

# Newbridge Primary School Association News

## Supporting our Children, our School and our Community

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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](http://www.facebook.com/NewbridgeNPSA)

### The NPSA has raised £7,500 to date this year!!

**Thank you** to everyone in the entire School Community for your support and ongoing enthusiasm.

### School calendar raises a fabulous £1,144

We hope everyone who ordered a School NPSA calendar received them home with your child yesterday. Please contact the office if you have not done so.

We hope you agree that yet again that the calendar is a masterpiece. The time and effort put in by the calendar time is incredible and we can't **thank you** enough: Louise Broom, Andy Stacey, Rachel Blake and Jo Burman you are **magnificent!**



### NPSA Puddings raise £400

We really hope you all enjoy eating your scrummy puddings over the festive period. Thank you to everyone who has supported us by purchasing these goodies.

Thank you to Jo Rowntree, Jenny Fowlds and Alison Herrick who have kindly sorted and sold over the last month.

### Upper School Concert mulled wine raises £125

Never let it be said Newbridge parents don't enjoy a drink!!

Thanks to everyone who came and donated towards mice pies and mulled wine at the sensational concert on Tuesday evening.

### End of Year NPSA thank yous:

- All members of the NPSA who have come and contributed to meetings and events
- Katherine Wellings our efficient NPSA Secretary and managing the Christmas Card challenges with such professionalism.
- Vicki Jackson - being a fabulous and supportive NPSA Vice Chair
- Fiona Remnant our NPSA Treasurer - counting and sorting endless bags of money and being our online ticketing marvel.
- Kathy Runacres creating this NPSA newsletter so professionally each week
- Class reps for communicating the ongoing NPSA messages
- All staff, parents and carers who come along to and support all the NPSA events and activities.

### Christmas Card Update

We are very sorry to have to say that we still do not have confirmation that our Christmas cards have been despatched. This makes it highly unlikely that they will arrive in time for distribution before the end of term.

If the cards arrive before midday today, they will be sent home in book bags.

If they do NOT arrive before midday today, the FedEx delivery will be redirected to a home address and we will deliver the cards by hand to anyone who still wants them. Our best guess at this stage is that that will take place over the course of this weekend and Monday.

If you don't receive your cards tomorrow, please could you contact [katherinewellings@outlook.com](mailto:katherinewellings@outlook.com) with your child's name and class to confirm which of the following options you would like to take:

1. I NO LONGER WANT THE CARDS, please refund my money.
2. I STILL WANT TO USE THE CARDS THIS CHRISTMAS, please deliver them to me. As well as your child(ren)'s name and class, please also provide your name, a contact phone number, and the Bath address to which you would like the cards delivered.
3. I STILL WANT THE CARDS, BUT NOT FOR THIS CHRISTMAS, please send them home with my child(ren) in January.

We have not yet paid for the cards - the change in the ordering process meant that all payments went to the NPSA and we are waiting for APFS to invoice us.

We will not be paying for any cards that are unwanted, and - as noted above - will provide those parents with a full refund. Everyone who does keep their cards will receive a discount. We won't know what discount APFS are offering until January, but we will - of course - pass it on to parents in full.

One more thing: you will be astonished to hear that we won't be using APFS again next year (not because of the initial IT problems, but because of their appalling management decisions and even worse communication ever since that problem arose). So, if you come across other school card production companies (their logo is always on the back of the cards they print) this Christmas, please do pass the details on to [katherinewellings@outlook.com](mailto:katherinewellings@outlook.com), along with any comments you have if you know someone who has worked directly with the company.

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 26th Jan: NPSA Meeting at 7.30pm

Friday 3rd Feb: Quiz Night

Friday 3rd Feb: Y3 and Y5 Cake Sale

Tuesday 28th Feb: Bags 2 School

Fri 24th March: Reception and 6H Cake Sale

Sat 1st April: Sponsored Climbing Wall

Friday 12th May: Family BBQ

Sat 17th June: Summer Fair

**Lots more exciting events to be added - we will communicate as soon as the plans are finalised.**

**Bring on 2017!!!**