

# NPSA NEWS

Welcome back to the final term of this year! We have lots of events and activities in the diary, but we must wait to see whether everything can go ahead as planned or whether some things will need to be adapted or postponed. In the meantime, we can confirm that the Family Fun Run, the Summer Raffle and the Scarecrow Trail will definitely be going ahead. Please put dates in your diary and get involved wherever possible. Let's raise as much money as we can while having as much fun as we can. Thank you.

## The NPSA 100 Club



Congratulations to the holders of 20, 36 and 66 - this month's winning numbers. The next draw - the final draw of this school year - will take place on Wednesday 7th July.

## Family Fun Run 4<sup>th</sup> July

**Sunday 4th July** sees the return of the Family Fun Run. As a charity, the NPSA is legally allowed to organise an outdoor sporting event even under the current restrictions so (unless restrictions are tightened) we can confirm that this event will be going ahead as planned. Entry costs £1 per person and everyone from pre-schoolers to grandparents is welcome to join in. There will be a number of set distances (based on laps of the field) depending on how far you'd like to run. This year we'll be seeing how far we can travel, virtually, by adding up the number of laps run in total on the day. Can you help us make it to Bristol? Stone Henge?? London?!? Gates open at 9.30am and there will be staggered start times at 10am, 10.15am and 10.30am. Bacon butties will be available on a first-come, first-served basis!

Can you help?

## Scarecrow Trail 18<sup>th</sup> July

A firm Newbridge favourite, this year's Scarecrow Trail will take place on **Sunday 18th July**. The theme is "Let's Go To The Movies", which gives lots of scope for fantastic creations. You can see details of the route, and register to host/make/volunteer, [here](#). **Registration closes on 20th June**. If you have any queries, please email [scarecrowtrailNPSA@gmail.com](mailto:scarecrowtrailNPSA@gmail.com). Newbridge: do your thing!!!

# Mystery Trail

We really hope those of you who completed the Mystery Trail over half term enjoyed it. If you didn't get round to it, the documents and the trail itself will remain up on the NPSA pages of the school website, [here](#) throughout this term and over the summer holidays, so if you have a few hours to spare and you're looking for something to keep the children occupied and exercised, why not give it a go?



## Grow Your Pound

Thank you to the children who have already signed up to Grow Your Pound. There are so many fantastic and original businesses already underway. We have sponsored events, raffles, lots of cakes & sweet treats being made, and some wonderfully creative items being produced.

We are still hoping it will be possible to hold at least one table-top sale at school. As soon as we know more about what might be allowed and when, we'll email everyone who has expressed an interest in having a stall. And don't forget, even if your family is not taking part in Grow Your Pound, you can get involved by supporting our Newbridge entrepreneurs - buying products & raffle tickets, and sponsoring where you can. Thank you!

Can you help?

## Family Fun Day 10<sup>th</sup> July

Thank you to those of you who have already responded to your Class Rep's call for stall volunteers for the Family Fun Day. We are crossing our fingers that restrictions will be lifted before 10th July and this event will be able to go ahead as planned. Taking a positive approach and assuming it WILL happen, there are still a few things we're going to need:

- **Gas BBQs:** we need to borrow two more. We can pick them up and return them to you, and we'll provide the gas (we just need to know what sort of canister your BBQ takes) so if you have a BBQ we could borrow, please let us know by emailing [npsabath@gmail.com](mailto:npsabath@gmail.com)
- **Fish tank:** we're still in need of a glass-bottomed fish tank. Does anyone have one we could borrow?
- **DJs:** would you like to DJ for half an hour in the latter part of the day? If you know how to get the party started then don't be shy: we'd love your support.

# NPSA MEETINGS THIS TERM

There will be two meetings this term. The first will be held via Zoom in the next few weeks, and the second - our AGM - will be held in the last week of term and will be (drumroll please) a face-to-face meeting *if possible*. Please do come along if you can, even if you've never been before (especially if you've never been before!) - you'll be very welcome. There's no obligation to say anything or sign up to anything, but it really is the best way to find out what's going on, to hear about new ideas and to contribute your thoughts on fundraising opportunities. **Details will be sent out via class reps nearer the time.**

## Please make use of Amazon Smile & The Giving Machine

Please don't forget to use Amazon Smile and The Giving Machine for your purchases. The NPSA receives money for every purchase you make, and although the percentages are small, those amounts do add up. Every little helps, as someone else once said.



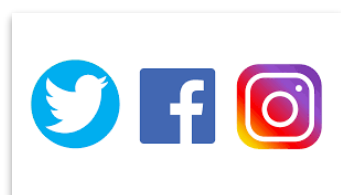
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<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/newbridge-primary-school/>.

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