



NEWBRIDGE News

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Friday 8/2/19

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 all parents 2.30pm

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

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week, we have.

Science Week – What’s happened? The children have been having a very exciting week; with all of the classes carrying out science investigations. The Mini Professors came to teach the Foundation Stage children all about chemical reactions, the Year 1 children learnt about dinosaurs and the Year 2 children learnt about materials. Wessex Water taught the Year 2 children about our water and how it is kept safe and clean. Students from Beechen Cliff came to work with the Year 1 and Year 5 children giving them some engineering problems and it was lovely to see many of our old pupils come and work so confidently with the children. Mathematicians have been working with the Year 6 children and put on a Fun Maths Roadshow for Year 4. Bristol University taught the Year 3 children all about bones and nutrition which they loved as they were able to handle real skulls! More activities were planned for today and of course we have our STEM fair on Saturday.

Science Fair – tomorrow:

Don’t forget to come along tomorrow for our STEM Fair – this is a free event being hosted between 2pm and 4pm. All of the activities are being organised by willing volunteers and as ever we are grateful for their help. We particularly need to thank Amy Wade, Sarah Milne and Tamsin Smith who have managed the whole project with their expert backgrounds in the STEM field. There will also be a planetarium, but this event needed to be pre-booked and is now sold out.

Ladybird Assembly: Thank you to our lovely Ladybird Class who performed so brilliantly in their first class assembly on Tuesday. The children all stood on the stage with such confidence and using strong speaking and singing voices recited the days of the week, their ten times and two times table, told a story and sang ‘The bear went over the mountain’. Well done everyone – we really enjoyed it and I know Mrs Milne would have done, who sadly was poorly on the day.

Staff Development this week: You may know that we are very keen to develop the Personal, Social, Health and Emotional (PSHE) education of all of our pupils. Recently the NPSA funded a new scheme of work to support this throughout the school, it’s called Jigsaw. On Wednesday this week the staff received training in this. There are six half-termly units (puzzles) designed so the whole school can study the same learning themes at the same time, each year group at its own level. The puzzles are sequential and developmental throughout each academic year. The six themes are: Being Me in My World, Celebrating Difference, Dreams & Goals, Healthy Me, Relationships and Changing Me. We are going to trial many of the resources and activities and then we will update you on what activities the children can expect to be involved in.

Netball win: Well done to our B Team who played against Roundhill Primary School on Thursday. Nicole, Abi, Hannah, Ned, Alex, Lucy and Emily represented the school brilliantly.

Everyone Active: There was the biggest turn-out ever at our Everyone Active session on Wednesday morning. With a new play list Karen King had everyone joining in and having such fun. We had planned to run these sessions until half term, in the hope that the weather improves enough to start running outside again. We will have to decide this when we come back from our half term break. However, there is definitely one session left – next Wednesday 13th February, so if you haven’t made it yet, do come along and see what all of the fun is about.

There will be two Inset days at the start of 2019/20.

These will be Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September.

Does anyone have any children’s audio books they no longer require?

We would be very grateful for any suitable donations. Please leave them at the school office.

Thank you.


Comedy and Curry Night: Thank you so much to Emma Puzey and Katherine Wellings who have organised the Comedy and Curry Night. This is another first on the Newbridge calendar and will prove to be brilliant I know. We are very fortunate indeed that Daniel Kitson, Louise Leigh, Tom Parry, Riordan DJ and our very own Gavin Osborn - the comedians, are all giving their time for free. This is incredibly generous. Have a great night everyone!

Paint Force Day: Please see below for details of another paint force activity. We would welcome your help; any time you may be able to give would be greatly appreciated. The lower school hall looks very drab and as this is also our dining space, it needs a spruce-up to make a much more inviting place for everyone.

I hope you have a good weekend – there is a good deal to look forward to.

With kind regards

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Bee Olivia S, Alex P

Ladybird Sonny M, Abigail B

IDE Finley A, Elisabeth W

IR Shahan S, Remi F

2EO George E, Astrid H

2G John J, Reuben R

3OG Ethan W, Henry B

3KC Felix K, Matthew D

4C Mia G, Ruben H

4H Florrie T, Zac L

5B Harry D, Eloise I

5H Maisy P, Oscar M

6A Jacob M, Eddy W

6B Josh M, Ben T, Daniel R

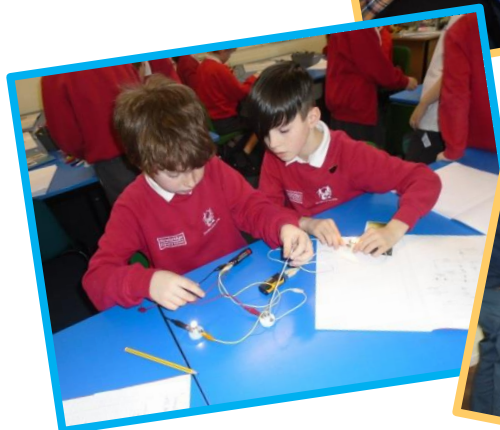
Amazing Home - Learning

On Monday, Max in Year 4 shared with me his home-learning. It was an incredible piece of animation about saving the rainforest. With unimaginable patience and design skill, he worked with his dad over two weekends to produce such a powerful message.

We are going to show it to the whole school on Monday and we are hoping to be able to attach it to the website, so that everyone can appreciate the work and skill.

Well done, Max.

Images of Science Week





FEBRUARY PAINT FORCE

Join us during **half term** for a fun filled paint force day on **Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd February, 9:30 - 16:00** to prep and paint the **lower school hall / canteen.**

Children are welcome to play in the lower school playground and the Playpod will be open. Snacks, refreshment and music will be provided to keep energy levels high, but please bring a packed lunch if you can, so we can try and finish the whole job.

Any **SAFE ladders, sanding equipment, paintbrushes, rollers** etc, most gratefully received. **Huge thanks to the team at Davies and Co who have once again donated all paint to the school for FREE.**

If you can help out on both OR either of these days or you have seen an area of the school site – loos, corridors etc that you would personally like to spruce up, then please **get in touch with Katy Hancock** : katyhancockis@hotmail.co.uk or **07970 036979.**

Our Paint Force Days will only go ahead if we get a good group of volunteers; traditionally great fun and a chance to get to know more people, we welcome any ability!

Relationships and Sex Education Meeting Monday 11th February at 2.30pm

Our School Nurse, Clare Squires, will be visiting the school to talk to parents about Sex and Relationship Education in the 21st Century, giving parents guidance on how to talk to their children, the principles underpinning high quality SRE and how parents can supplement learning at home.