

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

Grow your pound has started!

Upper school pupils:

This week we have run 'Dragons Den' sessions every lunch time for the upper school pupils to present their business ideas and receive their pounds.

We have been amazed by their creativity and ambition.

Over the coming weeks we will be seeing numerous car washes, cake sales, sponsorship events, be purchasing book marks, bath bombs, friendship bracelets, pencil cases, eating popcorn, smoothies and ice cream, reading student created comics and newspapers, winning raffle prizes, planting seeds, getting our hair braided, watching a magic show, getting our houses cleaned and so much more!

The creativity and entrepreneurial ambition has been outstanding to see.

If you have an upper school child who has not yet received their £1 coin, please get them to sign up for a 'Dragons Den' session in the school office.

We will be running these sessions each lunch time until Wed 8th March.

I'm sure you will appreciate that running these lunchtime sessions has been a big commitment - so please do use the remaining sessions before they come to an end.

Thank you to Vicki, Ashley, Fiona, Sarah and Emma for being such a great team of dragons!

Lower school pupils:

If your child would like to take part in this fundraising initiative - please do fill out the Grow Your Pound slip (spares are available in the office) and place into the box in the school office by Friday 10th March.

£1 coins will be issued to these children on Monday 13th March.

Trade Fairs:

We are making the halls available on Friday 24th March and Friday 14th April, from 3.15pm. If you wish to use a trade fair please state this in your Dragons Den session or on the form.

Tables will be put out for children to then turn up and occupy.

Some parents have stressed concern about their child not making enough to fill a table. We are not expecting any specific numbers. If your child makes one item and sells it - then fabulous. If they have made 20 then also fabulous! Lots of children will end up trading from the same table.

Business sponsorship:

Enormous thanks to Dan Pix at '*Paintworks*', '*Frontier Frames*', '*Moss of Bath*' and '*Henny and Joes*' for their very kind donations towards 'Grow Your Pound'. Between them they have provided 220 children with the starting £1.

If any other businesses would like to support this fundraising activity we would love to hear from you: npsa@hotmail.co.uk

Bags 2 School collection raises £88

Many thanks to everyone who kindly donated their unwanted clothes, shoes and accessories.

Next collection will be on Tuesday 6th June.

The Climbing Tower. Tickets are on sale now!

On Saturday 1st April, VerticalXtreme are coming to Newbridge Primary School with their enormous climbing tower.

Children will get the chance to climb and conquer this vast wall.

Tickets are £6.50 each and you can buy them from:

<http://buytickets.at/newbridgeprimaryschoolassociation>

We are running twelve 30 min sessions between 10am and 4pm for up to 16 climbers at a time.

You will need to choose your time slot when you book.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Throughout the day the NPSA will be selling refreshments, cakes and hotdogs.

Would anybody who is planning on selling cakes for their 'Grow your Pound' activity like to sell their goodies at the climbing wall event on Sat 1st April?

If your child would be interested in using this selling opportunity please contact us on npsa@hotmail.co.uk.

Adult 80's disco Friday 31st March, 8pm till late

Tickets are on sale now:

<http://buytickets.at/newbridgeprimaryschoolassociation>

Tickets cost £5 each and includes a drink and 80's nibbles!

80's fancy dress is totally optional.

Reception and 6H cake sale - change of date

We previously communicated a cake sale to take place on Friday 24th March at 3.15pm.

This date has now turned into a Trade Fair Grow Your Pound date. There will be no class cake sale.

A revised Reception and 6H cake sale date will be communicated shortly... watch this space!

NPSA Meeting: Thursday 9th March, 7.30pm, in the HUB

Note the date has moved from Tuesday 7th as previously advertised. Everyone is welcome to attend - it is always great to see new faces

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th - Wed 8th March: Upper school 'Dragons Den' GYP last 3 sessions at lunchtime.

Thursday 9th March: NPSA Meeting, all welcome

Friday 10th March: Last date for Lower School Grow Your Pound slip returns to school office

Friday 24th March: GYP Trade Fair

Friday 31st March: 80's Disco

Saturday 1st April: Climbing Wall