dinner day in school on Wednesday 20th December. Coin donations will be collected for Newburghs' chosen charity for the year Diabetes UK.



NEWBURGH SPORTS KIT

Can you please check that all Netball, Football and Cross Country kit have been washed and returned to school as soon as possible please. We are missing quite a few items at the moment. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY:

Please note that we no longer have a lost property basket in school. We expect all items to be clearly named which enables them to be returned to their owner quickly. It is therefore essential that all items of uniform including PE kit is named appropriately. Periodically any unnamed and unclaimed items of uniform will be washed and resold through the PTA uniform shop. The PTA will be having a uniform sale at the school fair on Saturday.

SPORTS RESULTS:

Girls Match with St Nicholas, Kenilworth lost 3 - 2
Boys Match with Woodloes, won 7 - 0

Well done to all our football players and also our Boys and Girls cross country teams who ran at Priory Park, Warwick on Saturday. All our runners showed exceptional determination and spirit.

ACCIDENT NOTIFICATIONS:

With effect from Monday 27th November head bump notifications, sent via eSchools, will not specify your child's name. Please ensure you check you child's bag at the end of the day for the accident slip. We will continue to telephone parents for anything that requires immediate notification.

CYCLING & SCOOTING TO SCHOOL:

We have a growing number of children who are either cycling or scooting to school, which is fantastic. However, not all of these children are wearing a helmet to help protect them in the event of an accident occurring. Please wear a helmet if you are choosing to cycle or scoot to school. We do not want any accidents to happen to our cyclists or scooter users on their journeys to and from school. Please wear a helmet if this is your preferred method of transport.



UP TO DATE CONTACT DETAILS:

It is extremely important that school holds the correct contact information for all our families. This ensures that we can contact you in an emergency or when your child becomes unwell at school. Therefore can you please ensure that we are notified of any new addresses, telephone numbers or changes to emergency contacts as soon as they are known. Changes to telephone numbers and addresses can be given through the eSchools platform under personal details tab. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

eSchools reminder - All communication is now being sent home via the eSchools platform. It is really important for parents to log in to eSchools and update their email address within the personal details tab to ensure that correspondence is being received. The only letters which will be sent home on paper will be those which require completion of a reply slip. Please let the school office know if you require help with log in or a password reset.

