



NEWBRIDGE News

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Wednesday 10/10/18

- Y6 Residential Meeting: 5.30pm
- Meeting for Parents: 6.30pm

Thursday 11/10/18

- NPSA meeting: 7.30pm

Tuesday 16/10/18

- Parents' Evening

Thursday 25/10/18

- Parents' Evening

Friday 26/10/18

- Cake Sale Y2 & Y5

Tuesday 6/11/18

- Prospective Open Afternoon: 1.30pm

- NPSA fireworks

Thursday 8/11/18

- NPSA Meeting: 7.30pm

Friday 9/11/18

- Inset Day

Tuesday 13/11/18

- Prospective Open Afternoon: 1.30pm

Friday 16/11/18

- Bags 2 School

Tuesday 20/11/18

- Y5 Kilve Court Meeting: 5.30pm

Thursday 29/11/18

- School Photo Day

Friday 30/11/18

- Mufti Day

Saturday 1/12/18

- School Christmas Fair

Wednesday 5/12/18

- Discos Y3/4: 4.15pm – 5.15pm
- Discos 5/6/7: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Thursday 6/12/18

- NPSA Meeting: 7.30pm

Monday 17/12/18

- Volunteers' Thank You Tea: 2pm

Wednesday 19/12/18

- Christmas lunch
- Lower school in church: 9.30am
- Upper school concert: 7.00pm

Thursday 20th December

- Upper school concert: 9.30am

REMINDER: YOUR SHOES CAN HELP TO CHANGE CHILDREN'S LIVES

Please bring your old and unwanted shoes to the upper school foyer. We will deliver the shoes to Clarks. For every tonne of shoes, a donation is made to UNICEF which goes towards education programmes around the world. Shoes must be in a wearable condition please.

Dear Parents and Carers

Parents' Evening: These consultation meetings are being held on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 25th October. If you have not already done so, please sign up for a time via <https://newbridge.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>. Please note that there is only one appointment available per child as teachers are not expected to hold two meetings in the case of separated families.

The meetings for lower school pupils will take place in the lower school hall and the meetings for upper school pupils will take place in the Blue Room.

On the evening, classrooms will be open and some of the children's learning from this term will be available. In Years 1 to 6, teachers will have your child's Maths and English book with them at the meeting to refer to when discussing progress and next steps.

'Maths with parents': This resource has come about following the parent questionnaire response in the summer term, when parents expressed that more maths homework and support with new maths strategies would be beneficial. The online resource allows pupils to complete maths tasks, whilst being supported by short video clips to aid understanding of teaching methods. If you were not able to attend the meeting on Monday about this, you should have received a letter providing details of login via www.mathswithparents.com

If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Bartlett via the school office.

Early Years Reading Meeting: Mrs Milne and Miss Keane will hold a meeting to support early reading on Tuesday 11th October at 9am in the lower school hall. There is no need to sign-up, please come along after drop-off.

Improving our school site: I need to offer huge thanks to one of our parents; Sarah Stacey, who has committed many hours and a great deal of hard work over the past few weeks to help improve our site. If you are a lower school parent you will have noticed that the 'bus stop' has been painted, bringing colour to the lower playground. Along with her dad, she has spent hours cutting back an overgrown space in the Conservation Area, in preparation for making this accessible to the children. She has also repainted the wall by the office to make our ceramic tile 'Welcome' look even more fabulous. Thank you Sarah – you deserve a 'Star of the Week'!

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon: If you came to join in last week's Macmillan Coffee Afternoon organised by Mrs Bartlett, I am sure you will have been touched by how responsibly the Year 5 children took on this task. It was a very successful social event and through the donations made in the afternoon and from the cake sale after school, **£466** was raised for Macmillan. The children are very proud of this achievement and we would all like to thank you for support.

Meeting for parents: The meeting that was postponed from 26th September will now take place on Wednesday 10th October at 6.30pm. This meeting is to reflect on our results and achievements in 2017 – 2018 and to present our plans and areas for development for this year. If there are any specific questions you would like answered, please send these to the school email address by Tuesday 9th October.

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School Cross Country: Well done to our Year 5 and 6 cross country runners who took part in the annual festival at Odd Down Playing Fields on Thursday afternoon. A full report will follow next week.

'Everyone Active': Thank you to everyone who came along to our second 'Everyone Active' session on Thursday morning – there was a fantastic turnout from toddlers through to parents, uncles and grandparents! Please remember that everyone is welcome – we will be on the field at 8.10am next Thursday.

Volunteers in school: We always welcome volunteers into school as your support is invaluable. All volunteers, in whatever capacity they support, will need to have a DBS check, to support safeguarding throughout the school. If you would like to volunteer or think you may at some point this year, please see Mrs Hill in the school office for further details of completing this check.

I hope you have a good weekend.

With kind regards
Gill Kennaugh



STAR OF THE WEEK

Bee Shadan S, Sophia W

Ladybird Nancy B, Reuben T

IDE Alfie G, Beau B

IR Lynne A, Reece W

2EO Fred E, Freddie S

2G Scarlet S, John J

3OG Bess P, Ben E

3KC Sophie P, Josh S

4C William M, Henry W

4H Jacob P, Louis F

5B Tom E, Betty H

5H Kate H, Ella G

6A Harvey A, Freya W

6B Freya A, Daniel R

Wednesday 26th September

The Thai cave rescue

The story of the Thai cave rescue worried and gasped the hole world. There were almost one thousand people who were involved. They spent millions of pounds on the Thai cave rescue twelve young boys and one football coach who were all stuck in a dangerous and perilous cave. At first they presumed that they were dead but the spearmint dives brought them back out alive. All the people involved in the Thai rescue were a brilliant example of collaboration. The boys meditated hoping to see their blurred families and friends as the story unfolded everyone felt very happy relieved and thanked the Thai rescue team!

by Max Forster

Writing inspired by the Thai Cave Rescue, by Max Yr 3

School Council

After being voted in by their peers, the new School Councillors met this Monday with Mrs O'Gara and Mrs Hansard. After the initial introductions, we discussed the local and national charities that the school will be supporting this academic year (Julian House and NSPCC). We will also have an input in the international charity too. We will be discussing the charity choice when we feed back to our classes.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon



Thank you ever so much for all your support last week at the Macmillan Coffee afternoon. I was so impressed with the amount and quality of cake the children produced. I was also very proud of all the Year 5 children, as they ran our café with real professionalism. They were excellent hosts, waiters and apple sellers, serving our parents with great skill. I would like to say a huge thank you to all those who attended the coffee afternoon and kindly donated to this amazing cause, the £466 total is the highest yet and that is down to your support and thoughtfulness.

WELL DONE ONE AND ALL!!

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT THE WILDWOOD NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our October half term holiday club days provide a range of fun outdoor activities for children aged 5-11 including:

Den building Campfire cooking Environmental arts and crafts Bush craft Storytelling Games

Plus plenty of opportunities for free range, child-led play and exploration. The outdoors provides a wonderful environment for adventure to suit all ages and the days will evolve depending on the weather and what the group would like to do.

The Wildwood is an established outdoor learning environment within the grounds of Newbridge Primary School. It is a diverse woodland area with a covered outdoor classroom, a fire circle and an established pond for 'lucky dipping'.

Sessions will be led by Sarah Webb, Claire Pickman and Jonny Houston, all experienced Forest School leaders based in Bath.

Dates: Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st Oct and Thursday 1st Nov
Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Please bring packed lunch and a water bottle. Campfire snacks will be provided in the morning and afternoon

Cost: 1 day booking: £35 per day – siblings £30 per child per day
 2 day booking: £65 per child
 3 day booking: £ 90 per child

Booking essential, please email valair1@hotmail.com or call on 07825 610145 for a booking form.

Maths with Parents

Maths with Parents is an online resource that will allow you to watch videos, carry out tasks and try the fun challenges.

How it works:

Your child's teacher will email the homework on a regular basis. You then sit with your child and choose what you would like to do. If you feel it is necessary, you can leave a comment that the teacher can read. For your information, the teachers will not be replying to your comment.

In order for this to happen you will need to sign into the website -

www.mathswithparents.com

and log in using your email address as the user name. *Note: If you have more than one child, just add one at this stage. You will have the option to add a second child once you have logged in.*

The password will be the class code, which is listed below.

1DE	895037	4C	944717
1R	659166	4H	910981
2EO	197288	5B	612356
2G	995928	5H	644592
3KC	511010	6A	354212
3OG	714558	6B	499424