



NEWBRIDGE News

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Dates

Tuesday 7th March

Year 5 River Walk

Wednesday 8th March

Class 4B to Oldfield School

Friday 10th March

Bee Class Assembly 2.40pm

Monday 13th March

Year 6 Residential Meeting
3.30pm

Tuesday 14th March

Year 1 to Westonbirt

13th/15th/17th March

Open Classrooms 3.20pm to
4.00pm

Thursday 16th March

Year 5 Residential Meeting

Friday 17th March

Year 1 Assembly 2.40pm
(rearranged for 28th April)

Tuesday 21st March

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 22nd March

EYFS Meeting for parents 9am

Friday 24th March

Year 4 Class Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 29th March

Year 5 to Oldfield School

Parents' Evening

Friday 31st March

Feel Good Friday

End of Term 4

Inset Days 23/24

Friday 1st September

Tuesday 2nd January

Friday 28th June

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week. The signs of Spring and some warm sunshine have been welcomed this week – we know how fortunate we are to have a site that can be fully explored and utilised to support learning.

For further updates and images of this week's learning, please read your child's class blog on Google Classroom. The teachers spend time writing these to give you insight into your child's week and what they have been learning. Please have a look and leave a comment.

Showing our support on Feel Good Friday

Through your very generous donations we have now raised an astonishing £900.91 for the Disasters Emergency Committee for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal. Thank you so much.

Book Week Fun

This week has been great fun – from a puppeteer to pyjamas – with much sharing of books and stories in between. The focus of our Book Week has been 'everyone's a reader'. With this, we want to promote that books are accessible to all. Teachers have set up creative and inviting reading areas, older children have read with younger children and a Little Free Library is under way. Thank you to our library volunteer team, who have promoted a love of reading and engagement in books, through the library being accessible, in running competitions and with organising Friday story sessions.

Boys' Football Tournament

Well done to our Year 4 Boys' Football Team who played in the B&NES tournament on Tuesday at Odd Down Sports Ground. They achieved excellent results across their group games, to reach the semi-final. Thank you to Mr Farrier for ably organising the boys on the day. Thank you also to the parents for their support and especially Mrs Brook, for helping Mr Farrier on Tuesday. Please read on for a full report.

Year 4 out and about

Today, Year 4 set off, on foot, for a visit to the Roman Baths. Their enquiry this term is 'How does the past affect us?' with a spotlight on Roman life. On return, very tired, they have said what a brilliant visit it was - we'll find out more about their visit, next week.

Curriculum Overviews

Parents sometimes ask what is being covered in the curriculum. Each term, the teachers present the planned objectives, for each curriculum area, in their Curriculum Overview. You will be able to find this, for your child's class, [here](#) and by clicking on the class name.

Parents' Evening and viewing learning

Our online parents' evenings, will be held on Thursday 21st and Thursday 29th March. Prior to this, the classrooms will be open on Monday 13th, Wednesday 15th and Friday 17th March from 3.20pm to 4.00pm, for you to view your child's learning. School Cloud – the booking system, will be available from Wednesday 8th March at 7.00pm, enabling you to book your appointment. To support teacher workload, the appointments will commence from 2.40pm. A reminder of how to book the appointment will be sent at the start of next week.

Ladybird Class Assembly

Today saw the very first class assembly, since before the pandemic. It was an absolute delight to welcome Ladybird Class to stage. They told us all about our school values, sang beautifully and made us smile, when telling everyone who they found funniest in the class! Well done, all!

Playground Developments

Many volunteers have rallied this week to help prepare for the next stage of the playground development. The area near the top playground of the Upper School has been cleared in preparation for the new adventure trail. Many parents have given up hours of their skill and time and we all are extremely grateful – thank you.

FEEL GOOD FRIDAY



With a focus on feeling good about helping others, last Friday, together, we raised an astonishing

£900.91 for the DEC and the Turkey-Syrian Earthquake Appeal.

Thank you ver much for generosity and support.

Ladybird Class Assembly – today!

We loved seeing you on stage and everyone felt so proud of you.



Book Week 2023





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Book Week.....We have had an incredible week celebrating our love of books. The children were given a lovely surprise on Monday when a puppeteer visited our school and performed her play, 'When Eggy met Peggy.' The story contained a variety of well-known, traditional character (and some new vegetable friends!). Year 1 also were invited to a puppet workshop where they could get close up to the puppets and learn how they could work. This then inspired the children to be involved in a wide of activities, based around traditional tales, and across the curriculum - Year 4 using the theme in their Science lesson- growing beanstalks for Jack! The classes have also been improving their Book Areas to engage children with reading- they are a delight to visit. It was great to see the school full of PJs this morning, and excited for the day ahead. Also, our Little Free Library is almost ready, thank you so much for the donations - we will give you more information next week.

Fantastic Football!



Harry A, Shadan S, William B, Marley G, Rhed M, Flynn N,
Reuben J, Barney P, Larrell S and Tom C



On Tuesday, 10 year 4 footballers competed in an inter-school 7-aside tournament at Odd Down. It was a fantastic event, and the players were hugely successful, making it all the way to the semi-finals where they were edged out 1-0 by Moorlands School.

They played 3 games in their group, winning them all comfortably. They won the quarter-final against Widcombe School 5-0. Overall, they played 5 games, scored 20 goals, and only conceded 1!

Our Goalkeeper, William, and his defenders, Rhed and Barney, were solid in blocking and tackling, which is why we didn't concede a goal until the semi-final. Our midfielders, Harry, Tom, Marley, Shadan and Flynn, showed pace, skill and composure on the ball, creating 3 times as many chances as we actually scored! The passing play between them and the forwards, Larell and Reuben, was why we were able to control games comfortably and win 4 of them so convincingly.

We were disappointed not to get to the final, but the fact that the team who did win it, Pensford, were a team who we had already beaten 5-0 in our group game, shows how close we came.

It really was a great effort by the whole squad, and they did the school proud, both on and off of the pitch. The future of football at Newbridge School looks very bright. Well done team, you were fantastic – Mr Farrier.



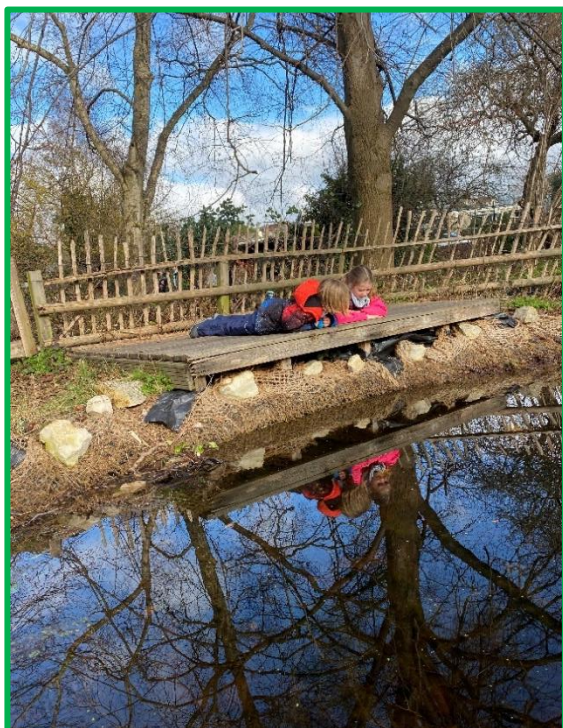
Year 3 had a fun practical lesson on Monday, when they were looking at making equivalent fractions. They made sure they looked at the dominator to know which fractions can be equivalent.







Everyone loves Forest School.....we are so fortunate to have the wonderful resource, and Sarah, our Forest School teacher. Here are Year 4, looking for signs of Spring.

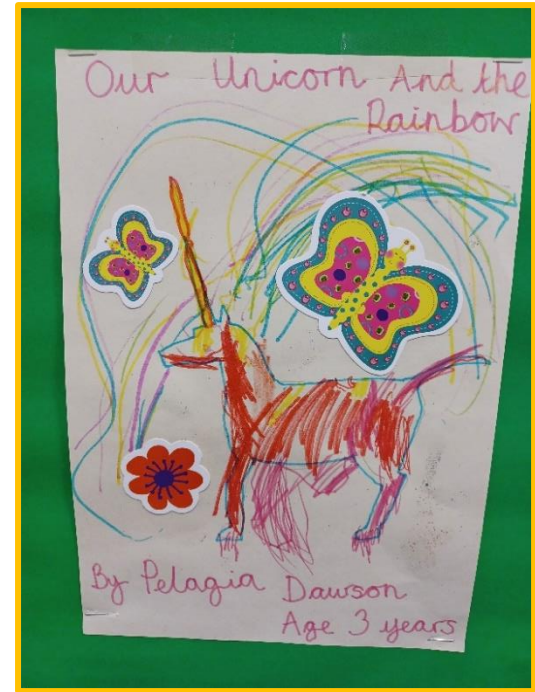


Library Update.....Well done to all the children who entered the book cover design competition - they are all on display in the library. We are so impressed with all the amazingly creative designs.

Winners: pre school: Pelagia D (Our unicorn and the rainbow) , Lower School: Xanthi Class 1EO (Sagwa the Chinese Siamese Cat), Upper School: Henry H Class 5HB (The Dragon, the monster and the wardrobe) - please collect your prizes from the library!

The 2nd hand book sale raised £93.52. This money will go straight back into buying new books. Thank you to Nora B, Elisa and Niki P, Ella S and Millie M who all made bookmarks and cards for the sale and Jack and Ava B and Amelie S who made posters.

Remember that the library is open every day after school with story time on Fridays. Well done to Millie M, Class 5G, for standing in for Mrs Earle at a moment's notice last Friday. Great reading, Millie!



Incredibly, an anonymous donation has been made of all the remaining items on the library wish list. Thank you so much for your generosity!



OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT THE WILDWOOD NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our Easter 2023 holiday club days provide a range of fun outdoor activities for children aged 5-11 including:

*Den building Campfire cooking Environmental arts and crafts
Bush craft Storytelling Games*

Plus plenty of opportunities for free range, child-led play and exploration

Sessions will be led by Sarah Webb and Claire Pickman

Sarah and Claire are experienced Forest School leader based in and around Bath, with DBS disclosure, First Aid training and public liability insurance. The site at The Wildwood and all activities are risk/benefit-assessed.

**Mon 3rd
Tues 11th**

**Tues 4th
Wed 12th**

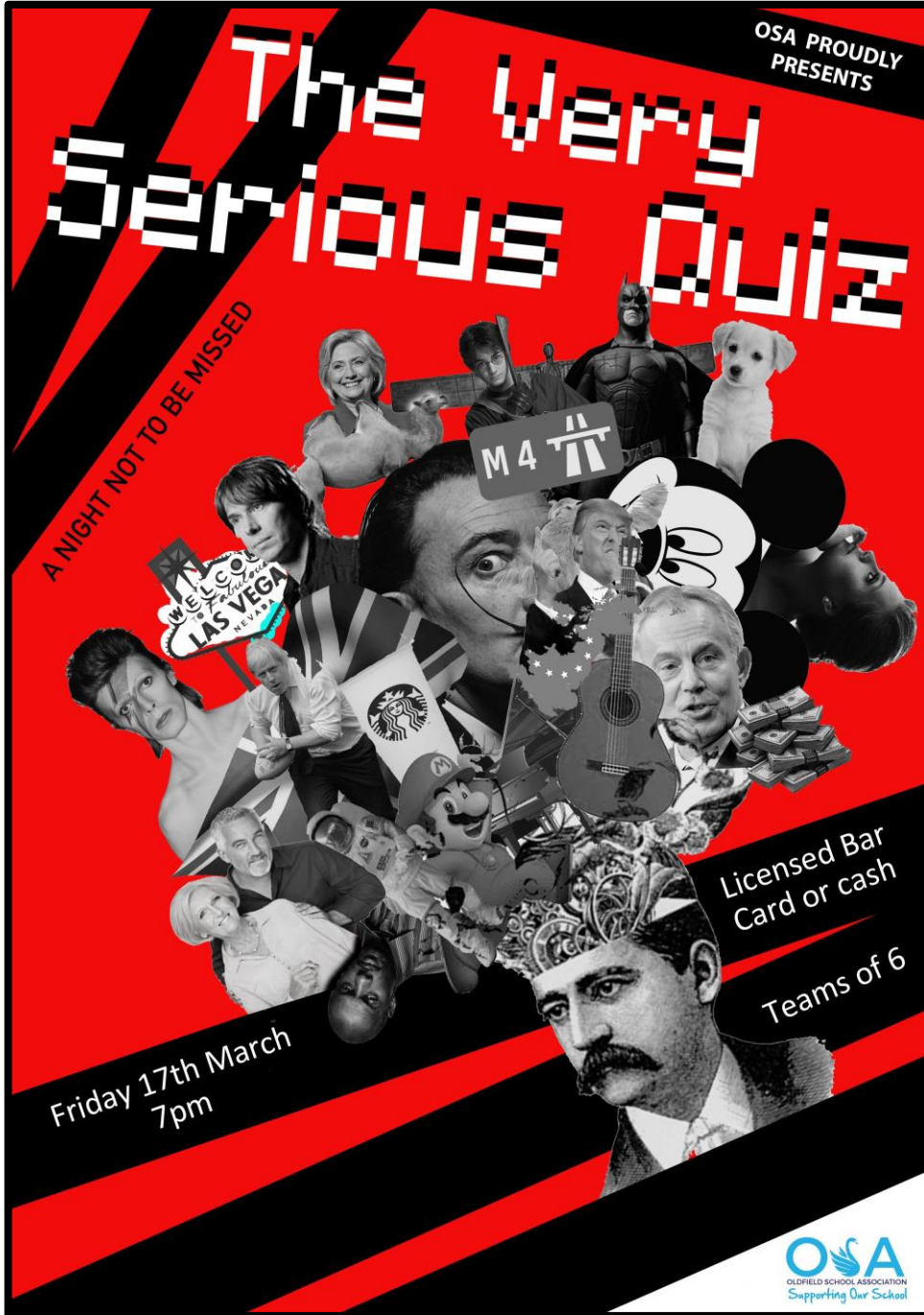
**Wed 5th
Thurs 13th**

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

**Please bring morning snack, packed lunch and a water bottle.
Campfire snacks will be provided in the afternoon**

Cost: 1 day booking: £40 per day – siblings £38 per child per day
2 day booking: £76 per child
3 day booking: £36 per child per day

Booking essential, please email valair1@hotmail.com or call on 07825 610145 for a booking form. Spaces are limited to 20-25 children per day and there are limited spaces for under 8's in line with required ratios.



A message from Oldfield School Association

It would be fantastic to have some of our local parents come along and join us, they would be so welcome.

As we are serving a hot supper (veg chilli, garlic bread and nachos) we need to have final numbers by 3pm Monday 13th March.

Please
contact [osa@oldfield
school.com](mailto:osa@oldfield-school.com) to enquire
how you can book
tickets.

**Please read our latest
NPSA Newsletter [here](#)**

Lost Property

Please look at the pegs inside the Upper School Cloakroom and the box inside the Lower School Hall – there is so much that must be claimed.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c 27 February



Bath Central Library

Storytime Session

Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00am 28 Feb

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 1 March

World Book Day Storytime - Dress up as your favourite book character!

Thursday 10.30 - 11.00am 2 March

Boy Giant Sand Sculpture

Mon - Sat During opening hours 18 Jan - April

Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In

Mon - Sat During opening hours

Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs

Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00am 28 Feb
10.30 - 11.00am

World Book Day Storytime & Craft - Dress up as something wild from your favourite book!

Thursday 11.00 - 11.30am 2 March

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Monday 11.00 - 11.30am 27 Feb

Storytime Sessions

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 1 March

World Book Day Treasure Hunt and Creativity Drop In

Mon - Sat During opening hours 27 Feb - 4 March

*For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

Recycle an Ex Library Book Competition

11 Feb - 22 July, collect an entry form from Keynsham, Bath or Midsomer Norton library

Next week on Thursday 2 March it's World Book Day. We have events happening in all our libraries, as well as online. To find out what's happening, as well as a bit more about what World Book Day is visit our blog at <https://bathneslibraries.wordpress.com/2023/02/23/world-book-day-2023/>



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.