



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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Monday 04/06/18

- Start of Term 6

Tuesday 05/06/18

- Maths Meeting: 9am

Thursday 07/06/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am

Thursday 14/06/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am

Saturday 16/06/18

- Summer Fayre

Thursday 21/06/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am

Friday 22/06/18

- Inset Day

Wednesday 27/06/18

- Upper School Sports Day

Thursday 28/06/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am

Thursday 05/07/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am

- Lower School Sports Day

Friday 06/07/18

- Clubs finish

- Y5/6 Cake Sale

Monday 09/07/18

- Class Photos

Tuesday 10/07/18

- Y3/4 Disco

Thursday 12/07/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am

Friday 13/07/18

- NPSA Family BBQ

Thursday 19/07/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am

- Y6 Production

Monday 23/07/18

- Y6 Leavers' Tea: 4.30pm

- Y6 Leavers' Disco: 5pm

- Y5/Y6 Disco: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Tuesday 24/07/18

- Y6 Leavers' Assembly

- End of Term 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've had a good week; we're nearly at half term and the children, I am sure, are in need of a rest after a long term. I'm currently returning with the Year 6 after their fabulous week at Barton Hall – what a pleasure it's been.

Newbridge Has Got Talent: We had such a fantastic afternoon last Friday with our amazing Newbridge Has Got Talent. The children who sang, danced, played instruments, performed magic, recited tongue-twisters, completed gym routines and juggled – were all simply brilliant. For many it took a great deal of courage to perform to a packed hall of children, adults and judges and we were so impressed at them taking on this challenge. Mr Hempleman was a star compere; holding the afternoon together seamlessly. And our judges, Amy Osborn and Harriet Talley, were so incredibly supportive of everyone; offering positive feedback and such well-deserved praise. Thank you everyone for making this happen and especially Mrs Bartlett for organising the whole event.

Year 6 Residential: Our Year children set off on Monday for their residential in Devon. Just as they had modelled the week before with managing their assessment week, they were: well-prepared, calm, supportive of one another, slightly apprehensive whilst excited and definitely up for the challenge ahead.

I didn't leave school to join them until Wednesday morning and all of the updates to that point were hugely positive. Mrs Hansard was with the group for the first half of the week and as she returned on Wednesday she is able to continue the update today:

It was a privilege to join Year 6 at Barton Hall. They took part enthusiastically in a range of activities including raft building, abseiling, survival and fencing. They demonstrated superb team work and the instructors and staff were impressed by their attitude and excellent behaviour. It was also great to see how the children looked after each other whilst staying away from home. I am sure they will have plenty of stories to tell on their return.

These trips could not happen without staff willingly giving up their time and making plans to cover arrangements at home. Thank you so much to Mrs Amor, Mrs Button, Ms Hunt, Miss Kennedy, Mrs Houston and Mrs Hansard for providing the children with the very best care and support – enabling them to have the time of their lives.

Book at Bedtime: I wasn't able to be a part of this last evening, but I would like to thank Mim Wharf and Catrin Yeomans for organising the event. I hear that the children had a wonderfully, exciting time and thoroughly enjoyed the story telling. So many parents and grandparents volunteered to read and I would like to thank you all for providing the children with such a lovely experience. Thank you also to all of the volunteers who helped on the evening.

GDPR: As you no doubt aware, the new General Data Protection Regulations come in to force today, 25th May 2018. As a school, we already carry out thorough data protection regulations and we are in a good position to implement GDPR. Further information on GDPR has been sent out via schoolcoms to you separately.

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CALLING ALL BETTER MATHS PARTNERS

On **Tuesday 5TH June**, Mrs Bartlett will holding a meeting with all the amazing Better Maths Partners at **9am in the Blue Room**.

At the meeting we will discuss how things are going, as well as displaying our new maths packs that we have for all our Better Maths Partners.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Stranger Danger: I wanted to let you know that we provide the children with on-going safety messages throughout the year; particularly around telling a trusted adult if he or she has a concern, using the pavements and roads safely, being careful by the river and stranger danger. Following the safety message I sent to all parents on Monday evening, please be assured that all pupils were spoken to, at the relevant stage and age, about stranger danger. Our aim is never to worry the children but we make clear common sense approaches e.g. always keep in sight of your responsible adult, follow the route home that you had planned, arrive at your meeting point on time, tell a trusted adult if you have a concern, don't speak to strangers even if they show they are kind, don't give your details to anyone you don't know, know who lives in your street/on your route, where you could get help, if needed. Please do report any concerns you may have to the police and inform the school office, so that we can manage any information.

Leave of Absence Requests: Please remember that holidays taken in school time will be unauthorised unless exceptional circumstances are presented and granted. Any request for leave, wherever possible, should be made two weeks in advance and a leave of absence form should be obtained from the school and completed for the attention of Mrs Hansard.

Warmer weather: Please can each child be well prepared for the warmer weather conditions. They need to have sun cream applied before school, a filled bottle of water and a hat – daily, thank you.

Inconsiderate parking: Again I am requesting that all parents consider where they park at school drop-off and pick-up. A parent was very concerned last week that a private ambulance could not make its way up Lyme Road as the traffic had nowhere to reverse due to two cars being 'abandoned' at the school gate. Please, again, can I request that parents do not park or wait in this area for obvious safety reasons.

Lost Property and PE Kits: Please have a good look around at the end of the day for any lost property. Everything that has been left in the upper school cloakroom is on the fence by the office. The box from the lower school is also outside the office. Please remember that PE kits need to go home today for washing and should be returned on the first day of next term

Have a great half term.

With kind regards,
Gill Kennaugh

STARS OF THE WEEK

Bee – Louie A, Zachary D

IO – George E, Fred E

2C – Ethan W, Ollie M

3H – Albie F, Amber R

4C – George W, Thomas S

5B – Robyn H, Josh M

Y6 - Whole year group for Barton Hall

Ladybird – Greta H, Nora B

ISC – Iris H, Hattie M

2R – Mohammed S, Caoimhe R

3A0 – Zach T, Nat W

4KE – Dylan B, Oscar McG

5H – Ben T, Jacob McC

FINAL ACTS

Bees

Singing and Dancing to Shiner and Shine

Ladybirds

Singing and Dancing

Jake B, 4C

Clarinet

Alice, Bess, Amuri, 2C

Song – When I grow up

Joshy N, 6A

Juggling

Ruby and Brooke, 6A

Dance (Golden Buzzer)

Isabella and Ellie, 10

Rhythmic Ribbon Gymnastics & Ukulele

Layla, Tori and Lila, 3A0

Song – This is Me

5H

Dance – Symphony

Lauren, 1SC

Tongue Twister

6B

Guitar/Dance/Gym

Phoebe and Evelyn, 3H

Song – Rainbow

Rufus K, 2R

Magician

Emma H, 4KE

Cello

5B

Gymnastics

Staff

YMCA

NEWBRIDGE HAS GOT TALENT



WOW! WHAT A SHOW

Congratulations to all those incredibly talented pupils who took part in 'Newbridge Has Got Talent' last Friday. Such amazing performances – the whole school were thrilled, enthralled and overwhelmed by what they saw. We are so lucky to have such gifted children at Newbridge....if anything, far, far better than 'Britains Got Talent'.

Thank you for taking the time to create, practice and show your talents to the whole school; we all had a brilliant time.

Thanks also, to our wonderful Year 3 & 4 gymnasts who entertained the crowds with their great skills, while the judges had the very difficult job of choosing the winners. A huge thank you must go to our wonderful judges who did a great job on the day. Mrs Talley, Mrs Osborn & Ms Kennaugh. I would also like to thank Mrs Osborn for making the edible medals – What a star!

Thank you, Mrs Bartlett



ART GALLERY

Sydney, 2C



Amuri, 2C

