

Newburgh Primary School

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

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What's on this week	Monday 6th November	Tuesday 7th November	Wednesday 8th November	Thursday 9th November	Friday 10th November
Before school 8am-8.55am		Y5,6 Indoor Athletics 8am			
Activities during the school day	Violin (am)	Violin (pm) Brass (am) Woodwind (pm) Year 6 Assembly 10.20am & 2.50pm School photograph orders by today please	Guitar (am/pm)	Forest School (Y3)	Swimming Y6 Y3 Celebration Assembly @ 9am Reception Pebble Assembly 2.30pm
Lunchtime	Drama	Home learning			Home learning
After school (3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Girls choir Y1 Football Reception Multisports	Boys choir	Change Makers KS2 Football (Mr. Smith & Mr. Brandrick) Y2 Tennis	Orchestra Y5,6 Art Football V Park Hill (a) PTA meeting 6.30pm (School music room)	NO Y3 Street Dance Y3,4 Hockey Y2 Football

Dear parents,

A belated 'welcome back' to the second half of the Autumn Term from all the staff at Newburgh. This half term is the longest of the school year, culminating in the Christmas festivities in December. Further information regarding dates for performances and how to acquire tickets for these will be given over the next couple of weeks via eschools and the newsletter.

If you are heading to the town bonfire this weekend at the racecourse

(Saturday 4th November) you may catch a glimpse of our 'Guy' created by some of the children in Year 5 as pictured here. If you are going to an organised display or having your own fun this weekend, please take care with fireworks or sparklers.

On another note, please can I also remind all parents that any photograph orders must be back in school by Tuesday 7th November at the latest.

Have a good week,

Kind regards, Mr. Smith



MISSING SCOOTER:

A scooter has gone missing from the scooter pod outside the junior gate—can you help with its safe return please? This happened on the final day before half term at 3.15pm. The scooter belongs to a Year 5 child and is described as having red and black handle bars and red wheels. **Please could everyone look out for this scooter and return it to school?**



Our advice would be to bring a lock every day for your scooter to secure it to the scooter pod along with your helmet.

CATERING ASSISTANT: JOB VACANCY / JOB DESCRIPTION:

A Catering Assistant is required to work for Class catering within a busy school kitchen in the Warwick area.

The successful candidate must be hard working and have excellent customer service skills.

The exact hours of work required are 16 per week, Monday - Friday, term time only. Will need to be flexible to cover parent evenings, functions and hospitality.

Previous experience of working in a similar kitchen is required. The successful candidate will have a conscientious and flexible attitude to work and have good customer service skills. Level 2 food safety is essential.

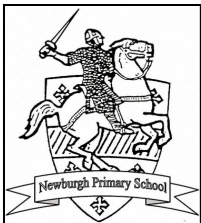
Main duties include preparing and cooking meals for break, lunch and hospitality. Ordering stock, weekly reporting, supervision, ensuring health and safety, budget control, keeping in line with company procedure.

Candidate must be computer literate and ideally have a full UK driving licence.

Enhanced DBS check required, cost met by employer.

Interested applicants should send their CV and covering letter to Helen O' Hara at helenohara@classcatering.co.uk or call 07957624177.





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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.

GOVERNORS CORNER:

A warm welcome back after the half term break, with a week of the new half term already behind us!

These next few weeks leading into the Christmas break will be extra busy in school. The weeks will soon fly by.

With after school clubs as well as others during the day, coupled with preparations for the festive assemblies it's down to everybody's hard work, children and school staff alike that this is all possible.

Hopefully you all collected some nice treats on Halloween earlier this week and enjoy the fireworks across the weekend.

Have a great week.

Steve Nemeth, Co-opted Governor

If you have an issue you would like governors to consider, please send an email to governors2325@welearn365.com

Please note that allocation of extra-curricular club places (where appropriate) will now be sent via an eschools message. This will NOT now be sent home on paper through children's book bags. As mentioned above, please make sure that you are able to log on and receive messages via eschools. If you are unable to do so, please contact the main office.

FIREWORK SAFETY COMPETITION:

The Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service are holding a competition for local children to enter to highlight the dangers associated with bonfire night. There are two categories:

*** Reception / Year 1 / Year 2: Design a Firework Safety Poster**

*** Y3,4,5,6: Write a firework safety poem or rhyme & decorate it.**

Children are invited to enter this competition as an activity at home ~ we will not be carrying this out as an activity at school. Posters or poems should be created on **A4** paper / card and have children's **NAME, AGE & SCHOOL** on the back of their work. The closing date for entries is **Tuesday 7th November 2017**. All entries can be handed in to class teachers or the main office. Good luck!

GOVERNORS CORNER:

Being able to help out in school is rewarding. On average, I spend a day a month in school and it is a great opportunity for me to practically contribute to school life and the children's learning experiences. Over the years, I have enjoyed many different activities, such as hearing children read, taking part in practical maths sessions, as well as cutting up, gluing and sticking.

If you have a spare hour and would like to volunteer your time to school on a regular basis, to work with our children, then, I am sure it would be most welcome here at Newburgh. Why not come in, talk to school and find out where you can offer your time and skills and how best you can help our children to fulfil their time in school to the maximum.

For instance, Forest School is great, and enjoyed by the majority of children at Newburgh; who thrive in this wonderful outdoor environment. Is this an area of school life that you would like to consider helping us with? If so, then, I would whole heartedly recommend a pair of warm all weather clothing and wellingtons or walking boots for comfort and warmth!

Like all our volunteers, you will be asked to complete a DBS form and provide references, which will be sent for validation and security clearance. Have a good week. Sam Raftery, Parent Governor.

PTA NEWS:

The next PTA meeting will be on Thursday 9th November at school in the music room from 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come and along. We will be starting to plan our Christmas Fair (Saturday 9th December) so please come along if you have any fresh ideas or fancy helping in any way. As you can imagine a lot of planning goes into the school fairs and as part of this planning we ask local companies and businesses for donations towards our very popular raffle. If you are part of a local business or own your own business and would be able to donate a voucher or a gift of any sort, please contact me on newburghpta@gmail.com. We advertise all our donations on the PTA facebook page and each donation helps us raise valuable funds for the school. Thanks, as always for your help and support.

Lisa Hernandez, PTA Chairman

YEAR 6 CROSS-COUNTRY:

The third Year 6 cross-country race of the season will take place on Saturday 14th October. This race is being held at Priors Field School, Kenilworth with girls racing at 10.30am and boys at 11.00am. If you plan to compete in this event please make sure that a reply slip has been given to Mr Smith. ALL runners will need a change of footwear after this race as they will go through a stream as part of the course.

POPPIES:

Please note that poppies will be on sale in school from Wednesday 1st November. Children from the upper school will bring the poppies around to children on playgrounds during the day at break or lunch time. If you would like to purchase a poppy to wear, please bring in a suitable donation (minimum 50p please) as we have asked in previous years. This year we will also be selling other poppy-related merchandise in the main hall at break time.



SPORTS RESULTS:

Football result: Telford Juniors 1-0 Newburgh

Well done to everyone who took part in the most appalling rain we could remember for a long time.

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.

