



NEWBRIDGE News

www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk
Tel 01225 421675 / 421620

Issue 1.07 18.10.19

Monday 21/10/19

- Yr 6 Trip to Fleet Air Arm Museum

Tuesday 22/10/19

- Y4 Forest School for Pulteney and Windsor

Tuesday 22/10/18

- Parents' Evening

Wednesday 23/10/19

- Forest School for 2G

Friday 25/10/19

- Y2 and 6B Cake Sale
- End of Term 1

Monday 04/11/19

- Start of Term 2

Tuesday 05/11/19

- Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents: 1.30pm

Tuesday 05/11/19

- Forest School for Cleveland and Churchill

Wednesday 06/11/19

- NPSA fireworks

Wednesday 06/11/19

- Forest School for 2EO

Thursday 07/11/19

- National Outdoor Learning Day

Friday 08/11/19

- Bags2School

Monday 11/11/19

- Reception Cursive Handwriting Workshop: 2.30pm

Tuesday 12/11/19

- am – Yr 6 Bath Blitz Walk

Tuesday 12/11/19

- Y4 Forest School for Pulteney and Windsor

Tuesday 12/11/19

- Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents: 1.30pm

Wednesday 13/11/19

- am – Yr 6 Bath Blitz Walk

Wednesday 13/11/19

- Forest School for 2G

Friday 15/11/19

- NPSA Ceildih

Tuesday 19/11/19

- Y4 Forest School for Cleveland and Churchill

Tuesday 19/11/19

- Y5 Kilve Court Meeting: 3.30pm

Wednesday 20/11/19

- Forest School for 2EO

Monday 25/11/19

- NPSA Meeting: 7.30pm

Wednesday 27/11/19

- Yr 4 trip to Stonehenge

Friday 29/11/19

- Mufti Day for Christmas Fair

Saturday 30/11/19

- Christmas Decorations Up

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week.

Parents' Evening: Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening on Wednesday evening. I hope you found these meetings constructive and that the sheets identifying pupil progress against the age related expectations were helpful. The next parents' evening is on Tuesday 22nd October. Please telephone the school office if you have still not made an appointment.

Fireworks poster winner: Well done to Sasha in Year 6 who, for the second time, has won a prize in the Bath Rotary Club competition. Sasha follows in her mum's footsteps, as she also won twice when she was at primary school. Sasha and her family attended a prize giving ceremony at the Guildhall last evening. Please see a photograph of her with her design, further in the newsletter.

Accomplished presentations in assembly: Our whole school assembly each week has a theme and over the past two weeks the children have driven this theme through their passion and desire to help others and give back. For Monday's assembly this week Eva from Year 4 designed her own powerpoint to share with the whole school. Eva is passionate about protecting the environment and was keen to explain to everyone the impact plastic can have. She set everyone a challenge of avoiding using black plastic, as this is non-recycleble. Her message was supported by her friends Eve and Isobel, who are also active campaigners. We also heard from the 'Heart Squad'. A group of girls from Year 4 who wish to make a difference at playtimes and have set about forming a group to support anyone who may need a friend on the playground. In the assembly they listed many strategies that they could employ to ensure children were included in games or had someone to chat with. Emma, Maisie, Grace, Rose, Zoe, Millie, Rafaela, Isla and Phoebe read their scripts with confidence and demonstrated yet again the caring nature of Newbridge.

Email correspondence: Teaching staff are receiving a large volume of emails from parents. Please know that whilst we like to be able to offer prompt responses, I cannot expect teachers to respond in the evenings or at weekends. A priority of our school development plan this year is to support workload and well-being. Therefore, going forward, parents can expect a response within three working days and in teachers' working hours. If however a matter is urgent, please telephone the school office.

Harvest Festival: Each year we love to celebrate harvest and in doing so we choose to support a local charity that is in need of food donations. This year we will be supporting the Genesis Trust and their work with the Bath Food Bank. We would very much appreciate any donation you are able to make of a non-perishable food item such as pasta, tinned vegetables, tinned soup, rice, baked beans, rice pudding, jam etc. Our Harvest Festival will be held on the last day of this term, Friday 25th October, and we like to display the food items at this time. Please leave any donations on the tables in the upper school hall before school on this date – thank you.

I hope you all have a good weekend, with one final week of this term to go.

With kind regards

Gill Kennaugh

Sunday 01/12/19

- Christmas Fair and Grotto

Tuesday 03/12/19

- School photos

Friday 06/12/19

- Clubs Finish

Monday 09/12/18

- Lower School Nativity Pre School
Siblings: 9.30am

Wednesday 11/12/19

- Lower School Nativity Pre School
Siblings: 9.30am

Thursday 12/12/19

- Christmas Lunch

Friday 13/12/19

- Lower School Nativity: 9.30am

Monday 16/12/19

- Choir Tour

Monday 16/12/19

- Volunteers' Thank You Tea: 2.15pm

Wednesday 18/12/19

- Lower School Nativity
Emmanuel Church: 9.30am

Wednesday 18/12/19

- Upper School Concert: 7.00pm

Thursday 19/12/19

- Upper School Concert: 10am

Friday 20/12/19

- Christmas Decorations Down

Friday 20/12/19

- End of Term 2

More Cross Country News

On a wet Wednesday afternoon last week seventeen Year 5 and 6 Newbridge athletes competed in the B&NES Sports Partnership Primary Cross Country races at Odd Down Sports Hub. They had been selected to represent the school after completing training sessions and a trial race. Their training paid off as they were all able to pace themselves sensibly over the course, saving enough energy to sprint strongly at the finish. All runners competed brilliantly and should be very proud of themselves. A special mention must go to Ethan who won the Boys' Year 6 race by a considerable margin! In addition to their individual results, there was a team competition as well with all 12 schools cumulative scores being counted. Newbridge Y6 Boys' and Y5 Boys' teams finished in second place and our Y6 Girls' team finished in fourth. A fantastic effort and well deserved. Congratulations to Ethan, Jamie, Ross, Jake, Alex, Erin, Lily, Maia, Rosie, Poppy, Artie, Benjamin, William, Sam, Albie Elodie and Tori, who all gave everything in the race and were as usual, excellent ambassadors for our School.

Mr Seaborne



Well done
to everyone
who took part!

Temporary School Office support required

For an interim period, we require additional support in the office

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8.30am to 9.30am

Thursday 8.30am to 4.30pm

This post will be term time only and will commence the week beginning 4th November, 2019

Rate of pay: £10.88/hr

This role will support the busy start of the day, general office duties and include producing the school newsletter and updating the school website.

If you have skills in these areas, please contact the office for an application form by Monday 21st October

Applications will close on Wednesday 23rd October at 4pm

Stars of the Week

Bee William B, Audrey E

IDE Isobel M, Justice D

2EO Bea V, Shahan S

3OG Joshua B, Hattie M

4C Finley C, Vincent P

5B William B, Gabriel H-G

6A Alex E, Sasha H

Ladybird Charlie R, Alice S

IR Sam G, Alessia Z

2G Ernie L-S, Barnaby B

3KC Delphi-Rae M-C, Reuben R

4H Izaac D, Amuri V

5H Henry W, Max C

6B Elly R, Miles S

Our new children having lunch
with their siblings...



Immy and Felix



Paula and Julia



Zachary and Amity



Jocelyn and Naioli

...more next week.

More giving back...

On Sunday 13th October we held our first Newbridge litter pick. Despite the rain, 36 people came to help us to clean Newbridge and help make the world a nicer and safer place to live. We collected 12 bags of rubbish because lots of people turned up.

WELL DONE EVERYBODY!

We're hoping to do another one next month.

Watch this space!

By Sophie G 3KC



Well done Sophie and family for organising this and for being such responsible citizens, Ms Kennaugh.

NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

FIREWORKS NIGHT 6th November

Doors will open at 5:30pm on the night, with the display happening at 6.30pm. Tickets cost £4.50 with under 3's going free. The last few tickets left are available from the usual link: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/newbridgeprimaryschoolassociation/>. Hotdogs, doughnuts, mulled wine and other refreshments will be available to buy from 5.30pm.

The Newbridge Hill top gate will be closed all afternoon and evening on 6th November. Please enter and leave the site from **Charmouth Road only** at the end of the school day and for the display itself. Please do not use the footpath next to the School from 6.20pm and for the duration of the display. We advise you wrap up warm and bring a torch. Walk if you can, and if that's not possible please park safely and with consideration for our neighbours.

UNIFORM & CAKE SALE FRIDAY 25th October

Please join Year 2 and 6B for a Second-Hand Uniform and Cake Sale on Friday after school. There will be uniform bargains and treats galore in the Blue Room from 3.15pm.

BAG 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION 8th November

The next Bag2School collection is on 8th November – perfect for a half term, pre-Christmas de-clutter. They will happily accept clothing, soft toys, bedding, shoes, hats, handbags, curtains and towels. Bags came home in book bags last week, but any bag will do! Please make sure your donations are in the Upper School Foyer on 7th November, ready for collection at 9am on 8th November.

Sign Up Now
www.thegivingmachine.co.uk



The Giving
Machine



THE GIVING MACHINE

Download the FREE Shop&Give Reminder to your desktop and raise even more for us. Whenever you search for shops and products online, you'll see TheGivingMachine's 'giving' heart next to participating retailers. Click these retailers and you'll raise a free donation for Newbridge Primary School when you make a purchase – it's as simple as that!

Find out more and download the reminder [here](#).





Well done Sasha!

Curriculum Corner

Super Spellings

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest so why not practise your spellings with food. Either write each letter using icing or sweets to cover biscuits and then practise mixing them up and putting them together. Or carve them into fruits, pumpkins or anything else you fancy!

Don't forget to practise timestables too:

www.timestables.co.uk

Better Maths Partners

Can you spare 30 minutes at the beginning or end of the day once a week (or more!) to help support our maths learning in school? We are 'desperately seeking more volunteer Mums, Dads, Grandparents and any other keen people who could support our happy, motivated children.

Can you help them to develop a love of number, an interest in exploring patterns in shapes and become a whizz at solving problems! If so, we need you! No experience necessary, just enthusiasm. All training provided. You will however need a Newbridge Primary School DBS certificate. If you would like to apply for a DBS please contact Mrs Hill in the school office.

Mrs Keynes will be meeting new volunteers as well as anyone already volunteering to update on some new ideas in the computer suite on Wednesday 23rd October at 8.55am, for just 20 minutes - come and find out more.

If you are unable to attend but wish to be involved, please email or leave your details with the school office and Mrs Keynes will be in touch. Thank you

Update from YOUNG VOICES

The Children's Music Room is now up and running on the Young Voices website.

You can find words like karaoke, some dance moves and tracks to sing along with.

Go to:

youngvoices.co.uk

click on the

Children's Music Room and enter the code **YV2020**

Happy singing and dancing
Mrs Houston