



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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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
Movie Night 3.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers

Quiz Night: Thank you all for your support at our annual quiz night last Friday; a firm favourite on the NPSA calendar. The organisation for this night was incredible. These events sum up what Newbridge is all about – working hard together to be successful, with lots of fun along the way.

Amazing role model, amazing achievement and amazing community: On Sunday, Mrs Radway, a Newbridge parent clocked-up her 1000th mile of walking! With fifty current and past parents and children, she accomplished the challenge she had set herself earlier this year. The final walk was up Kelston Roundhill in stunning weather. Whilst she is delighted that she has made this achievement, she is most impressed by the fact that four hundred people, many from the Newbridge Primary School community, joined her on the walks over the last ten months. Of course Mrs Radway's family have joined in too and Amber and George, her children, walked 230 miles with her, including climbing to the top of Skiddaw, England's 6th highest mountain. The generosity of everyone involved has helped Mrs Radway to raise £1715, to date for Allergy UK. Further in the newsletter are the stats of Mrs Radway's challenge – what an amazing role model for our children and community – well done!

Walk, Scoot, Cycle: Again we have been promoting messages in assembly about considering walking, scooting or cycling to school. It's National Road Safety Week and I talked about how children should take care on our busy roads. I also talked about the issues we have with traffic and parking in Charmouth Road, Lyme Road and Lyme Gardens. I stressed to the children how to cross carefully especially when their view is obscured by cars parked on corners or outside the gates. There is a poster in this newsletter, designed by Eve, asking parents to park carefully and considerately. The Year 5 children have also written a letter to the parents, asking them to park and drive carefully and considerately on our neighbouring roads. I hope everyone will listen to their pleas.

Football Tournament: Well done to our boys who competed in Bath and North East Somerset Football Tournament on Monday at Odd Down. In very cold conditions, the boys played well and reached the quarter finals.

Zorro - our Pets for Therapy Dog: We have a new member of our team – Zorro. He is absolutely gorgeous and spends time in school each week. The children love their time with him and we are very grateful to his owners for affording the children this opportunity.

Year 6 Bath Blitz Walk: Last week the Year 6 children were led on a Mayor's Guide Walking Tour, focussing on the Bath Blitz. Adrian, the guide, was incredibly knowledgeable and engaging and the children were enthralled through his reference to the families who had lived in the buildings and were affected by the bombing raids. He brought the Bath Blitz to life in the children's eyes and everyone who attended the trip was fascinated to learn more about our city. We would highly recommend it.

Choir start their Christmas activities: Yesterday our choir of sixty children carried out their first performance of the festive season at the Bath Primary Schools' Advent Service at the Forum. For the Year 3 children this was their first ever performance with the choir and I am sure it's a highlight they will remember. Many parents expressed their thanks to Mrs Houston this morning and all said just how beautiful the choir sounded and how proud they felt of all the children and Newbridge.

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

Year 5 out and about: On Thursday, Class 5H visited the Herschel Museum of Astrology. This is a great trip and supports the children’s enquiry ‘What does it take to be an astronaut?’ Emma and Hector told me that everyone had a really fun time. They said that the educational guides were very informative, meaning that they learnt lots of facts. Here are some of them: the museum is where William and Caroline Herschel lived; William Herschel was a musician, a composer and an astronomer; models of solar systems are called orreries. The children then went to the Royal Crescent Museum and made their own solar systems models out of polystyrene – it was brilliant.

Charges for late pick-up from After School Club and extra-curricular clubs: The school policy is that parents and carers will be charged additionally if children are not collected by the end of After School Club. From 6.00pm, parents will be charged £10.00 for any period to 6.30pm and a subsequent £10.00 for any half hour period thereafter. Please note that this is **not an extension** to After School Club hours, this is so that the school does not incur additional staffing costs when parents are late. If children are not collected from clubs after school on time and following ten minutes of waiting, the club leader/staff member will send the child to the After School Club and parents/carers will be charged the After School Club rate of £11.00. Please help our staff and club leaders by being on time.

‘Everyone Active – Move It!’: We now have a solution to our winter season of ‘Everyone Active’. This will commence next **Wednesday** at 8:10am, in the upper school hall. This session is again open to all ages and abilities and will be a fun combination of fitness and movement activities. We are going to run this as a trial for the four weeks leading up to Christmas, with a view to running it again until February half term if it is something people enjoy and value. Please remember that there is no charge for this session– it is all about everyone getting active together and to promote health and well-being. Again, children can come to school in suitable sports clothes and wear them for the rest of the school day.

NPSA Christmas Fair: Please don’t forget that our fair is being held on a **Saturday** this year - 1st December. Volunteers are always needed for set-up, throughout the event and to help tidy away at the end. Please do speak to your class representative if you can help in any way – thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

With kind regards

Gill Kennaugh

STAR OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds Baylee S, Lilliana C

Bees Patrick W, Lucy T

IR Scarlet W, Remi F

IDE Imogen B, Oliver R

2G Delphi-Rae M-C, Ben L

2EO Isabelle G, Florence G

3KC James H, Tilly G

3OG Finley C, Isla F

4H Seb D, Elsa H

4C Noah S, Mia G

5H Daniel W, Elly R

5B Sam P, Ivo V

6B Hannah A, Lucy C

6A Nathan S, Toby O



Mrs Radway and friends walking her 1000th mile



-  1000 'boots on' miles
-  2.7 million steps...
-  x 3.5 Everest elevation gain
-  390 hrs walking
-  417 people (209 kids) and 14 dogs walking
-  117,000 kcal used
-  AllergyUK £1715 raised to date
-  230 walks



Zorro

Christmas Menu 2018




**CHRISTMAS LUNCH
THURSDAY 13th DECEMBER
£2.60**

**All food orders must be in by
Monday 3rd December
to ensure all ordering can be placed.
No orders after this date will be accepted**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to a free school meal, so no money is required. If your child does not usually have dinners, please send in a note ordering one.

Many thanks

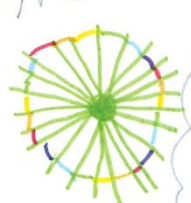


Roast turkey served with Pigs in blankets & stuffing
or
Quorn fillet topped with cheese, cranberries and breadcrumbs with Quorn sausage & stuffing

Served with a selection of fresh festive vegetables

Chocolate Yule log
Christmas pudding with custard
Mince pies
Christmas biscuits

TO PARENTS,
PLEASE MAY YOU PARK
CAREFULLY ON
CHARMOUTH ROAD
BECAUSE PEOPLE COULD
GET HURT
YOURS SINCERELY,



P.S also you could create pollution

Eve M, Yr3

Netball Match

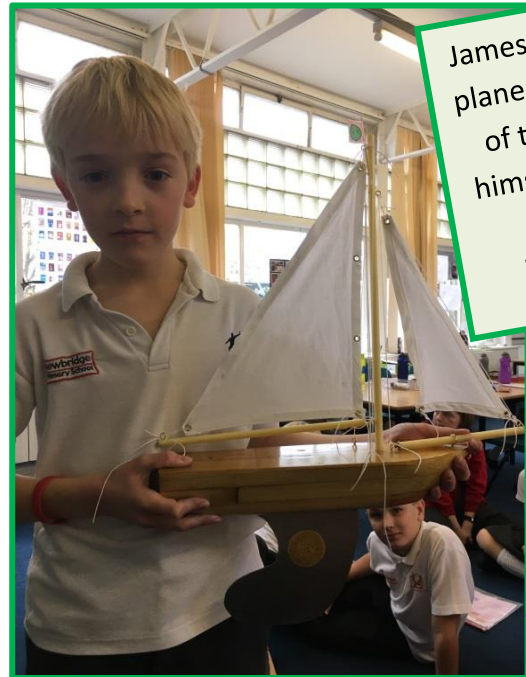
Monday 25th November

Home game

Newbridge v St.Johns

The game will start around 3.45pm

Netball club on as usual and supporters are welcome!



James W, Yr 6, planned the hull of this boat himself for his home-learning.



Art by Yr 2



Astrid G



William G

23rd November, 2018

A letter from Class Year 5B about Road Safety

Dear Parents and Carers

As it is Road Safety Week, we are writing to you regarding the situation with parking around the school and at the doctor's surgery at the top of the school.

Some parents and carers are parking inconsiderately on Charmouth Road and other local roads, which is concerning. Children are struggling to cross the road because parents are parking in inconvenient places. Therefore, the children's safety must become your concern.

Parents are also parking in the doctor's surgery at drop-off and collection times of the day, These spaces are for the patients, some of whom are elderly.

Our aim is to reduce the amount of people who drive to school and therefore stop the congestion at both gates. We all understand that some adults have to go to work but maybe as an option parents could try parking five or ten minutes walk away to help alleviate the problems. Alternatively, walking, cycling or scooting to school would be a health benefit and this in turn would reduce the amount of people needing to park. It would also reduce pollution and it would limit any risk of people being injured as they walk to school.

If anyone can suggest any other solutions to help our problem, we would appreciate knowing what they are.

Thank you for reading our letter and we hope you will take our concerns seriously.

Yours sincerely

Class 5B