

Newburgh Primary School

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

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<u>What's on this</u> <u>week</u>	Monday 12th November	Tuesday 13th November	Wednesday 14th November	Thursday 15th November	Friday 16th November
Before school					
8am-8.55am					
Activities during the school day	Violin (am)	Brass (am)	Guitar (am/pm)	Yr3 Forest School (gp2) Y4EP visit to Records Office, Warwick	Y4 Celebration Assembly
	ODD SOCK DAY	Woodwind (pm)	Rec/KS1 author visit		
Anti-Bullying week 2018: "Choose Respect"		Violin (pm)			Y6 swimming
		Stay & Play 9.30-11am			School council 'PYJAMA DAY'
		Y6 assembly @ 10.20am & 2.45pm			
		Y4MP visit to Records Office, Warwick			
Lunchtime		Home learning		Y2,3 Reading club	Home learning
		Y5,6 Drama			
After school	Y1 Tag Rugby	Boys choir	Y1,2 Tennis	Orchestra	Y2 Football
(3.15-4.15pm unless otherwise stated)	Y3,4 Football		KS2 Football		Y5,6 Handball
	Girls choir				

Anti-Bullying Week 2018:
'Choose Respect'
12th-16th November

The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week is to choose respect over bullying. Following a consultation with over 800 children, teachers and members of the Anti-Bullying Alliance, it emerged that a top priority was showing that bullying is a behaviour choice, and that children and young people can set a positive example by opting to respect each other at school, in their homes and communities, and online.

The aims of this week are to support schools and other settings to help children and young people, school staff, parents and other professionals who work with children to understand:

* The definition of respect

* That bullying is a behaviour choice

* That we can respectfully disagree with each other i.e. we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other but we do have to respect each other

*That we all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online

At Newburgh Primary School, we will hold an '<u>Odd Socks</u> <u>Day'</u> for Anti-Bullying Week on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week (Monday 12th November). As a celebration of diversity, our pupils are encouraged to wear '<u>odd socks'</u> or '<u>coloured tights'</u> instead of their normal school uniform socks/

tights on this day. Thank you, Mrs. Simpkins



CHRISTMAS (2018) DATES:

Please find below a list of Christmas dates for children and parents:

CHRISTMAS DECORATION MAKING:



Thursday 29th November: Lower School (Y1,2,3) 9-11.45am Friday 30th November: Upper School (Y4,5,6) 10am (after assembly) - 12pm

Tuesday 18th December: Reception (afternoon)

RECEPTION NATIVITY PERFORMANCE:

Monday 10th December: Dress rehearsal: 2pm(open to parents with toddlers) Tuesday 11th December: 10am (no babies or toddlers please) Wednesday 12th December: 10am (no babies or toddlers please)

'THE CHRISTMAS STORY" - LOWER SCHOOL:

Tuesday 11th December: Year 1 ~ 2.15-2.45pm & 5.30-6.00pm Wednesday 12th December: Year 2~ 2.15-2.45pm & 5.30-6.00pm

Thursday 13th December: Year 3 ~ 2.15-2.45pm & 5.30-6.00pm

(5.30pm performances are for adults only)

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE - UPPER SCHOOL:

Monday 17th December: Year 6 @ St Paul's Church, Warwick ~ 10-11am Tuesday 18th December: Year 5 @ St Paul's Church, Warwick ~ 10-11am Wednesday 19th December: Year 4 @ St Paul's Church, Warwick ~ 10-11am (*Parents are welcome to attend these services*)

We hope to welcome you to as many of the events listed as possible this year.

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.

GOVERNORS CORNER:

I thought people might like to hear of some community events held at Chase Meadow Community Centre that are open to children and families at Newburgh. The events, run by St. Michael's Church are for everyone, not just those living on Chase Meadow. On the first Saturday of each month during term time is Chase Chill. Between 10am-12pm people can come along and enjoy bacon rolls, toast, drinks, craft, soft play for toddlers, quiz, craft, Saturday newspapers, table tennis and more. There is no charge, donation only. It is a good opportunity to meet locals and entertain the children without spending a fortune. The second event is Make Lunch which is part of the organisation Transforming Lives for Good. The DfE have recently made financial support available for Make Lunch kitchens. Chase Meadow Make Lunch usually runs on Tuesdays during school holidays. Children are provided with a healthy, hot lunch and enjoy doing a craft activity. I have been along and seen it is a great place to keep children entertained and fed for free. Further details can be found on Facebook at Make Lunch Warwick. Finally The Rock youth group meets on a Friday night during term time from 7-8:30pm for children in year 6-9. A number of Newburgh children already attend, having met Youth Leaders Lou, Pete and Grace who come into school on Wednesday mornings to take Key Stage2 assembly.

Rebecca Poole Co-opted Governor

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

SPORTS RESULTS: Girls' Football:

Pictured right are the girls who competed in the Central Warwickshire 7-a-side knock-out final before half term against Sydenham. The team represented our school with great effort and spirit, and despite being on the end of a 2-0 result they were very with pleased their



individual trophies at the end of the match!

Cross-country:

26 children from Years 5 & 6 represented Newburgh at the Hatton race before half term. Everyone ran very well and a lot of children improved their performances from the first race of the season. Particular mentions to Logan (8th Y5 boys); Izzy (14th Y6 girls); Mia (15th Y6 girls); Y6 girls team 3rd overall; James (3rd Y6 boys; Sam (6th Y6 boys). Well done to everyone who took part. We are looking forward to the next race at Priors Field on Saturday 10th November. Football result:

Telford Juniors 1 - 2 Newburgh (Jay 1, Logan 1). Well done to the first team for making it four league wins out of four matches this season.

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.





Please note that children should be arriving at school at 8.45am at the earliest.

PTA NEWS:

Thank you very much to everyone who donated or bought cakes at our cake sale during parents' evenings before half term - we hope they tasted as good as they looked! Not all of the donations have been counted yet but we look to have raised just under £300, all of which goes towards making life at school an even more fulfilling experience. We are now well into planning the big



event of the Autumn term - the Christmas fair. New ideas for stalls and activities are always welcome - why not tell us all about them? We can be reached via email at newburghpta@gmail.com. Tom Billyard, PTA Chair

PYJAMA DAY:

This years' school council representatives have chosen 'Asthma UK' as our school charity for this academic year. The council chose this as they felt it was important we support a charity that affects children in every class in our school and across the UK. The council would also like to support children in need this year. We would like to raise money by having a Pyjama Day on Friday 16th November.



Please come to school in your pyjamas and donate £1 to help us support such an amazing charity. Thank you Miss Pearson and Miss Nicol.

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.

<u>GUY</u>

FAWKES: Thank you and well done to the children and adults who worked hard to create our two Guv's for the town bonfire this vear.

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