

# NPSA NEWS

28 November 2022

### NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER 5PM-7PM



TOP & BOTTOM GATES OPEN

Thank you

Firstly, we would like to raise a special thank you to the following for their generous donations:

- Sarah Milne & Kathy Thorton at Wessex Water
- Neil Whelan at R C Brown
- A person who wishes to remain nameless at Lloyds Bank, as part of the matched giving scheme
- We have also received a kind donation from a neighbour who enjoyed the fireworks from the comfort of their home, that they felt compelled to email and donate to us.

It follows that a thank you goes to all those who have emailed and messaged following the various events to show your support for the NPSA, volunteers and the school community generally. We are so lucky to have great people and the kind words go such a long way to boosting spirits, not to mention funds!

## **PUMPKIN CARVING**

Thank you to all those who took part, made donations and a big thank you to Clare Moon for sourcing the prizes.

Congratulations to our very talented winners:

- Ted Phillips Bees (Lower School)
- Ellie-Mae Hirst 30G (Upper School)
- Laura Slade Adults







## FIREWORKSNIGHT

Fireworks night finally went ahead on Wednesday 16 November. Sadly, the weather was not as good as it could have been, but a lovely evening was had regardless, with 471 people in attendance. The rain did not dampen any spirits, that is for sure.

We are also very pleased to say that we made a cracking £1,191!

Thank you to Tracey Gahagan and all the volunteers who so kindly donated their time, some not once, but twice over! This event was all consuming but so totally worth it.



What a fabulous evening! It was great to see so many parents (old and new) attending this event. Well done to "The Rodneys" for winning!

Drumroll for the funds raised..... £1,936. Absolutely fantastic!

Big shout outs to Quiz Master Extraordinaire, Neil Clews and to Lucy Mcilroy & Helen Clarke for hosting the bar all evening.

Also, we cannot go without thanking Lucy & Matt of Winkworth Estate Agents who have subsidised the bar in recent years, thank you for your generosity.

## books2school

Sarah Keep & Liz Rayner managed to sort through all the books and they were delivered to a school in Bristol by Liz Rayner and Sean Purves; thank you!

A further thank you to Liz for co-ordinating this wonderful project and to all those who donated pre-loved books.



We collected 1525 books!

50 books for Newbridge pupils

150 early reader books

25 phonics books

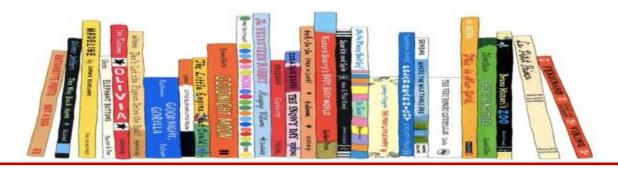
80 baby board books

290 young chapter books

650 picture books

150 older chapter books

130 non fiction



## Christmas Puddings

Thank you so much to those of you who placed your orders for the fundraising Christmas Puddings. Puddings will be distributed to your children via their classrooms in the final two weeks of term.

Following a vote by the class reps we were delighted to see 3BA's Audrey Elliott design picked to be printed on this years puddings. Well done Audrey!



Because we have to order the puddings in cases of 12 there will be some surplus puddings still available. Please email <a href="mailto:npsabath@gmail.com">npsabath@gmail.com</a> confirming whether you want to purchase Plum, Sticky Toffee or Luscious Lemon and we will accommodate as best we can. We will also make some extras available at the Christmas Fair or Santa's Grotto, if all surplus puddings sell this years fundraising puddings will have raised £340.



Numbers 76, 20 & 38 took the prizes for November. Congratulations!

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 raised goes straight back to supporting our children.

It's a licensed small society lottery. You can apply to have one or two numbers allocated at a cost of £2 per number per month. Each month there is a draw and three people win a share of the Club's takings. The amount in the prize fund varies depending on the payments received, but if all 100 numbers are allocated the prizes are: 1st prize: £25, 2nd prize: £10, 3rd prize: £5.

You can apply for a number by filling in a short online form - NPSA 100 Club Application

Further information is available on our website – www.npsabath.org



Remember to place your order for the Newbridge 2023 calendar!

Place your order at <a href="https://npsabath.org/events/">https://npsabath.org/events/</a>

Final orders to be placed by Wednesday 30th at the latest please!

## winter \* windowland

Windows will be lit between 4.30-8pm each evening between 3-11 December. We hope you enjoy wandering around the trail looking at all the beautiful creations. A map of the trail can be found here.

Thank you to all of our window makers who have volunteered to make an amazing trail around Newbridge!

We're very grateful to Winkworth for sponsoring the event again this year.



# DATES FOR THE DIARY



#### **Christmas Fair**

2 December: 5-7pm

Please note that the fair will be cash only, so bring your 50p & £1's.



#### Santa's Grotto

3 December

Cash & card accepted for refreshments.



### Second hand uniform sale

9 December



## Winter Wonderland

3-11 December



#### Next NPSA

Meeting

31 January: 7.30pm

Meeting taking place in the Blue Room



#### Find us on social media

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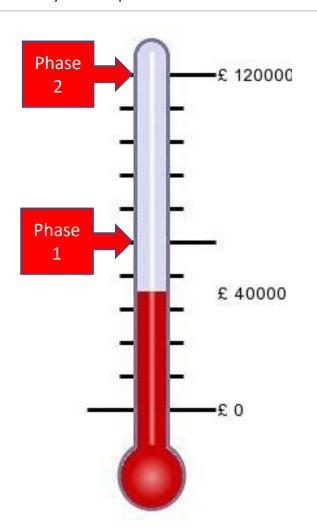


The NPSA have a vision for the school to improve play for all of our children, and for those who will attend for many years to come.

In consultation with a number of play providers we have fully costed a plan to start work early in 2023, with Phase 1 of the project which will see EYFS playground resurfaced, new equipment installed, and a full play trail fitted in Upper School (see details on the next page).

This will cost a total of £60,000 and we currently have £40,000.

We need your help!



If you can donate, please use the link below and use our Lloyds Bank account details or PayPal.

If you or your employer would like to sponsor a piece of play equipment, please email <a href="mailto:npsabath@gmail.com">npsabath@gmail.com</a>

If you can volunteer time to help at fundraising events or have an idea for fundraising, please email <a href="mailto:npsabath@gmail.com">npsabath@gmail.com</a>

Lots of employers can also fund match any money you raise and offer FREE days volunteering. Ask and then let us know!

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### Oldfield School Christmas Fair Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> December 11am – 1.00pm

Join us for our annual Christmas Fair on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 11am-1pm.

- a wide selection of craft and game stalls run by students and local entrepreneurs
- performances of Christmas music from our students
- an amazing raffle
- pre-loved uniform sale
- for the first time we are running a second hand book stall
- high quality Nordman Christmas trees, can be preordered, or available on the day to purchase and take away

Entrance is 50p per adult and children are free. Refreshments, including hotdogs and mince pies, will be served all morning.

All profits from the fair go straight back to supporting the well being and education of students at the school. This year among other things, we are supporting the provision of sensory equipment for students with learning difficulties, 1:1 mentoring for vulnerable students with mental health problems and Sixth Form Craft Club with equipment.

Further information; www.oldfieldschool.com/about-us/osa/



