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NPSA Newsletter



Welcome!

Thank you to all of you who attended the recent NPSA meeting. It's hard to believe we are almost at the end of Term 5 but we have lots of exciting things coming up, kicking off with the Family Fun Run this Sunday (details below). Our next and final meeting of the year (also our AGM), is on **Tues 4 July at 7.30pm**.



Family fun run

The annual Family Fun Run and cake sale will take place on **Sunday 21st May**. Grab your trainers and come and complete as few or as many laps of the school field as you like. If running's not for you, you can walk some laps or cheer on the runners. This is a great, non-competitive event for the whole family to enjoy and will be accompanied by a cake sale, music and refreshments.

Important info:

- The event will take place between **10.00am and 11.30am**
- Come to the Charmouth Road entrance
- £1 entry per participant which includes an edible medal!
- Cake donations very welcome
- Squash will be provided but no hot drinks so please bring your own if you'd like

Diary dates

21 May - Family fun run

8 June - Bag 2 School
new date

16 June - Hog roast

30 June - Festival of
Football

1 July - Summer Fair
2-4pm

4 July - NPSA AGM
7.30pm

Bag 2 School collection

Please note the next date for Bag2School has changed to **Thurs 8 June**. Donations can be brought to school on 7 June at drop off and pick up, or 8 June at drop off only. Please leave your bags in the lower school foyer but please do not include uniforms, duvets and pillows, carpets, dirty or ripped clothing, workwear, or textile cut-offs.

Grow Your Playground

Last week, the NPSA launched the 'Grow Your Playground' initiative, an event similar to Grow Your Pound that has been run previously. This year we're focusing on supporting the completion of the new playgrounds.

This is a fantastic way of getting children to come up with some inventive fundraising ideas for the NPSA, using £2 as a starting point. What could they do with £2, either by themselves or jointly with friends or siblings, to make more money?

- Any child who wants to take part, either jointly or individually, must complete an application form
- Deadlines for completing the forms are **Weds 17 May** for Year 6, **Mon 22 May** for the rest of the school
- The £2 will be handed out to pupils taking part on **Fri 26 May** before half term
- Children making something to sell will be able to do so at the Summer Fair on **Sat 1 July**



Playground!

Hog roast

Instead of a summer BBQ this year we will be holding a Hog Roast on **Fri 16 June** from 5pm until 8pm. The back up date in case of bad weather is **Fri 7 July**. We have also arranged for an ice cream van for the evening! Tickets are now on sale [here](#).

We are also looking for volunteers to help on the day with set up and clear up and assisting with food. If you would like to help, then please get in touch via email npsabath@gmail.com.

Introducing: NPS-Fest!

This year's festival-themed Summer Fair will be on **Sat 1 July, 2-4pm** on the school playing field. Featuring live performances, games arena, crafts arena, bouncy slide, Grow Your Playground stalls, raffle, food, drinks and lots more!



We'll soon be circulating a list of donations we'd love to receive and some sign up sheets for volunteers to help run the fair. If you'd like to be involved please email npsabath@gmail.com

Can you help us?

We have two vacancies on the NPSA team that we are currently seeking volunteers for – NPSA Chair and NPSA Treasurer. If you are interested in either of these positions, then please email npsabath@gmail.com for more information before our AGM on 4 July.

Festival of Football

The Festival of Football will take place on **Fri 30 June** after school. See the last pages of the newsletter for full details. We'd love some with set up, running the refreshments stand, and tidying up afterwards. Please email us at npsabath@gmail.com if you can spare half an hour.

THANK
you

The 100 Club

The lucky winners of May's draw were:

Sarah Evans Number 45

Louise Slowgrove Number 48

Jane Hurle Number 66

The 100 club is a great, and very easy, way for you to support the NPSA raise funds and fundraise for the school, the money they raise goes straight back to supporting our children. You can apply for a number by filling in a short online form. Further information is available on our [website](#).



Festival of Football

Friday June 30th 3.30 – 6pm

- Open to all year 3/4/5/6 children who want to play in a fun festival of football.
- 7 players per team (5 players on the pitch) for short games.
- All children will receive a certificate and depending on the numbers there may be a knock out stage following the group matches.
- Each team needs to register with a responsible adult as their manager by Friday 23rd June latest.

Entry forms can be completed using this link – please send one form per team

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfRFj54UKX3d-KU9LBCpUIYrBzmQafvKi7A-L1FrIZC9oXM0/viewform>

- Fees (£3 per player) minimum of 5 players, maximum 7 per team.
- Entries received after Friday June 23rd will not be able to be included so don't miss out!
- Any queries please contact sarahcoweybath@gmail.com or npsabath@gmail.com