

# Newbridge Primary School Association News

Supporting our Children, our School and our Community

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## NPSA FAMILY BBQ raised £1,200!!



Last Friday the sun shone down on Newbridge Primary School during the annual Family BBQ. We were all treated to an evening of music and dancing topped up with some yummy food and too much drink! We also managed to raise a fabulous £1,200 – our highest total for a BBQ ever.

The evening could not have taken place without the energy and enthusiasm of our fabulous team of volunteers....

Sacha Hunter: Managing the cooking of 400 hotdogs and burgers – you are amazing.

Vicki Jackson: Purchasing and moving all the booze and refreshments. A lot of alcohol was consumed!

Fiona Remnant: Organising a fabulous and efficient ticketing process.

Mr Baigent: The fantastic DJ who even managed to get the parents up and moving!

Mim and Nick Wharf: who kindly gave their Auction of Promises purchase of 'a DJ for an evening' to the NPSA.

Enormous thank you to all the volunteers who helped cook, serve food, serve drink and ran endlessly to the freezers for ice cream:

Marie Henderson, Jen Stoneman, Katy Hancock, Amanda Crutchley, Catrin Yeomans, Mark Lycett, Caroline Pix, Zoe Lockton, Remco Yeomans, Ruth Henry, Geraldine Best, Jaki Williams, Gareth Osbourne, Kersti Haabjoern, Mim Wharf, Hannah Sime, Justin Hunter, Julian Massie, Sarah Knight, Ailsa Eaglestone, Jo Burman, Jackie Ainsworth, Jacqui Lindsley, Sue Richards and Lucy Langley. An amazing team effort.

## Cake Sale: TODAY! In the Blue Room



Many thanks for all of the donations from Years 2 and 3 received this morning. Everyone is welcome to come and purchase the cakes, biscuits and treats from 3.15pm today in the Blue Room next to the Upper School Hall.

## Band Night for the NPSA: This Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May

Do you fancy a night of music and dancing generously hosted by local group, The Mamils?

You will be entertained with a 1½ hour set including covers from the Killers, Beatles, Pulp and Abba. A DJ and disco will keep the music playing between sets.

Tickets are still available to purchase at a cost of £5. The evening is taking place this Saturday, 21st May at **THE BELL, on Walcot Street**. Please note the change in venue!

Tickets can be purchased by visiting: <http://buytickets.at/newbridgeprimaryschoolassociation>

## NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Scarecrow Trail

The NPSA have a new and exciting event planned for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 10am -4pm.

### How will it work?

Each person entering pays £2 and is given a map of the local area showing where to find scarecrows, and an answer sheet. You follow the map to find the scarecrows and then write down the name of the characters they represent – our theme is “children’s animations” – on your answer sheet. When you have found and identified all of the scarecrows, you come back to school to collect a small prize.

All correct completed forms will also be entered into a draw for a \*star prize\*. There will be refreshments available along the way, and at school when you pick up and return your forms.

### How can you help?

There are lots of fun ways to get involved in this event, and we really hope you’ll find a way to join in. Of course, we want as many people as possible to complete the trail – not just Newbridge families, but anyone from the local area is encouraged to come along and enjoy the day.

But before that, there are other ways to help:

- First and foremost: could you **MAKE A SCARECROW**?! This is a really fun thing for children and parents to do together, or even for several families to team up on.

We’re not after award-winning artistic endeavour, just a recognisable ‘scarecrow’ character on the theme of “children’s animations”. There are loads of examples to view online – Pinterest is a great source – and you don’t have to create a literal representation, you could do something more cryptic (but remember it’s for the children!) You can come up with an idea for your character or we can allocate you a character.

Please note: even if your garden isn’t a suitable location for a scarecrow, we can find a location for you, so don’t let that stop you.

- Secondly, could we **LOCATE A SCARECROW** in your front garden?! We are looking for homes within half a mile radius of Newbridge (see the form at the end of this letter for the approximate area covered) where we can safely site the scarecrows for the day of the event. Even if you don’t fancy making a scarecrow, we could still use your garden for someone else’s scarecrow if it’s within the planned trail area.

This promises to be an entertaining day for all the family, and a great way to raise a bit more money for school. Please do get involved in any way you can. Please fill in the form sent home with your child today, or collect one from the School Office, or print a copy of the form below and return it back to the box in the office, or email [npsa@hotmail.com](mailto:npsa@hotmail.com) with the subject line ‘scarecrow trail’ by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

We really look forward to hearing of your Scarecrow ideas this coming week and progressing with this new exciting event.

Scarecrow Trail Application Form – please return by **FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to (tick one **or** both options):

- a) Make a scarecrow
- b) Locate a scarecrow in our front garden

If making a scarecrow:

- a) Our preferred\* animated character is: \_\_\_\_\_

\*We only want one of each character, so we will contact you if your suggestion is a duplicate.

- b) We are happy for you to allocate us a character

If offering a scarecrow location:

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Planned trail area (approximate):**

- Brassmill Lane and Locksbrook Road
- Combe Park & Cedric Road
- Penn Lea Road and the southern end of Penn Hill Road (and the roads between them)
- Newbridge Hill and Newbridge Road (and the roads running between them)

If you live on these roads, or within the area bounded (roughly) by them, then please let us know if you'd be willing to site a scarecrow in your garden for the day of the trail (17<sup>th</sup> July).

**Please note:** the exact route will be determined once we have a list of volunteers willing for us to use their front gardens. In order for us to create a sensible trail of a length that the majority of families will find walkable, we may not be able to use every front garden offered to us. If we can't use your garden, we will let you know as soon as possible. If you want to make a scarecrow but we decide not to include your road on the final route, we will find another location for your scarecrow – you won't miss out!