

Newbridge Primary School Association News

Supporting our Children, our School and our Community

18 November 2016

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Last week we raised almost £600!!!

On Saturday we held a successful table top sale.

Thank you to all the stall holders who came and sold their fabulous cards, jewellery, paper crafts, toys, books and clothes. Lots of exciting Christmas presents were purchased.

The NPSA managed to raise a very respectable £273

Special **thanks** need to be given to **Vicki Jackson** who co-ordinated the day and **Sue Richards** who ran the refreshment stall all afternoon.

Thank you for all of your Bags 2 School donations and to **Karen Rye** for sorting out all the bags last week.

The collection took place on Monday morning and raised £140 for the School.

The Y1 and Y4 cake sale last week raised £178. **Thank you** to all those who baked, bought and ate and **Kate Warner** for co-ordinating the event.

All of the money raised last week will be put towards the money used to subsidise each year group's annual School trip.



Get ready for all things CHRISTMAS!!!

Newbridge School calendar 2017

Snap up your limited edition school calendar from today!

Still at the same great price of £8, this year's calendar takes the form of a travel journal with beautiful artwork from the children, including passport pictures, a butterfly collection, flags, 'on safari' drawings, and much, much more. This would make a fantastic present for grandparents, friends and indeed your kitchen wall!

It's a 100% in-house production and is a great fund-raiser for the school to boot.

Please go online to order and pay for your calendar - last date to order is December 3rd: <http://buytickets.at/newbridgeprimaryschoolassociation>

Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that the deadline for submitting Christmas Card artwork for production is Monday 28th November. The finished cards will be delivered to us early in the week of 12th December.

Spare order forms are available in the office, along with an example of how to fill them in if you're not sure. Please put completed artwork with attached order forms and payment (cheques payable to NPSA) in the box in the office by 4pm on 28th November.



Christmas Puddings

Back by popular demand: Newbridge Primary School Puddings will be on sale again this year.

We have five flavours for you to choose from (or maybe try them all!)...

- Traditional Christmas Pudding
- Triple Ginger
- Triple Chocolate
- Luscious Lemon
- Sticky Toffee

Puddings will cost £6 each. They will be on sale at School pick up times by the gates, at the Lower School Nativities, the Upper School Concert, the Christmas Fair and plenty of other times and locations.

You can pre-order your puddings by emailing npsa@hotmail.co.uk



Nativity Photos

The Lower School Nativity is taking place this year on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th December at 9.30am.

The School have made the decision to not record a DVD again this year and to provide official photos instead.

These photos will be on sale after each performance and from the School Office during that week.

Photos will be taken by Lorraine Nevill of each Lower School class and of smaller nativity groupings on Friday 2nd December during the School day.

Prices and further information will be provided in the next few weeks.

Christmas Fair: Thursday 1st December 5-7pm

With *less than two weeks* to go until the Fair things are getting busy!!

All class reps are aware of what stall they are helping to run - please do contact them and let them know when you can help out.

Do you have any unwanted gifts, wrapping paper, teddies or soft toys? We are looking to stock the Wrap a gift and Adopt a Teddy Stall at the Fair. These can only run if we receive some wonderful donations...if you are able to help please leave them in the labelled box in the Upper School Foyer. Many thanks!

Thank you to Tori Nye, Marie Henderson, Katherine Wellings, Lucy Langley, Stefania Masi, Elena, Vicki Jackson, Jo Burman, Rachel Dennett and Hannah Brownell who spent hours last Friday wrapping over 650 Grotto books and drinking a lot of tea!

An enormous thank you to Julian Massie at Paragon for kindly and very generously donating all of the books.

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Get your dancing shoes on ... School Discos

The Upper School Discos have been booked for Wednesday 9th December:
Years 3 and 4: 4.30-5.30pm
Years 5, 6 and 7: 6-7pm

The cost per child is £2 on the door. This includes a chocolate bar and unlimited squash and water.

Both discos will be taking place in the Lower School Hall.

Matched Funding?

If any parent or supporter of the school works for a company that runs a matched funding scheme that might be able to match fund any of our stalls at the Christmas fair, please email the NPSA (npsa@hotmail.com).

We can help you fill in the forms and fulfil any relevant requirements, it may be a way of boosting our fundraising efforts.

Giving Machine

Christmas shopping time is upon us. If you are buying online please remember to do so via the Giving Machine so a proportion of your spend can go to the school.

Visit the NPSA section of the School website to gain further details if you have not already signed up to this free money making initiative.

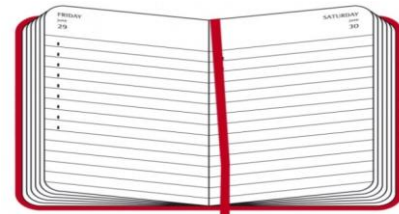


Friday night is film night!

On Friday 9th December, the NPSA will be showing Aardman Animations' feel-good classic "**Arthur Christmas**" after school in the upper school hall. Tickets cost £1.50, to include a cup of popcorn, and will be available to book online nearer the time - watch this space!

The film will begin at 3.45pm and will finish at approximately 5.20pm. Lower school pupils must have a nominated adult on site at all times (maximum of 6 children per adult), but don't worry - parents and carers can enjoy tea, coffee and mince pies in the blue room throughout the film.

Tickets can also be purchased for preschool siblings, but an adult must remain in the hall with them during the film.



Dates for your diary

Friday 18th November:	School Calendars go on sale - please purchase online
Monday 28th November:	Date for Xmas Cards to be completed along with order forms
Wednesday 30th November:	9am Christmas decorations up around the School
Thursday 1st December:	5-7pm Christmas Fair
Thursday 1st December:	Mufti Day for entire School in exchange for adult tombola
Friday 9th December:	3.45pm Film Night
Monday December:	Upper School Discos! Please note times above
Friday 3rd February:	7.30pm NPSA Quiz Night
Saturday 1st April:	Sponsored Climbing Wall Event