

NPSA NEWS

Yay - we made it! It's half term and the weather forecast is... well, at the time of writing the only bit of the week that looks dry is after 12pm on Saturday 31st, so at least the Autumn Trail might be OK! Have a great week and we hope to see lots of you and your lovely children in the woodland, come rain or shine.

Autumn Trail

If you haven't yet booked your place on the Autumn Trail, you have until 26th October, or until we sell out! Tickets cost £2 each and you can book them at the usual address: buytickets.at/npsa The trail starts at 1pm and finishes at 4pm, and tickets are available for 20-minute timeslots. There will be over 80 pumpkins to see, as well as puzzles and games to enjoy. Don't forget to **bring a pencil** so you can complete the trail sheet and vote for your favourite pumpkins. Please **dress for the weather including mud-appropriate footwear!**

Pumpkin Carving Competition

If you haven't entered the competition yet, you have until 25th October - just go to buytickets.at/npsa. If you have entered, don't forget that you need to deliver your clearly named (preferably on the base) pumpkin to school between **10am and 12pm on Saturday 31st October**, so that we have time to display it in the woodland before the trail starts. We're very grateful to **The Art Cohort, Mr B's, Topping & Co,** and **The Locksbrook** for generously donating prizes. Good luck to everyone who has entered!

Christmas Hampers

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to coordinate a class hamper, your help really is appreciated. Themes have all been confirmed and you've got three weeks to put your hampers together (deadline is 14th November). Tickets will go on sale online shortly after that, with the draw taking place on 14th December.

Christmas Cards

The children have all completed Christmas card artwork and this has been sent off to the printer. Proofs will be sent home soon after half term, and we'll send an email via Class Reps with instructions for how you can order your cards and pay online.



Virtual Quiz Night

The inaugural NPSA Virtual Quiz Night will take place on Friday 20th November at 8pm. There will be a maximum of 6 people per team, and because it's virtual you can be on a team without even being in the same house - frankly you can be on a team even if you're each curled up on your own sofas in your PJs with a cup of cocoa! - so it's as Covid-safe as an event could be, and it promises to be lots of fun. Tickets on sale after half term.

Winter Windowland



We are so excited about this brand new Newbridge event (more info on the poster on the next page) - it's going to be a-ma-zing! This will be a fantastic event showing Newbridge creativity in all its glory as an evening trail leads us through a magical tour of tissue paper silhouette windows around the area. We'll send a separate email with all the information you need to take part after half term, but in the meantime Pinterest is full of inspiration - search "tissue paper window silhouette" - and as there's no theme and no prescribed route for the window trail, anyone can take part and you can let your imagination run wild. We can't wait to see what you come up with.

Money well spent!

NPSA funds - including a significant individual donation specifically to support improvements in IT infrastructure - have paid for a new interactive white board in Ms Rhodes' classroom. It is our joint ambition to give every class access to this technology, and with your help - one pumpkin, one raffle ticket, one winter window at a time - we'll get there.



NPSA MEETING

The next NPSA meeting will be held on Wednesday **11th November at 8pm, via Zoom**. It will be a Special General Meeting, as we will be voting on some amendments to the NPSA Constitution. The Zoom link will be sent out via Class Reps nearer the time, along with the agenda and copies of the amended Constitution for review.

We will be providing an update on the activities planned for the rest of this year, and giving all attendees a sneak peak at January's new event. If you have any ideas you want to put forward, or anything specific you want to discuss at the meeting, please email npsabath@gmail.com and we'll add it to the agenda.

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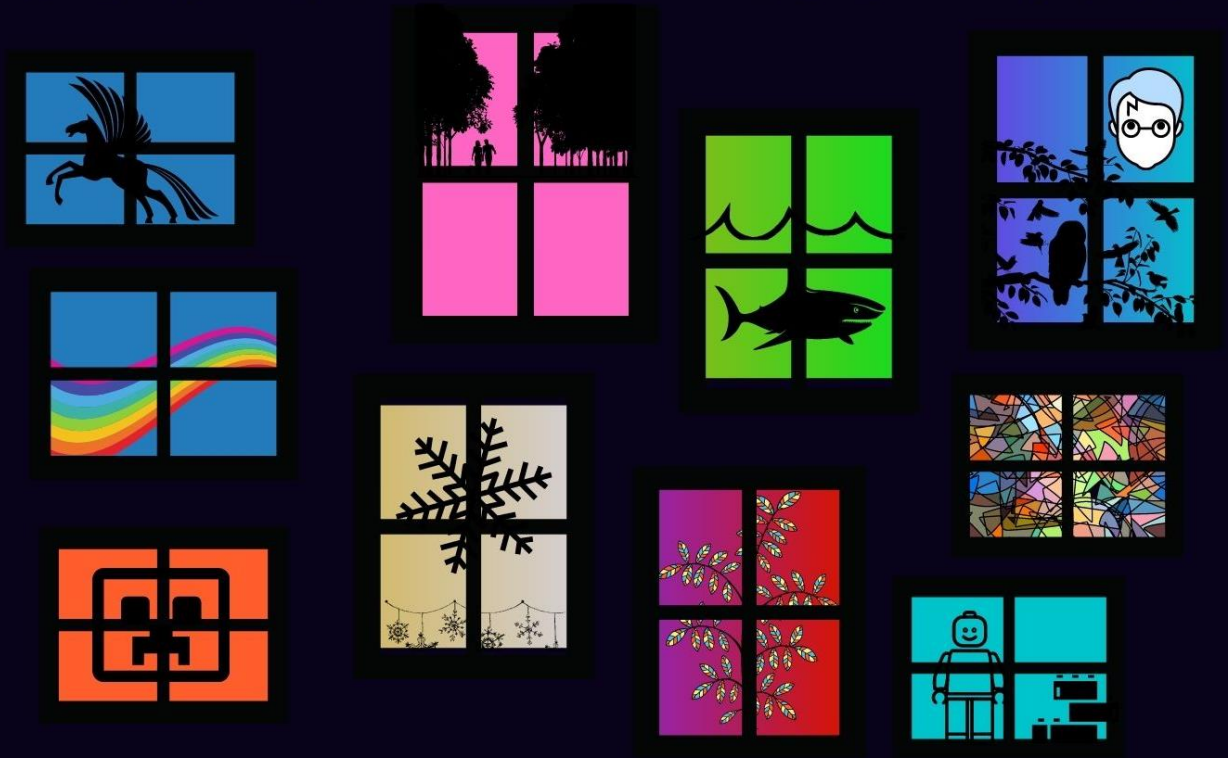
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WINTER WINDOWLAND



Join us for a fantastic display of silhouette window displays

Newbridge 5th - 13th December 4:30pm-8pm

Watch this space for details of how to register your window and download your trail map.