

# 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)

### Welcome back to an exciting new term!

We are thrilled to say that the NPSA have got a really fun and exciting term of activities lined up - ready to enable our children to have fun whilst raising money for the school.



### Grow your pound

The NPSA launched this event in the school assembly on Monday. We hope since then you have received both the pupil letters and the parent mail explaining the process.

The initiative hopes to both raise money whilst encouraging creativity and an appreciation of money for the children.

Ideas of Grow Your Pound activities include:

- Sponsored skip, goal score, silence, run, sing...anything your child enjoys
- Buy some ingredients and sell some cakes to friends
- Buy a pair of gardening gloves and weed your families garden
- Tidy up your bedroom, empty the dishwasher, make breakfast, be a help at home!
- Create a game for people to take part in at the Trade Fairs.
- Sell your loom bands, friendship bracelets, your drawings, hair braids.
- I'm sure your child will think of other wonderful creative and entrepreneurial ways to grow their pound!

If your child would like to take part, and it is optional, then please follow the steps below:

- Lower School children: need to complete their request form and return it to the school office by Friday 10th March. They will then be issued with their £1 coin on Monday 13th March.
- Upper School children will need to complete the form and then bring it with them to a lunch time 'dragons den' discussion. These are taking place from Monday 27th Feb all the way through till Wed 8th March in the office next to the Upper School Foyer. The £1 coin will be issued directly to the children at these sessions.
- To help any children that want to sell their goods, run games and events, advertise their schemes we are running two trade fairs in the Lower School Hall. These are taking place on Friday 24th March and Friday 7th April from 3.15pm. Please get your child to state if they are interested in having a stall at these events on their return slip.

Note: Please be aware of what initiatives your child has decided to pursue in order to grow their pound. We want make certain all children are keep safe and do not put themselves in danger. Please only contact and visit people you know and where necessary please be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Enormous **thanks** to **'Moss of Bath'** and **'Henny and Joes'** for their very kind donations towards 'Grow Your Pound'. Between them they have provided 160 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](mailto:npsa@hotmail.co.uk)

### The Climbing Tower

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 go on sale on Wednesday next week.

<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.

### Get your shoulder pads, fingerless gloves, leg warmers and Frankie Says Relax T-shirts ready!

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

Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday using the usual website:

<http://buytickets.at/newbridgeprimaryschoolassociation>

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

*80's fancy dress is totally optional.*

### Bags 2 School collection

Tuesday 28th Feb at 9am.

Please bring any unwanted clothes, shoes and accessories to the upper school foyer on Monday 27th Feb or before 9am on Tuesday 28th.

Black sacks are also accepted.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 27th - Wednesday 8th March: Upper school 'Dragons Den' GYP sessions at lunchtimes

Tuesday 28th Feb, 9am: Bags 2 School collection

Wednesday 1st March: Tickets go on sale for climbing Wall and 80's disco

Thursday 9th March: NPSA Meeting, all welcome

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

Monday 13th March: Lower School Grow your Pound £1 coins distributed

Friday 24th March: GYP Trade Fair

Friday 31st March: 80's Disco

Saturday 1st April: Climbing Wall

# 80s PARTY

FRI 31 MARCH

8' TIL LATE



80's hits  
80's drinks  
80's nibbles



80'S INSPIRED DRESS  
OPTIONAL BUT ENCOURAGED!

**£5**  
PER TICKET  
including one  
free drink and  
nibbles