



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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Tuesday 16/10/18

- Parents' Evening

Thursday 25/10/18

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Friday 26/10/18

- Cake Sale Y2 & Y5

Tuesday 6/11/18

- Prospective Open Afternoon: 1.30pm

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

Dear Parents and Carers

Meeting for parents: Thank you very much to those who were able to come to our meeting held on Wednesday evening to hear about our achievements in 2017-18, the recent Ofsted inspection and our plans for this year. I hope that you found it informative. I will post the slides on the school website and also email them to you, if you were unable to attend.

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.parenteveningsystem.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 their next steps. Parents in Years 1 to 6 will be provided with a revised approach to sharing with you, how your child is progressing. This is in the form of two sheets – one sheet details the maths objectives your child is working on and the other details the writing requirements, along with the necessary spelling lists and how to support your child as a reader. This approach has been developed following feedback from the parent questionnaire in June, when parents requested more detailed information to support their understanding of progress.

Monitoring teaching and learning: Since the start of term we have carried out a number of monitoring tasks to ensure that teaching, learning and the use of assessment is at least consistently good. Through learning walks we have identified areas of good practice and areas for development. We have met with all teachers to discuss these findings and to establish, based on prior attainment, where intervention is being put in place to support progress for pupils. If your child is receiving an intervention, you will be notified of this at parents' evening. We are now carrying out development observations of all teachers, with a focus on writing – which remains a priority on our school development plan this year. Although we developed many new systems to develop writing across the school last year and our progress from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2 increased, this year we need to further embed all of these systems so that progress is further improved.

Year 1 Florence Nightingale Day: Today our Year 1 children were immersed in their learning through their day based on the life and times of Florence Nightingale, which fits with their enquiry this term, 'What makes a hero?'

The children dressed as doctors, nurses and soldiers and learnt about health and hygiene, first aid, including bandaging and made lanterns. Three parents kindly came in to talk to the year group about their work in the medical profession.

Harvest Festival: Each year we love to celebrate harvest and in doing so we choose to support a local charity that is in need of food donations to help those in need. This year we will be supporting Julian House, the Bath based charity and the charity nominated by our school council. We would very much appreciate it if you were able to offer a donation of a non-perishable food item such as; pasta, tinned vegetables, tinned soup, rice, baked beans, rice pudding, jam, etc. Please leave any donations on the tables in the upper school hall before school on Friday 26th October – thank you.

Breakfast Club reminder: Please can I remind parents that children who require breakfast, need to arrive no later than 8.20am. This will allow adequate time for children to eat, for the staff to clear away and for the children to be at class on time - thank you.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

With kind regards

Gill Kennaugh

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed any of your contact details, can you please let the school office know. If you are unsure, please come into the office and check all contact numbers.

Many thanks

STAR OF THE WEEK

Bee Rufus O, Rakib K

IDE Harry W, Lara H

2EO Mason C, Javari F

3OG Lexi G, Charlotte M

4C Raphael F, Yusuf R

5B Mathilda R-G, Maia H

6A Luca H, Ben L

Ladybird Flynn N, Oliver A

IR Remi F, Mason N-J

2G Max H, Macie S

3KC Emma R, Alice H

4H Gabriel W-H, Tori-Olivia B

5H Bertie M-C, Ross C

6B Charlotte P, Leo J



Cross Country Run

On a sunny afternoon last week, a determined team of cross country runners from Newbridge entered the Bath Primary Schools cross country competition. Runners came from all over Bath to Odd Down to take part. Altogether there were over 270 children taking part over several races.

Newbridge runners raced with determination and resilience. This was especially important after a few of our team took a tumble at the start, but they got up quickly to continue. All our runners deserve great credit for their efforts.

A very special well done to Charlotte from 6B who finished in 4th place in the Y6 girls' race and Scarlet and Freya who came 8th and 9th. In the boys' Y6 race, George came in 9th place. In the Y5 boys' race, Ethan finished 6th and Sam finished 7th.

Overall Newbridge Y6 girls came 2nd in the Y6 girls' team competition. Y6 boys came 6th and the Y5 boys came 3rd.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon for all concerned.

Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport and provided support.

Mr Seabourne

Year 1 Florence Nightingale Day





Gracie B, 4C

Art News

Year 4 have been using watercolour to explore the power of opposite colours.



Amber R, 4H

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.

Weston Library reopens

Weston library is reopening as Love Weston Library, a volunteer-run community library, on Tuesday 16th October.

Bathnes library service will continue to supply the books and we will remain part of the LibrariesWest consortium. This means that library users can carry on using their Bathnes library cards, return books from other Bathnes libraries and order books from the 2.5 million items held by LibrariesWest to collect from Love Weston Library.

Initially we will be opening on the same days as previously, but please note that the hours have changed.

Tuesday 10am - 2pm

Thursday 2pm - 6pm

Saturday 10am - 2pm

We hope to extend the opening hours as we become more established.

If anyone would like to be involved as a library volunteer, a committee member or in any other way, please contact us - either drop a message into the library or email volunteers@lovewestonlibrary.org.uk.

We look forward to seeing you!