



NEWBRIDGE News

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Dates for Term 4:

25/3/19
Newbridge 'A' Netball team playing at Oldfield
26/3/19
Newbridge 'B' Netball team playing Castle at home
27/3/19
Y2 SATs meeting 2.45pm
28/3/19
Parents' Evening – all years
w/c 1/4/19
Arts Week
1/4/19
Dance Umbrella (for those involved)
3/4/19
Parents' Evening – all years
4/4/19
Y5 Residential Meeting 3.30pm
5/4/19
End of Term 4

Inset days agreed so far for 2019/20:
2nd September, 2019
3rd September, 2019
and Monday 20th July, 2020.

Irresponsible Parking

Some parents are still insisting on parking at the school gates. This is unacceptable and puts others at risk. Please park responsibly.

The Climbing Wall

Apologies for an error in last week's newsletter; by error I thanked Mr and Mrs Radway for their support with this activity and it should have read Mr and Mrs Rowntree.

Dear Parents and Carers

Team Newbridge: Our Team Newbridge heroes all made it over the finishing line in Sunday's half marathon. We applaud Mrs Cowey, Mrs Wainwright, Mrs Pike, Ms Yeomans, Ms Beeton, Mrs Gilmore, Mrs Shah, Mr Malloch, Mrs Gardiner, Mrs Smith and Mrs Attah on their triumphant runs. I know many, many families turned out to offer their support and it was truly inspirational to see our parents running past and waving to and high-fiving the crowds. What great role models for the children and adults alike. The total raised is quite unbelievable and by far surpasses all expectations – collectively they raised £6,101.14! We thank you all for your generous support as we can now go ahead with our plan to update the current iPads.

On the day Joey and Henry were busy too – take a look at the photograph of them as stall holders near Chelsea Road. Very kindly they gave their time to sell coffee and chai; raising and donating £120 to the NPSA iPad fund. Bertie and Humphrey were busy selling too on Newbridge Road and they raised £16 towards the fund. Thank you boys; another great example of citizenship.

If you were inspired by Sunday's event and fancy taking on a personal challenge next year whilst raising funds for the school, please let myself or Amy Osborn know. As entries opened on Monday, the NPSA again purchased places that we would love to fill. If you are interested, I am sure any of this year's runners will tell you all about it and how they are still on 'cloud nine' following their achievements.

Year 3 Entrepreneurs: There have been more fantastic achievements in Year 3 following their entrepreneurial antics last week. Through all of their selling and shoe shining, collectively the year group made a profit of £171.75. These funds will be donated to the Forever Friends Appeal and will purchase a story sack and a walking frame. What super skills have been developed and all in line with our Newbridge values.

Safe scooting: It has been noticed that many of our pupils are not wearing helmets as they scoot to and from school. A concerned parent reported the speed at which children are scooting down Charmouth Road and crossing roads where there is poor visibility, due to irresponsible parking. Please can everyone take great care.

Parents' Evening: The Parents' Evenings can now be booked via the online link. The meetings take place on Thursday 28th March and Wednesday 3rd April. The appointments are ten minutes long and please remember that there is only one appointment available per pupil. Please book your appointment at:

<https://newbridge.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

Mr Bacon, our new SENDCo, will be available to meet parents on Tuesday 26th March between 2.45pm and 5.00pm. Please book an appointment with him via the school office.

Year 6 Residential: Today we welcome home our amazing Year 6 children. They have spent the week at PGL in Liddington and have had the time of their lives! Throughout the week I had regular updates from the team, who could not have been more positive about the children's attitude, conduct and relationships. I also had the opportunity to spend some time with them and enjoyed seeing the fantastic grounds and accommodation they had enjoyed so much. As ever, these trips present personal challenges and I have no doubt that so many of the children will be proud of all they have accomplished. The staff are equally amazing and trips could not happen without them giving up their time and making arrangements for those at home. Thank you so much to Mrs Button, Mrs Amor, Ms Hunt, Mrs Houston, Mr Ward and Mrs McLeod for providing first quality care and support to all of the children.

Everyone Active: Thank you to everyone who came along on Thursday morning for our active session on the field. It was great to see some new faces and of course everyone wishing to set personal targets. Let's hope the weather holds for next week, if not we will be back to our indoor session.

Welcome: This week we welcomed Artie who has joined Year 4. Artie and his family have recently moved from Australia and I have no doubt the school community will make them feel very welcome in their new city.

Enjoy the weekend.

With kind regards

Gill Kennaugh

STAR OF THE WEEK

Bee Finley P, Chase D

IDE Louis G, Greta H

2EO Isabelle G, Suraya R

3OG Isobel F, Charlie M C

4C Noah S, Jess H

5B Alice A, Toby S

6A Whole Class

Ladybird Isla S, Flynn N

IR Troy J, Ella S

2G Tommy W, Martha R G

3KC Zackary T B, Marlie G

4H Elsa H, Raihan R

5H Freddie M, Grace M

6B Whole Class

MORE STARS OF THE WEEK

Catrin Yeomans Sarah Gilmore Tamsin Smith

Jenny Attah Emma Shah

Katya Wainwright Anna Beeton Bex Pike

Sarah Cowey Ewen Malloch Esther Gardiner

Our Year 3 entrepreneurs



This term our Year 3 enquiry is 'Does money make the world go round?'

At the start of the term Year 3 received a letter from the Forever Friends Appeal at the RUH asking for our support. We were very keen to help.

We wrote letters to Ms Kennaugh to ask if we could borrow £61 (£1 for each child in Year 3) to help us to get started. We used our money to buy our ingredients or things to make our items to sell. We worked in teams and there was a shoe-shine team, a loom band team, a fruit kebab team, a stress ball team, a pebble pets team and a mocktails team.

We worked on this enquiry in English, Maths, Art and most importantly we were developing our school values. We **collaborated**, we were working as good **citizens** in our community, we used our **creative** talents to design, we **communicated** with each other, plus many more skills. We all loved working as a whole year group and are over the moon to say we raised £171.75!!!!

We will be walking up to the RUH to hand the money over next week in person. Thank you for your support.



Our fabulous fundraisers, Henry and Joey, who raised £120 on Sunday at the Bath Half towards to NPSA iPad Fund.

Don't they look great?!



Your School Allotment needs your help!

Now the new fence is up, we no longer have access to our shed and water butts up at the school allotment site at the top of the field and this is where we need your help! Does anyone have a water butt, outside storage unit, garden bench or any gravel they could donate to the school please? If so, please let the school office know.

We have lovely plans to open the site up so children and parents can freely access it before and after school, as well as the children using it during school time. Please help us to make this possible!

If you would like to come and help, we usually (weather permitting) meet to garden on Fridays from about 2pm until school pick up. You don't need to make a massive commitment: just come along when you can for gardening, chat, tea and cake.

Thank you. (The Allotment Team)

Year 1 Keeping Safe

FIRE FIGHTERS visit YEAR 1!

First they told us about putting out fires and other things they do. Next they showed us the equipment that they use. After that we swapped over and we found out if you get caught on fire you stop, drop and roll.

By Millie Moon 1R

Parents' Evening

Don't forget to sign up for Parents' Evening.

Thursday 28th March

Or

Wednesday 3rd April

Curriculum Corner

This week add some comic relief by making a silly sentence for each of your spelling words – the funnier, the better.

For a challenge, can you create a sentence with all of your spelling words in?

Try this great website to help learn times tables:

www.timestables.co.uk

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT THE WILDWOOD NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our Easter holiday club days provide a range of fun outdoor activities for children aged 5-11 including:

*Den building Campfire cooking Environmental arts and crafts
Bush craft Storytelling Games*

Plus plenty of opportunities for free range, child-led play and exploration

The outdoors provides a wonderful environment for adventure to suit all ages and the days will evolve depending on the weather and what the group would like to do.

The Wildwood is an established outdoor learning environment within the grounds of Newbridge Primary School.

It is a diverse woodland area with a covered outdoor classroom, a fire circle and an established pond for 'lucky dipping'.

Sessions will be led by Sarah Webb and Claire Pickman who are both experienced Forest School leaders based in Bath.

Dates: Week 1: Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th April
Week 2: Monday 15th, Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th April

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Please bring: Packed lunch and a water bottle.
Campfire snacks will be provided in the morning and afternoon

Cost: 1 day booking: £35 per day – siblings £30 per child per day
2 day booking: £65 per child
3 day booking: £ 90 per child
3 + days: £30 per child, per day

Booking essential, please email valair1@hotmail.com or call on 07825 610145 for a booking form.