

Newbridge Primary School Association News

Supporting our Children, our School and our Community

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Contact us: npsa@hotmail.co.uk

NPSA is now on [Twitter](#). Please follow [@Newbridge_NPSA](#) for news of all NPSA activities as they happen as well as chat and local news. We will of course still be announcing everything via the newsletter, the school website and our [facebook](#) page; www.facebook.com/NewbridgeNPSA

Welcome to 2017!

The NPSA have another exiting year planned - with lots of fun fundraising ideas and sociable events for all of our families.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

NPSA Meeting: Thursday 26th January, 7.30pm

Year 3 and Year 5 cake sale: Friday 3rd February

Bags 2 School Collection: 28th February

Quiz Night: Friday 3rd February

Mother Day treats: Friday 24th March

The Giving Machine

Would you like to raise money for the School whilst shopping on line - with no money being taken away from yourself?

The School is registered with www.thegivingmachine.com

All you need to do is visit this site, register your details, nominate the School and thereafter remember to visit this site before completing any online shopping.

When you shop the retailer will donate a % of your spend to the School.

Most retailers have signed up to be part of the scheme: Amazon, Boden, M&S, Asda, John Lewis - and lots of travel and flight companies.

If you have any questions about this scheme please contact us on npsa@hotmail.com

Christmas card update

Many of you were able to pick up your cards before Christmas - thank you. For those who were unable to collect them, they will be coming home in book bags this week.

As we said before the holiday, all parents will be offered a full refund, whether or not they received the cards before Christmas. A Parentmail regarding the refund process will be sent out next week.

Thank you once again to Katherine Wellings for managing the card project so wonderfully professionally and for giving up so much of her time. You are a super star!



Would you like to get involved with the NSPA this year?

Our next meeting is to be held on Thursday 26th January and everyone is more than welcome.

You don't have to actually volunteer to carry out any 'jobs' at these meetings - just an opinion and a smiley face adds to the overall effectiveness of the group.

The meeting is to be held at 7.30pm in the HUB.

Quiz Night

Plans for the annual NPSA quiz night are underway.

The 'intellectual battle' will take place on Friday 3rd February at 7.30pm in the Upper School Hall.

Tickets cost £60 **per team** and include a yummy Ploughman's Supper. Teams need to be a maximum of 8.

The all-important cash bar will be well stocked with Prosecco, Wine and Beer.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 9th January. Please purchase early to avoid disappointment - every year it is a **sell-out**

You can purchase tickets online by visiting: <http://buytickets.at/newbridgeprimaryschoolassociation> or by completing a form in the School office. Remember to state the name of your team.

Please note when purchasing your tickets, they are not being individually sold, they are being sold as team tables. You will need to split the £60 entrance fee between the team members yourself.

For those wishing to take part in the quiz but do not have a team, we will pull together a pot luck team. Please leave us a note in the NPSA tray and we will get you a team sorted. This will be a great opportunity to meet new parents and carers.



Quiz night help – please!

Would you be able to help us run the bar and catering at this exciting event?

Every year, for the last five years, the same team of wonderful volunteers have carried out this task and rightfully this year they would like to retire, enjoy the evening and let somebody else take over.

We are looking for a group of people to either purchase the bar drinks, sort the licence and sort the manning of the evening bar or help purchase the food, present it and then help serve and clear up on the evening.

Ideally these tasks could be easily managed by a group of friends working together to form a small team - or by individuals who we help co-ordinate.

Please do have a think. If you have any questions at all please contact emmapuzey@sky.com

You will be supported at all times - we just thought it might be good to get a fresh team volunteering.

Thank you.