



NEWBRIDGE News

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Monday 02/07/18

- Y3/4 Relationship & Sex Education (RSE) Meeting: 2.45pm
- Book Fair – Upper School Foyer: 3.15pm – 4pm

Tuesday 03/07/18

- Book Fair – Upper School Foyer: 3.15pm – 4pm
- Upper School Sports Day

Wednesday 04/07/18

- Y4 Roman Day

Thursday 05/07/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am

Friday 06/07/18

- Clubs finish
- Y4 Tackling Numbers Rugby Tournament
- Y5 Bitton Bike Ride
- Y5/6 Cake Sale: 3.15pm
- Upper School Football Tournament: 3.30pm
- Reports to Parents

Monday 09/07/18

- Class Photos
- Y2 to Y3 Transition Meeting for Parents: 2.45pm

Tuesday 10/07/18

- Y1 Festival Day
- Y3/4 Disco: 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday 11/07/18

- Lower School Sports Morning: 9.30am

Thursday 12/07/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am
- Lower School Football Tournament: 3.30pm

Friday 13/07/18

- NPSA Family BBQ: 5pm-8pm

Wednesday 18/07/18

- Y6 to Lifeskills
- Y6 Production: 7pm

Thursday 19/07/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am
- Y6 Production: 7pm

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: 1.45pm
- End of Term 6

Future Dates:

Inset Days for 2018/19
Monday 03/09/18
Tuesday 04/09/18

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for supporting us this week with ensuring the children are prepared for the hot weather and for your understanding in postponing sports day.

Class details for 2018-2019: Today the children have been informed of their new teacher(s) for September. You will see this information in the table below.

The children will have a 'moving-up' afternoon on 5th July when they will spend time with their new teacher(s) in their classroom base for September.

Sadly we say goodbye to Mrs Campbell at the end of this term. She has spent three years with us and we are going to miss her very much. We welcome Miss Gatton; she is a newly qualified teacher who has demonstrated outstanding skills and we feel very lucky to welcome her to our team.

You will notice that there are some name changes; Miss Simpson will be known as Mrs Dinsdale and Miss Amies is getting married this summer and will be known as Mrs Edmunds. In case you don't know your child's new teacher(s), please check the photo board in the office. In early September you will have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher(s) at our annual 'Back to School' meetings, when teachers will explain the expectations and routines. I will publish the dates and times of these meetings before the end of term.

For current Year 2 parents, a meeting will be held on Monday 9th July at 2:45pm. This meeting will detail all you need to know about your child moving to Year 3.

Marks and Spencer Volunteers: Last Friday 10 very willing volunteers from Marks & Spencer at Weston Lock generously donated 80 hours of their time. 4KE were thrilled on Monday morning when they returned to a beautifully painted classroom. We are so grateful for the volunteer support and also to Fiona Remnant who secured the volunteers support and to Katy Hancock who organised the workforce.

Parent Questionnaire 2018: Thank you for your time in completing this. The results will be analysed and shared before the end of term.

Sporting excellence: A huge well done to our cricket team who played in the County Finals on Tuesday and came second overall! What an incredible achievement. We are very proud of you all.

'Everyone Active': We had our fourth session on Thursday morning in thankfully cooler temperatures. Yet again it was a brilliant start to the day, with such a positive atmosphere. It was fantastic to see children and parents joining in who hadn't been before, and a highlight had to be Eddie, who is pre-school aged and brother of Hattie, who very determinedly completed 6 laps!! What a great achievement! I hope to see you there next week – could we see 3 generations of a family running together?

Reception out and about: Today our 2 reception classes have headed to Folly Farm. There was a great deal of excitement as they left this morning. I know they will have a brilliant day and I am sure they will sleep well tonight!

And finally: We offer Mr Handson and his partner Katie many best wishes and congratulations when they marry tomorrow.

Have a lovely weekend.

With kind regards

Gill Kennaugh

CHOIR SONGS

All choir song backing tracks are now on the website for practise
<http://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/parents/carers/music>

CLASS DETAILS 2018-2019

| | Teacher(s) | To receive | To be called | To be located in | Teacher(s) | To receive | To be called | To be located in |
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| EYFS | | | | | | | | |
| Y1 | Ms Rhodes | Bee Class | 1R | 10 | Mrs Dinsdale and Mrs Etheridge | Ladybird Class | 1DE | 1SC |
| Y2 | Mrs Edmunds and Mrs O'Byrne | 10 | 2EO | 2C | Miss Gatton | 1SC | 2G | 2R |
| Y3 | Mrs O'Gara | Reorganised Year 2 | 3OG | 3H | Mrs Keynes and Ms Card | Reorganised Year 2 | 3KC | 5H |
| Y4 | Mr Hempleman | 3H | 4H | 4KE | Mr Cumpson | 3AO | 4C | 4C |
| Y5 | Mrs Bartlett | 4C | 5B | 5B | Mr Handson | 4KE | 5H | Upper School spare classroom |
| Y6 | Mrs Button | 5B | 6B | 6B | Mrs Amor | 5H | 6A | 6A |

STARS OF THE WEEK

Bee – School Trip

10 – Xavier SG, Sophie G

2C – Amuri V, Lexi G, Emilia W, Izaac D

3H – Phoebe C, Benjamin P

4C – Ethan W, Alex Mck

5B – Joe Joe B, Emily C

6A – Charlie B, Arthur P

Ladybird – School Trip

ISC – Max H, Lauren U

2R – Ethan P, Vincent P, Josh S, Ben E

3AO – Spencer C, Yusaf R

4KE – Sam J, Miles S

5H – Abi A, Henry B

6B – Ollie S, Charlie L

PRIMARY PARLIAMENT 2018

By Esmee S, 4C and Oscar McG, 4KE

On Wednesday 13th June we attended the 2018 Primary Parliament at Keynsham Pavilion.

We participated in a workshop called "Stopping Discrimination". The day started with an address by two members of the Youth Parliament. We then played a game – we had to work out which type of discrimination was being displayed e.g. age, sexual, disability or religion. Then we had a healthy fruit pot for a quick snack and time for a discussion with our friends. We then started preparations for our end of day presentation. Our group chose to do a presentation about sexual reorientation discrimination. It was then lunchtime and we had a nice healthy lunch out in the sun. During the afternoon, Bath Rugby came to play some games (rugby and cricket). We also had time for some last minute preparations for our presentation and then it was time for our big moment - our presentation went really well!! To finish we had a key note speech by the Chair of B&NES Council. A big thank you to Miss Gayes for taking us.

COUNTY CRICKET FINALS

On an extremely hot day 11 members of Year 6 ventured south into deepest Somerset to play in the year 6 County Cricket Finals. We had qualified for this tournament by reaching the final of the B&NES schools competition. The County finals were held on the main cricket pitch in the County Ground in Taunton, where Somerset County Cricket Club play. The ground is amazing, surrounded by stands and seating areas. The grass was smooth enough to be a carpet and the ball bounced higher than usual.

We had to play all of our group games one after another and it was hot and tiring playing in the sun. It took us time to adjust to the bouncer pitch and we narrowly lost the first match against Wrington School. After that however we returned to form and won the next three matches in a row against Preston School, Bishop Henderson School and Springmead School with impressive displays of batting, fast and accurate bowling and excellent fielding. Our team work was good and we encouraged each other all the time. After the pool matches were over we were told that we had finished top in our group and so we had to play the top finisher from the other group. This turned out to be our friendly rivals Oldfield Park School....(again!) We batted first and fierce accurate bowling from Oldfield Park restricted the run rate. A few wickets fell and we were unable to cut loose until the final few overs. When it was our turn to bowl we defended our total valiantly with some excellent fast bowling. Strong batting from Oldfield Park, however, overhauled our total by the end of the match and we finished the day as County Runners up.

I am very proud of all members of the team. They all played very well and with a great team spirit. It was a fantastic experience to play on the County Ground and one which we all enjoyed. A big thank you also goes to the parents who helped with transport and who supported the team during the day.

Mr Seaborne

MUSICAL SHOW 'N' TELL

Wednesday 11th July, 5-6pm - Upper School Hall

The choir, orchestra, blues band and singers would like to welcome you to an informal concert where we can 'show and tell' you what we have been practising.

UPPER SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday 6th July AT 3.30pm

Due to current dry weather resulting in hard ground children should wear trainers to play in. Please also remember to give your £3 to your Team Captain!

Thank you

VACANCY

A Catering Assistant is required for our school kitchen – would you like to apply?

Hours: 10 per week

Time: 11:30am to 1:30pm

Days: 5 days per week

Weeks: Term Time only – paid 44.2 weeks per year

Rate: £8.19 per hour

Contract Type: Permanent

Start date: 1st September, 2018

We are looking to employ a positive, warm and friendly person to be part of our school catering team and who will enjoy supporting our fantastic children. You will play a valued role in our large school community. A good sense of humour and the ability to be adaptable is a must.

You will assist in the kitchen and dining room as required in the production of meals, food service, dish and utensil washing, general cleaning and other tasks associated with catering. No experience is required and full training will be provided.

If you are interested in this post and require more details, please contact Gill Kennaugh or Cherry Hill.



Lower School Tournament
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LOWER SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Thursday 12th July at 3.30pm

Managers - please return entry form and subs by Wednesday 4th July to the box in the office, to give me time to create the leagues and match schedule.

Happy footballing

Corinne Durnford (Mum of Jamie, 4KE)

UPPER SCHOOL SPORTS DAY - TUESDAY 3RD JULY 2018

During the morning session all the children will be involved in a circuit of activities.

Year 3/4 – from 9.30am – 10.30am (approx)

Year 5/6 – from 11.00am – 12.00pm (approx)

Team events and track races will take place in the afternoon. Parents are invited to watch all day if they would like to but the afternoon is easier to spectate.

Please bring your own blankets/seats if needed as chairs cannot be provided.

Years 3 & 4 1.10pm – 2.00pm

Years 5 & 6 2.00pm – 2.50pm

Years 3,4,5 & 6 2.55 pm – Relay races

Please note: These are approximate timings and we may run slightly ahead of, or behind, schedule on the day.

The following house colours apply:

Windsor – green Pulteney – yellow Cleveland – blue Churchill – red

If your child does not have a coloured school house PE T-shirt please could you ensure that they have the correct colour T-shirt which they can wear to school on the day. In the event of hot weather each child will also need a hat and a water bottle. Please apply sun cream before school.