



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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- Tuesday 20/11/18**
Y5 Kilve Court Meeting: 5.30pm
- Tuesday 27/11/18**
Nasal Immunisations
- Thursday 29/11/18**
School Photo Day
- Friday 30/11/18**
Mufti Day
- Saturday 1/12/18**
 - Christmas Fair 3pm – 5pm
 - Grotto 11am - 5pm
- 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 10/12/18**
Nativity - preschool school siblings (2EO)
- Tuesday 11/12/18**
Nativity - preschool school siblings (2G)
- Wednesday 12/12/18**
Nativity (2EO)
- Thursday 13/12/18**
Christmas lunch
- Friday 14/12/18**
Nativity (2G)
- Monday 17/12/18**
Volunteers' Thank You Tea: 2pm
- Wednesday 19/12/18**
 - Lower school in church: 9.30am
 - Upper school concert: 7.00pm
- Thursday 20th December**
 - Upper school concert: 9.30am

Job opportunity

We are looking to appoint the following School Meals Supervisory Assistants

Monday

11.45 – 1.15 one SMSA needed

Tuesday

11.45 – 1.15
two SMSAs needed

Monday – Friday

11.45 – 1.15
one SMSA needed

Pay scale LW11 – term time only.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Newbridge Primary Staff, please contact Mrs Hill in the office

Dear Parents and Carers

We've had another great week with a very successful open afternoon for prospective parents, when again our children were our best advert.

Walk, Scoot, Cycle: My message in our whole school assembly on Monday was about encouraging more people to walk, scoot or cycle to school. I hope that the children came home and talked about this, in the hope that you will support this important message. I talked about the advantages of daily exercise, well-being, protecting our environment, being more aware of road safety and minimising congestion on our roads. We are very keen to do more work around this and really do hope that you will be able to consider options other than driving to school. Even if you do have to drive, why not try parking further out, so that you and the children can then walk the rest of the journey?

Football Tournament: Well done to our fantastic footballers who competed in the B&NES Girls' Football Tournament at Odd Down on Monday; from all accounts their participation and collaboration was very impressive. Please read their report further in the newsletter. Well done girls!

Jacob – an outstanding gymnast: Jacob in Year 5 has been competing at national level as a gymnast for a couple of years and last week he represented the South-West in the National Finals in Birmingham. We were delighted to hear all about Jacob's performance in Monday's assembly, when he showed his medal for coming second in the team event. He came 11th out of sixty six in the individual event – what an achievement!

Everyone Active: Sadly, our mornings of running on the field are over until we have better weather. My plan was to offer Zumba in the hall, again inviting all ages to attend, but unfortunately the lady who was lined up to do this is no longer available. If you know of someone who would be able to offer this, or something similar, please let me know. I would want the session to continue at the same time (8.10 to 8.40) but it's possible we could hold it on a different day. Any help in finding someone to do this would be very much appreciated, as I really want to keep our 'Everyone Active' going throughout the year.

Quiz Night: Good luck to all of the teams who are participating in tonight's annual NPSA quiz. It's always a great evening of fun and of course a little bit of competition. Many thanks to our organisers Sarah and Oly Squires, Emma Manners and Lynette Davy for giving their time to plan this event for our community.

Teacher of the Week: This isn't something new we have started in school, but look at this – Mr Hempleman featuring as Teacher of the Week in The Week Junior magazine. He was very kindly nominated by Kai, who was in his class last year, following an article he read in the magazine earlier this year, when Alice James a former pupil and author had said that Mr Hempleman had been her favourite teacher. It's brilliant – thank you Kai and well done Mr Hempleman.

Newbridge Alumni – Max O'Leary Over the years we have been told by a range of sources including parents and secondary schools, what our ex-pupils have got up to since leaving Newbridge Primary School or





Newbridge Junior School. It's always fascinating for the staff who knew them. If you know of ex-pupils and what they are doing in their adult lives, please do let us know. One ex-pupil who we have followed closely is Max O'Leary. If you are a football follower or a Bristol City fan, you will know his name. Max was an exceptional pupil at our school, leaving in 2008. At the age of sixteen he had to choose between a contract with Bristol City, where he had been an academy member since aged seven or Somerset County Cricket. Having seen him perform in athletics at primary school level, I would also say he could have gone down this route, or even rugby.

Max chose football and whilst balancing being an academy scholar alongside his A Levels, he is now a goalkeeper for the first team for Bristol City. We are still in touch with Max's family, and Mrs Houston who is a good family friend provided this image taken at a recent home game. It's brilliant. Max's sister Sophie is a primary school teacher in London and we too celebrate her success; knowing what an inspirational and caring teacher she makes.

A request from Newbridge Surgery: I have been contacted by the Patient Services Manager at Newbridge Surgery, regarding an issue she has asked me to share with you. Please read the email I received:

*Every morning and afternoon parents use our car park during the school drop off/pick up. This is causing great difficulties for our patients, many of whom are frail elderly or disabled and are unable to park. Patients are attending for a 10 minute appointment and if they are late because they have struggled to park then the GP or nurse have often another appointment. We do not allow our staff to park in the car park so that we can keep spaces free for our patients. We are aware that there is locally a limited choice of where to park, however we cannot allow parents to continue to use the car park for the school run. Our car park is for use by patients **during appointments** only.*

Booking Breakfast Club and After School Club: Please can I remind all parents that children must be booked in to these clubs, prior to arrival. We are unable to provide the correct staffing ratios and keep children safe, unless this is the case. All bookings need to be made online via <https://libacura.co.uk/register/np>

Have a good weekend.

With kind regards

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STAR OF THE WEEK

Bee Thai P, Finley P

IDE Bertie O, Nora B

2EO Tom G, Freddie H

3OG Cleo B, Jasmine H

4C Nat W, Max C

5B Thomas S, Orla J

6A Maisie G, Max W

Ladybirds Ava Daisy A, Benjamin E

IR Emma H, Jake A

2G Ismene L, Lyess G

3KC Noah H, Zachary TB

4H Oliver G, Adam M

5H Lily P, Emma H

6B Josh M, Ben T

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT MATCH REPORT

On Monday 12th November, Newbridge girls' football team went and played against lots of different primary school girls' football teams at Odd Down Playing Field. Our team consisted of Sophie Anderson and Scarlet Nye as captains, Imogen Willis, Abigail Atkins, Charlotte Puzey, Rebecca Giles and Freya Atkins. When we got there we got our own changing room. The team we played first was Saltford football team. We beat them 1:0 to us by a penalty scored by Scarlet. It was a tough game but luckily we won! Everyone played really well and Scarlet tried scoring lots of goals but unfortunately for us they didn't go in. In the second game we played, we played Chew Stoke. We won 7:0. They were scored by Abi (1), Scarlet (4) and Charlotte (2). When we came back we realised that our own changing room had been taken over by Moorlands because our bags and stuff had been moved around. After that game we brought some delicious hot chocolate with Sophie's mum. Whilst we were having them Mr Cumpson had a coffee. In the last game of our group we played Moorlands, which we won 4:2 thanks to Charlotte and Scarlet, their attack kept on bringing up the ball but we held them back! Winning that match guaranteed our place in the cup quarter finals. Our next opponent was St Saviours. This match was hard and we were lucky to win it 3:2. Their strongest player was the one who scored all of their goals. So after she scored the second goal we were neck and neck but luckily Scarlet scored the last minute goal. Now we were through to the semi-finals against W.A.S.P.S. When we were playing against them we lost 2:1. Their team was hard to beat and it started to rain in the middle which didn't help at all. We were very sad but lifted up our spirits as Mr Cumpson told us that that was the furthest we had got in 8 years. Over all it was a great tournament even if we did come 3rd. A big thank you to Mrs Anderson for her support and hot chocolate.



By Abi & Imogen

Current percentages of take up for Maths with Parents as of 14/11/18

Class	Percentage reached
1DE	73%
1R	77%
2EO	80%
2G	70%
3KC	60%
3O	63%
4C	65%
4H	81%
5B	90%
5H	66%
6A	63%
6H	86%

Maths with Parents update

Thank you to all those parents who have signed up to Maths with Parents so far. We have been really pleased with the uptake and it's been great to hear and read the positive comments that both children and parents are making. I was over the moon to receive an email from the providers of Maths with parents explaining: **I am excited to tell you that Ismene in 2G has just uploaded our first ever photo of a maths activity, in any school, ever! (We only added the functionality this morning..)** It would be amazing if we could achieve over 80% take up in every class. You can see from the table the classes that have already reached this target, wouldn't it be great if all 12 classes were improving their maths through being part of this online resource. Please log into Maths with Parents if you haven't already and encourage your children to do the activities set by their class teachers. The videos are also a helpful resource for parents. If you have mislaid the class log in number, please ask your child's teacher as they are able to print out a letter explaining what to do.

Y2 RAINBOWS

