

NPSA NEWS

Well, that went fast, didn't it?! Easter is almost upon us, and finally things are beginning to open up. In the hope that things continue to improve and we are able to follow the government 'road map' to freedom, we are making plans for fundraising in the summer term. We will need lots of volunteers to make our summer events safe and fun, so please be prepared to help wherever you can. There will be a newsletter after half term with more details, but in the meantime have a lovely break and don't forget to try our Virtual Escape Room.

Virtual Escape Room – NOW LIVE!

Our first ever virtual Escape Room is now live. This fun, online activity is aimed at families with KS2 children (it's not unsuitable for KS1, it might just be a bit tricky). It's a fun way to spend an hour or so over the Easter holidays and there's no cost, although you can make a donation via the website. [You can find the Escape Room here](#). You don't need anything special to take part, other than your brains and perhaps a pen and paper to make notes. It will be easier to do on a larger screen – a tablet, laptop or PC – rather than a phone. The Escape Room will remain accessible throughout the holidays and for at least a couple of weeks afterwards, so save it for a rainy day and enjoy.



Bag2School

The next Bag2School collection will be on Wednesday 21st April (that is Wednesday of the first week back). **You will be able to leave donations at school on Saturday or Sunday, 17th or 18th April ie the last weekend of the holidays.** As before, there will be a tent in the car park. Bag2School will collect any of the following items, provided they are **clean, dry and suitable for re-use**:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around them)
- Handbags, hats, bags, belts, socks, scarves and ties
- Soft toys
- Household linen, curtains, towels and bedding (bed sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers but NOT blankets or duvets).

Please note that they are unable to accept school uniform (branded OR unbranded) or corporate workwear. However, you can bag up your **clean, re-useable items of Newbridge Primary School uniform (including PE kit)** separately and we will sort that for a future second-hand uniform sale. Please ensure any bags of uniform are put in the designated area so they don't get muddled up with Bag2School donations.

Newbridge Primary School Cookbook

Thank you to those of you who have already sent in recipes for the NPSA Cookbook. If you haven't got round to it yet, here's a reminder of how you can help:

- We're after your favourite recipes – your sure-fire, go-to, can't fail, everyone-asks-for-seconds solutions for breakfast, lunch, dinner and everything in between. It doesn't matter if it's quick and simple or fabulously fancy; whether the recipe is yours, your granny's, Nigella's or Jamie Oliver's – if you love to cook and eat it, we want it!
- Please send your **credited (name of creator/publication) contributions** to newbridgecookbook@gmail.com (You can photograph or scan in your recipe and email that - you don't have to type it up yourself!)
- If you have worked on something similar or have **experience of graphic design, publishing software and print layout, we would welcome your support.** Please get in touch at newbridgecookbook@gmail.com



Can you help?



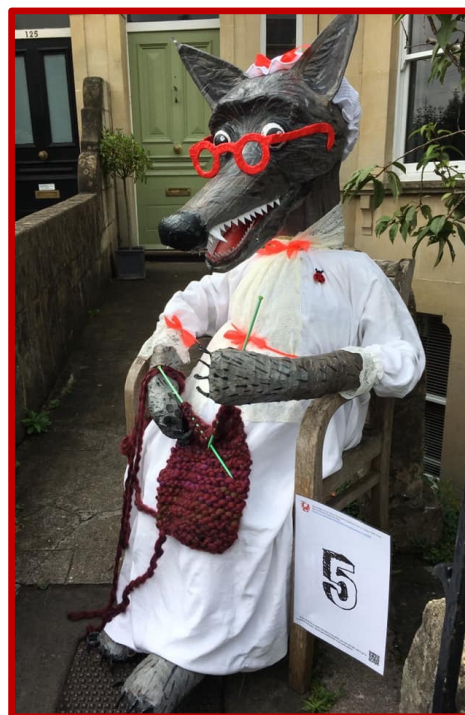
We'd love to get as many recipes as possible over the Easter holiday so that we can move forward with the design and production of the cookbook next term. Don't forget it's really important that you provide a source for the recipe so we can credit it (unless it's all your own work, in which case tell us that and we'll credit you!).

Coming Soon

In the summer term we plan to hold the following events:

- Family Fun Run
- Summer Fair & BBQ
- Summer Raffle
- Scarecrow Trail (see 2020 pictures right/below)

Watch this space!



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It's really simple to use, just shop at smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1014793-0 or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon shopping app, and Amazon will make a donation to the NPSA. We remind everyone about these simple fundraising devices every month, but they really do make a difference: we recently received a donation from Amazon of over £90, thanks to all your Christmas shopping.



You can also continue to support the NPSA through the Giving Machine for other online purchases at retailers like Iceland, M&S, Argos, Travis Perkins, Pets At Home (and lots more!) All you have to do is **start your shopping at our Giving Machine page [here](#)**.



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