



# NEWBRIDGE News

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## Monday 23/04/18

- Clubs Start
- Easter Volunteer Assembly: 2.40pm

## Wednesday 25/04/18

- Y5 to Kilve Court

## Friday 27/04/18

- Reception/Y3 Cake Sale

## Sunday 29/04/18

- NPSA Fun Run

## Thursday 03/05/18

- Y3 Class Assembly

## Wednesday 09/05/18

- SRE Meeting for Y6 parents: 2.15pm
- Maths Meeting: 6pm

## Friday 11/05/18

- NPSA BBQ

## Monday 14/05/18

- Y6 SATs Week

## Thursday 17/05/18

- Y5 Class Assembly

## Monday 21/05/18

- Y6 to Barton Hall

## Thursday 24/05/18

- Book at Bedtime

## Friday 25/05/18

- End of Term 5

## Future Dates:

Our Inset Days in September will be on  
Monday 03/09/18 and Tuesday 04/09/18

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week - what a difference a bit of sunshine makes.

**An incredible achievement – again!:** Our talented hockey players are 4<sup>th</sup> in the the South-West!! How amazing is that?!! Following their selection from the B&NES tournament in February, yesterday they played at Bristol Grammar School against teams from across the south-west and had the most amazing day. Meeting with Anna, Grace, Archie, Joshy, Sophie and George this morning, they were clearly so proud of their team work and achievements and described in detail the brilliant experience they shared. We are so proud of the team for their sportsmanship, skills, commitment and conduct. Thank you to the parents for supporting the team and especially Mr Anderson who took on a key role in coaching the players. Thank you also to Mr Seaborne for enabling the team to attend.

**More sport:** Max, Ollie, Sam, Imogen, Rebecca, Harvey, Scarlett and Abi had a great time at the lacrosse tournament at Wellsway on Wednesday. Lacrosse isn't a usual sport for Newbridge and so playing against older children was quite a challenge. With a number of goals scored, the team were rightly proud of their performance and all said that they would love to play more. Well done everyone – yet again we are extremely proud of you and your performance.

**Thank you to our volunteers:** Please do remember that if you were a part of the volunteer workforce in the holidays, you are invited to our assembly on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 2:40pm, so that we can say thank you. Please come to the office and then you will be welcomed to the assembly with all of the children.

**Parents' Evening:** Thank you for attending these meetings. I hope that they proved informative and that through the dialogue and mid-year report you are aware of your child's progress and the next steps to be supported in their learning. If you were unable to attend the written report will be sent home.

**Deputy Headteacher appointment process:** Following my appointment as substantive Headteacher, we are now in the process of recruiting a Deputy Headteacher. We are hopeful that this appointment will be made by mid-May.

**Keeping safe in warm weather:** Now that we have turned a corner (we hope) with the weather, please can I ask that your child has a filled water bottle, a hat for sun protection and is wearing sun cream that has been applied prior to the start of the school day – thank you.

**Home-Learning:** I wanted to let you know that we will be reviewing the home-learning for next academic year as we are considering that this could include more specific Maths and English tasks. We will update you on this when a decision has been made.

**Lost Property:** The unnamed lost property items from last term have now been placed outside the office for collection. Please do look today.

**Term Dates 2018 – 2019:** Please note that we will be following the Bath and North East Somerset term dates for the next academic year. We have agreed and published that the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018, will be INSET days and therefore the school will be closed to all children. The children will start the new year on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

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## YOUNG VOICES DVD

If you have ordered a Young Voices DVD but have not received a copy yet, please contact me via email.

**Thank you**  
**Lesley Houston**

## DINNER MONEY

Dinner money for the coming terms is as follows:

April	16 days =	£41.60
May	18 days =	£46.80
June	19 days =	£49.40
July	17 days =	£44.20
		<b>£182.00</b>

**Please note:** If your child is in Year 5 and attending Kilve, please deduct £7.80.

If your child is in Year 6 and attending Barton Hall, please deduct £13.00.

**Disco night:** A huge thank you to Catrin Yeo, Lucy Hewson, Caroline Mallinson and Bob Middlefell who have organised the 90's disco that is taking place in the Blue Room this evening. If last year's 80's themed disco is anything to go by, everyone will have the most fantastic time. Thank you to everyone who is able to come tonight – have fun!

**NPSA Fun Run:** The range of activities that take place on the school site during the course of the week, month and year are incredible and we have another first for Newbridge, with a Fun Run being held on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April. I really hope that many families of all ages – toddlers through to grandparents, will attend to promote good health and enjoy being a part of our great community. Thank you sincerely to Glynn Williams who has promoted and planned the event with the support of many parent volunteers.

Have a lovely weekend.

With kind regards,  
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## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Bee** – Scarlet W, Daniel P

**Ladybird** – Lara H, Chloe W

**IO** – Tom G, Minnie F

**ISC** – Ismene L, Benjamin W

**Y2** – Issac D, Noah H, Massie A, Mabel O'G

**3H** – Humphrey O, Sam W

**3A0** – Jessica H, Esmee T

**4C** – Alex E, Harry D

**4KE** – Grace M, Charlotte T

**5B** – Kaylie H, Ollie E

**5H** – Ned B, George R

**6A** – Ruby P, Rory V

**6B** – Ember DL, Evie SJ

## SPRING BULBS



A huge thank you to everyone who donated bulbs last Autumn which were planted by 4KE. Thankfully plenty have survived the ravenous squirrels and are now looking beautiful. (Thank you Mrs Hewson – they've really brightened the place up!)

# ART GALLERY

Year 4 Still Life - Developing Close Observations Skills

By Theo L, 4C



By Betty CH, 4C

