

NPSA NEWS

Welcome back to a new school year! We have our fingers crossed for an Autumn term packed with fundraising events and activities. We will need plenty of volunteers to pull everything together, so please read on to find out how you can get involved - there are lots of ways to help. Just to wrap up last year, the Scarecrow Trail raised £312, the Summer Raffle raised £1,587, and the final total for Grow Your Pound was £1,303. That brings our total for last year to an impressive £18,378. THANK YOU to everyone who helped us raise this amazing sum in such a challenging year!

The AGM

Thank you to everyone who joined the AGM at the end of last term. We said goodbye to the brilliant Sarah Squires, and hello to Neil Clews who was elected to replace Sarah as *Admin & Volunteer Co-ordinator*. The other Committee members were all re-elected, but if you're not sure who is who you can find out [here](#). You will also be able to find an updated list of class reps, so if you're not sure who the NPSA contact is for your class, please check. A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be a rep this year - you are invaluable.

At the AGM, we also heard from Ms Kennaugh about exciting plans for investment in the children's outdoor play equipment, which is what NPSA fundraising will go towards over the next few years, alongside our ongoing, annual commitments.

Can you help?



Circuit of Bath Walk 2021

Some of you will be familiar with the Circuit of Bath Walk - a 20 mile circular walk around Bath, taking in some of the beautiful landscape that surrounds our city, that raises money for Julian House. There was a walk in April which some Newbridge parents & staff took part in, and the second event of the year is taking place on **Sunday 26th September**. We are teaming up with the PTA at Oldfield School to run a refreshments stall outside Oldfield (the walk route goes right past the front of the school) to help raise even more money for [Julian House](#).

If you could help, either by baking (flapjacks, cupcakes, tasty savoury snacks - anything that is easy to eat while walking) or by helping on the stall on the day, please email npsabath@gmail.com and we'll send more details. It would be really great to involve parents with children at Newbridge AND Oldfield!

The School Calendar

Can you help?

This is an excellent fundraiser for the NPSA, primarily because of the sponsorship element, so we really want to ensure this project goes ahead. To make it happen we need a team of people to organise it: someone to coordinate the project; someone to handle the sponsorship (we have a list of local businesses that we approach each year, so you don't have to start from scratch); a photographer to take class photographs in various locations around school; and someone to put the artwork together. Mrs Milne has kindly volunteered to be our woman on the inside, helping to coordinate with the photographer and artworker to ensure all children are included. We have a comprehensive 'how to' guide for this project, so it isn't a difficult one to pick up. **Please speak to your class rep or email npsabath@gmail.com ASAP if you can help.**



For those new to the school, The 100 Club is a monthly lottery open to anyone over the age of 18. You buy one or two numbers (at a cost of £2 per number per month, payable by standing order) and each month there is a draw with cash prizes. You can find out exactly how it works, and how to apply, [here](#). The 100 Club was only set up last year and it has **already raised over £1,200**; it is one of the easiest ways to support the NPSA, so please do get involved if you can.

The August and September draws were both made on Wednesday 6th September. Congratulations to the holders of winning numbers 57, 15 and 19 (August) and 30, 74 and 43 (September). Emails have been sent to the winners, so if you think you've won, do check your junk mail if you think you haven't heard from us.

Coming Soon

- The first **NPSA meeting** of term will be held in the next couple of weeks. Information will be sent out via class reps as soon as the date is confirmed. EVERYONE is not just welcome but *encouraged* to attend!
- **Bag2School**: we plan to hold a Bag2School collection later this term, so if you're having a clear out of the summer clothes that your children have outgrown, please put aside anything that is clean and in good condition and bring to school on the advertised date. We'll confirm the date ASAP.
- **Cookbook**: lots of work has been done on the Newbridge Primary School cookbook over the summer. There will be more information on how you can pre-order a copy in future newsletters: watch this space.

Amazon Smile & The Giving Machine

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