NPSA® NEWS

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas....

We can start this week's newsletter with some good news: our rescheduled Firework Night is going ahead on Thursday 2nd December - hooray! More information below. Thank you to Kathy Thornton, Lucinda Brook and Emma Manners for their hard work and patience in organising this event. Also, thank you to Jason Dinsdale and Gareth Groves for putting together a fantastic virtual quiz on Friday night, and congratulations to the winners: Two Chairs and Two Stools!

Important Dates

22nd November

Registration for Winter Windowland closes

26th November

Christmas card order deadline

Christmas raffle donations

Deadline for requesting fireworks ticket refunds

29th November

Deadline for calendar orders

2nd December

Fireworks Night

4th-11th December

Winter Windowland

11th December

Father Christmas's Woodland Grotto

CHRISTMAS CARD ORDER DEADLINE 26TH NOVEMBER

You should by now have received your child/ren's Christmas card proof. The deadline for ordering cards and other items is 26th November and you can place your orders here

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS

This year's Christmas raffle will launch next week. In the meantime, please remember to **bring your donations to school on Friday 26th November**, or - if your year group has been asked for a cash donation - to transfer money to your class rep by Friday. Please speak to your class rep if you're not sure what you have been asked to donate. **Details of how to buy raffle tickets will be in next week's newsletter.**

NEWBRIDGE CALENDAR AVAILABLE NOW

Our 2022 calendar is available to order online, where you can also see watermarked images of class photographs. The order deadline is 29th November. A huge thank you to this year's calendar team - Aimee Bates, Anna Leakey, Bradley Bailey, Helen Clarke, Louise Broom, Vikki Milne - for pulling this together in such style. We say it every year, but your children all look brilliant and the calendar really does capture the spirit of Newbridge.











FIREWORKS NIGHT UPDATE



Better late than never! We're delighted that Fireworks Night can finally go ahead on Thursday, 2nd December - our festive season can begin with a bang. If you have tickets but are not able to make this revised date, you can request a refund by emailing npsabath@gmail.com. Please do so by 26th November.

We are asking all those coming to firework night to observe social distancing, stay in your family groups as far as possible, and wear masks on the school site. Please complete a LFT test before coming, if you haven't recently done one.



GROTTO HELP NEEDED

Do you have time before or after school on Friday 10th December to help decorate the woodland classroom ready for Santa's visit on Saturday? Could you help on Saturday 11th December, serving tea/coffee/hot chocolate or greeting families as they arrive? Please email npsabath@gmail.com with 'grotto helper' in the subject line and let us know your availability. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS



Thank you to everyone who has ordered Christmas puddings. We have to order in units of 12, so there are some spare puddings available. If you missed the deadline, please email npsabath@gmail.com and let us know how many puddings you would like of which type - traditional plum, sticky toffee, or luscious lemon - and we'll add your order to the list.

WANTER WANDOWLAND

The deadline to sign up to host a window in **Winter Windowland is midnight TONIGHT,** Monday 22nd November. If you've been hesitating, don't delay - sign up now to take part in the most fantastically festive community event. Find out more here. The maps will be available to download on the same page from 27th November.

Amazon Smile & The Giving Machine

It's that time of year: debit cards are starting to glow as Christmas shopping gets underway in earnest! If you sign up with Amazon Smile and The Giving Machine you could raise money for the NPSA as you shop. You can turn Smile on in your Amazon app, or start your shopping at smile.amazon.co.uk rather than the usual site. Register "Newbridge Primary School Association" as your chosen charity and every time you spend, Amazon will donate to the NPSA at no extra cost to you! You can also nominate "Newbridge Primary School Association" at the Giving Machine which gives you access to a huge number of online retailers, all of whom will make a donation at no extra cost to you. Please sign up as both make a real difference! You can find more details <a href="https://example.com/hereal/least-starting-new-real-least-star

