



NEWBRIDGE News

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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

Sunday 01/12/19

- Christmas Fair and Grotto

Dear Parents and Carers

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. For those who did not attend, the pupil progress information will be sent home.

Year 2 Careers Fair: Did you know what career you wanted to follow at the age of 6 or 7? Following parent visitors to the Year Two Careers Fair on Tuesday, our younger children may have some ideas. Thank you very much to the parents who helped to make this happen and for inspiring our children.

Harvest Festival: We all enjoyed a lovely celebration today; the whole school joined together to share songs and poetry to celebrate Harvest. The children and staff welcomed Bee Class and Ladybird Class to their first whole school assembly and everyone was delighted to watch them perform 'Big Red Combine Harvester'. These children come to the end of their very first term and they should be congratulated on how well they have settled into school life. During the assembly, In recognising the work of farmers, Naoli very confidently told everyone about her dream to be a farmer and what she does to look after her family's pigs and sheep. Ettie also told everyone that this her hope too.

Thank you much for your generous food donations that were displayed today. These have been delivered to the Genesis Trust to support their work with the food bank.

Uniform and cake sale: Please join Year 2 and 6B for a second-hand uniform and cake sale after school today. There will be uniform bargains and treats in the Blue Room from 3.15pm.

Lost property: Please can you check the upper school cloakroom and the box in the lower school hall for any lost items, before leaving for half term. Please also remember to take all packed lunch boxes and PE kits home.

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.

NPSA Firework Display: We are so fortunate to have such an active school association, who not only generate funds for the school, but afford the whole community brilliant events. The annual firework display is a highlight and we are very grateful to Katya Wainwright and Ellie Roberts for organising this year's event. Please note that on the day, 6th November, the Newbridge Hill top gate will be closed all afternoon and evening. Please enter and leave the site from Charmouth Road. Please do not use the footpath next to the school field from 6.20pm and for the duration of the display.

Safety messages: We ended our assembly today with some safety messages. I reminded the children about keeping safe now that the evenings will be darker, about being careful if they are planning to be out and about for any Halloween activities and also when around any fireworks in the coming weeks. Stay safe everyone.

I hope you all have a restful half term.

With kind regards

Gill Kenneagh

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

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Thursday 12/12/19

- Christmas Lunch

Friday 13/12/19

- Lower School Nativity: 9.30am

Monday 16/12/19

- Choir Tour

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- 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

Outdoor Classroom Day

Please can all children come to school on Thursday 7th November in clothes for outdoors, including wellies. They will also need another pair of shoes to wear indoors. We plan to spend much of the day learning outdoors. We are also planning to eat lunch outside on this day and the catering team will prepare a 'take away' lunch of burger in a bun with sweet potato fries, corn on the cob, biscuits and hot chocolate.

More help needed with maths, please

Year 1 and Year 2 Parents – your children need your help. We currently have no Maths Partners in Year 1 and Year 2. 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 in **Year 1 and Year 2**. Can you help them 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!

If you are able to help, we'd love to hear from you. Please send an email to the school for the attention of Mrs Keynes.

Well done Martha

Martha from Year 3 has gone above and beyond to be a responsible citizen. When playing in her local park she saw that lots of graffiti was written on the play equipment. Martha was very disappointed and said, "Let's clean it off Mummy". So after school, armed with cleaning products, Martha scrubbed and scrubbed and 40 mins later her fantastic work was done.

What a star; we are so proud of you, Martha.



Stars of the Week

Bee Iben G, Billy F

IDE Jake S, Gracie A

2EO Zach D, Patrick L

3OG Evie D, Ben L

4C Henry B, Samuel W

5B Seb D, Lotte W

6A Alice A, Jake B

Ladybird Leona K, Zach C

IR Fern D, Shadan S

2G Albert C, Florence P

3KC Isabelle G, Ursie W

4H Zachary T-B, Ethan P

5H Tyler C, Noah S

6B Abderahman S, Ashaya S

Our new children having lunch
with their siblings...



Ruby and Tommy



Khadeja and Rakib



Lexi and Cash



Benjamin and Chloe

...more next time.

Parent and Friends' Christmas Choir

All parents and friends are warmly invited to take part in our adult choir for Christmas. No experience necessary, just come along and sing.

We will learn 2 songs for Christmas and sing them in the evening Christmas concert on Wednesday 18th December.

Music and recordings for you to practise with will be provided.

Mondays in the Music Room
7.30pm - 9.00pm on
4th and 18th November.
2nd and 16th December
and possibly 9th Dec.

Please do come along.

Lesley Houston



Year 6 Out and About

Our Life Skills experience

On Thursday 17th October Year 6 visited Lifeskills in Bristol. This was an extremely interactive trip and every single Year 6 pupil thoroughly enjoyed it. We learnt many skills including: calling the emergency services, road safety and first aid. All of the staff were incredibly friendly and informative. This trip will ensure that we stay safe as we embark on the next stage of our journey to secondary school.

Clem Langley and Ivo Vuijk

Our trip to the Fleet Air Arm Museum

On Monday 21st October, Year 6 went to The Fleet Air Arm Museum because our Enquiry is 'How Can we Learn From The Past?' Including learning about World War Two. We learnt many new things and saw a lot of aircraft including: Concorde, Sea King, and a Wildcat.

After seeing all those amazing planes and helicopters, we then moved on to several simulator: a helicopter simulator, a plane simulator and an island simulator. Then, we went inside Concorde (it was very cramped)!

After having an incredible tour, we moved onto a workshop all about The Battle of Britain. We were given a worksheet to fill in as we moved around to all of the tables all about different parts of the war that we needed to win the battle. There were different things on each table including: war medals, a copy of The Roll of Honour and many more!

All of us thoroughly enjoyed going to the Fleet Air Arm Museum.

Gemma Aitken and Grace McDonough

Year 6 Netball Tournament at Wellsway on 24th October

The Year 6 girls played incredibly well and showed real talent. I was so impressed with how they played as a team, supported each other and had real fun. Overall, they came 5th out of 9 teams. Well done all, we now look forward to our cup match that will happen on Monday 18th November against Chandag at home. Thank you to the parents who kindly transported the girls and stayed to cheer them all on.

Mrs Bartlett

Well done everyone – thank you for being simply great, 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, but if that's not possible please park safely and with consideration for our neighbours.

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.

TEAM CHRISTMAS NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Christmas Fair is happening on 1st December which means we need an army of volunteers to help sprinkle some festive cheer around the school. Details of class stalls and donations will come out after half term. If you are able to help with decorating the school and getting it fair ready on Friday 29th and Saturday 30th November, please email npsabath@gmail.com and let team Christmas know when you are available!

Sssssshhhhhh don't tell anyone, but Santa is coming on 1st December and will be opening up a grotto for the day. More details on booking your spot to come after half term. There are only so many elves he can spare this time of year, so if you think you would be able to help the Big Man out, please email npsabath@gmail.com.

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](#).

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15th November

Ticket sales have temporarily closed but will re-open on 4th November. They will be available from this **NEW** link:

buytickets.at/npsa