



NEWBRIDGE News

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Monday 21/1/19

Clubs start

Wednesday 23/1/19

Everyone Active

Monday 4/2/19

Science Week

Tuesday 5/2/19

Ladybird Class assembly

2.40pm

Wednesday 6/2/19

Everyone Active

Friday 8/2/19

- Bags2school
- Curry and Comedy night 7.30pm

Saturday 9/2/19

- Science Fair 2pm-4pm
- Planetarium 10am-5pm pre booking only

Monday 11/2/19

Relationship and Sex Education meeting for KS2 parents

Tuesday 12/2/19

Bee Class Assembly 2.40pm

Wednesday 13/2/19

Everyone Active 8.10am

Friday 15/2/19

End of term 3

If you are in receipt of free school meals, you are entitled to support with payments requested by the school. Please see the office

Clubs will begin next week.

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week.

A brilliant assembly by Year 3: Our Year 3 children wowed us on Thursday afternoon with their exceptional assembly. They told the story of their school year so far which included team work and the Thai Cave Rescue, beautiful poetry inspired by Michael Morpurgo, a dance involving the whole year group and a song in French. The children were incredibly brave and demonstrated confidence throughout. The Year 3 take on many new challenges when they move to the upper school and I am very proud of the way in which they have embraced this move and all that is required of them. It is evident that there are so many skills and talents within the year group and it was so lovely that yesterday they could be shared for all to enjoy. Well done to everyone in Year 3, including of course Mrs O’Gara, Mrs Keynes and Ms Card who work so hard.

Science Week coming up: As you may know we have a very exciting week looming. The NPSA are sponsoring a week of science, technology, engineering and maths fun. Ms Card, together with the incredible hard work and skill of Tamsin and Neil Smith, Sarah Milne and Amy Wade (parents from year one) have put together a timetable of activities. The children will be visited by the Bath University, Beechen Cliff STEM ambassadors, dentists, Wessex Water, Mini Professors, Fun Science, Kinetic Theatre and more. The fun continues into the weekend with a Science Fair and planetarium. Rotork and the NPSA have kindly sponsored the Science Fair which means this is a free event. The planetarium however, does need to be booked and paid for. Please make sure you have this one in your diaries!

‘Everyone Active’: We had a very large turn-out for yesterday’s session and again it was great fun. I really enjoy seeing all ages exercising together and this week Jasmine’s pre-school aged brother and grandma took part. As the numbers seem to be growing, we will need to move to the upper school hall next week. The session starts at 8.10am and is open to all ages and there is no charge. Please can I remind parents that children should wear sports clothes and trainers or daps. This does not need to be the school PE kit. If children from Breakfast Club wish to join they session, they need to come to school in sports clothes as the Breakfast Club staff do not have time to get them changed into PE kits.

Welcome to new children: This week two children have joined our school. We offer a very warm welcome to Rose and Grace who have joined Year 3. We hope they will be very happy in our school.

Dogs at the school gate: Please can I ask that parents who bring dogs on the school run consider where they are tied, as this can cause anxiety to those passing by. There are an increasing amount of dogs being tied to the school fence and I do not want them to obstruct the pavement or cause distress to others. Dogs are not allowed on the school site and therefore please do not tie them on school grounds, between the two gates, at the top of the field.

Inconsiderate and dangerous parking:

Earlier this week I received an email from a local resident who was very upset at the dangerous parking of a parent. I also had a meeting with a resident from Charmouth Road about the concerns the residents have about this matter. For many, many months I have asked parents to consider this matter and have urged more people to walk, scoot or cycle to school. My primary concern is that a pedestrian is going to get hurt. This would be absolutely dreadful and I am sure no one would wish for this to happen. I am also concerned about the school's relationship with its community, plus the additional work and aggravation this is causing. Please, please can parents not: double park, stop outside of the school gates, park on double yellow lines or on the corners of junctions, on zig-zag lines or by dropped pavements. I really would appreciate your support and consideration.

Have a good weekend.

With kind regards

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Donations for After School Club

Have you got any DVD's, dressing up clothes or you don't want any more? After School Club would be grateful for all donations.



Please see Mr Clark for more details



STAR OF THE WEEK

Bee Ruby B, Fern D

Ladybird Florrie S, Elijah R

IDE Albert C, Barnaby B

IR Imogen G, Sophie E

2EO Kaia B, Seb B

2G Sebastian K, Chantilly M

3OG Whole Class

3KC Whole Class

4C Robyn W, Esmee T

4H Evelyn J, Adam M

5B Olive CB, Charlie B

5H Ruari E, Lily P

6A Rebecca G, Henry B

6B Bailey P, Nicole C

Artwork by Year 5



Arts week

Mr Baigent and Mrs Houston are organising an Arts Week in April. The week will explore all aspects of the Arts. If you have background in music, drama, dance, art, etc. and would be happy to give some of your time to come to school to help, Mr Baigent would love to hear from you. Thank you.