

Tuesday 30th November

- Y2 Forest School for **2A**

Wednesday 1st December

- Y4 Forest School for **4B**

Tuesday 7th November

- Y2 Forest School for **2T**

Wednesday 8th December

- Y4 Forest School for **4KR**

Thursday 9th December

- Proposed Nativity
Performance 9.30am
(2A leading)

Friday 10th December

- Proposed Nativity
Performance 9.30am
(2T leading)

Tuesday 14th December

- Y2 Forest School for **2A**

Wednesday 15th December

- Y4 Forest School for **4B**

Vacancy in the school kitchen.

If interested, please email:

enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a really great week in school; there is so much to celebrate and to be recognised. For a full update on all of the learning activities across the week, please remember to sign into your child's Google Classroom, as the class teacher will have written a comprehensive report and will have attached some photographs. Please leave a comment on the Stream, should you wish to.

Current measures

Following a discussion with Public Health, and with there being a decrease in cases of Covid-19 in our school, it has been decided that next week we will operate all extra-curricular activities. We will also plan some Key Stage assemblies towards the end of the week. With prior arrangement, meetings with staff can take place, but a face covering must be worn. We will though, continue with school meals and packed lunches being served in classrooms, as the use of the dining hall brings extensive mixing with no ability to distance or sit other than face to face. Parents are still requested to wear a face covering when gathering at the school gate and must wear one when entering the school site. Again, none of our measures are impacting on the children's education. All of the measures will be reviewed again next week.

Please can all families continue to be vigilant for symptoms of Covid-19 and to seek a PCR test when required. Please can all parents also continue with twice weekly LFD testing to identify asymptomatic cases of Covid-19. The outcome of all tests, whether positive or negative, need to be reported, please, to the school office at enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk.

Educational Visits this week

We were absolutely delighted that our first educational day visits could take place this week. Both Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed fabulous experiences. Year 5, to support their learning enquiry, visited the Herschel Museum in Bath, and the Year 6 pupils completed Life Skills at the Create Centre in Bristol. Thank you very much indeed to the NPSA who fully funded the Life Skills visit, by paying for the transport costs and the entrance fee. You will find write-ups about each visit further in the newsletter.

Our Junior Leadership Team

Well done to all of the children who were elected to the Junior Leadership Team. I am pleased that they all have so many brilliant actions they wish to achieve for our school - I very much look forward to working alongside the team.

Our NPSA – upcoming events

Thank you to Jason Dinsdale and Gareth Groves for organising last week's Virtual Quiz Night, and to everyone who supported this event. More events are being planned and it is such positive news that the Firework Display can go ahead, on the revised date, next Thursday! Thank you for all of the donations received today for the Christmas raffle and please don't forget to order your school calendar this weekend, as orders close on Monday 29th November. For details of all events and activities, please refer to the NPSA newsletter at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/npsa/npsa-newsletters> and for any enquiries regarding NPSA matters, please email npsabath@gmail.com

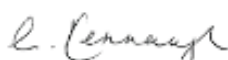
Welcome

We offer a very warm welcome to Tabitha who has joined Class 2T this week. We hope that her family will enjoy being a part of the school community.

Email address for parents

To support the volume of emails we currently receive, for all parent communication, please can we ask that you use enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you a good weekend.



Gill Kennaugh

STARS OF THE WEEK



Bee	Finn O & Izzy M	Ladybird	Aous A & Mya W
1EO	Riya G & Katie H	1R	Ruben C & Nell W
2T	Ellie-Mae H & Olivia K	2A	Eddie M & Evie J
3OG	Olivia S & Chase D	3C	Amira A & Elsa W
4B	Harry W & Amelie L	4KR	Henry B & Mason N-J
5G	Amber-Rose A & Martha R-G	5HT	Fred E & Mohammed H
6B	M-J M & Zachary T-B	6H	Nyla F & Reuben K

Music Stars of the Week

Rakib K & Sonny M



CURRICULUM CORNER

Super Spellings

Have a go at '**Spelling Snowman**'
(a winter version of Hangman!)

Set out the letters of your spelling word using
lines: _ _ _ _ _

Ask a family member to guess the letters. If
they are in the word, write them on the
correct line. If they aren't, begin to build your
snowman!



YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE HERSCHEL MUSEUM

Over Monday and Tuesday, Year 5 visited the Herschel Museum. We walked for about half a hour, then arrived at the house where William Herschel, who discovered Uranus, lived. After having a quick photo, we went inside.

Inside the museum, we explored it, learnt how Herschel lived, and how, if he hadn't had the help of his sister Caroline, he never would have discovered Uranus!

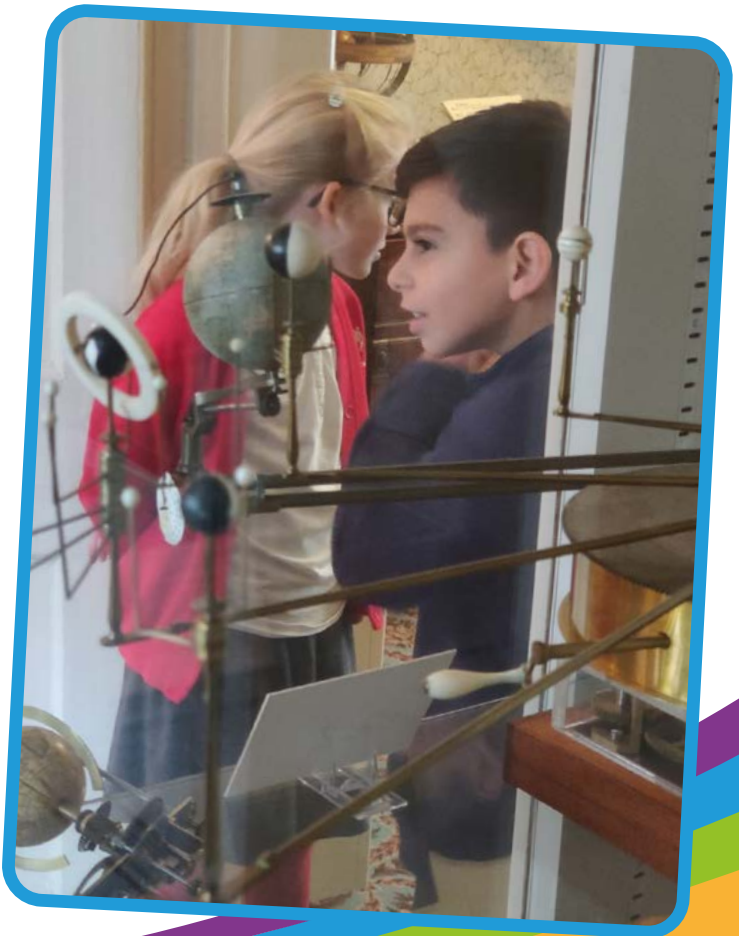
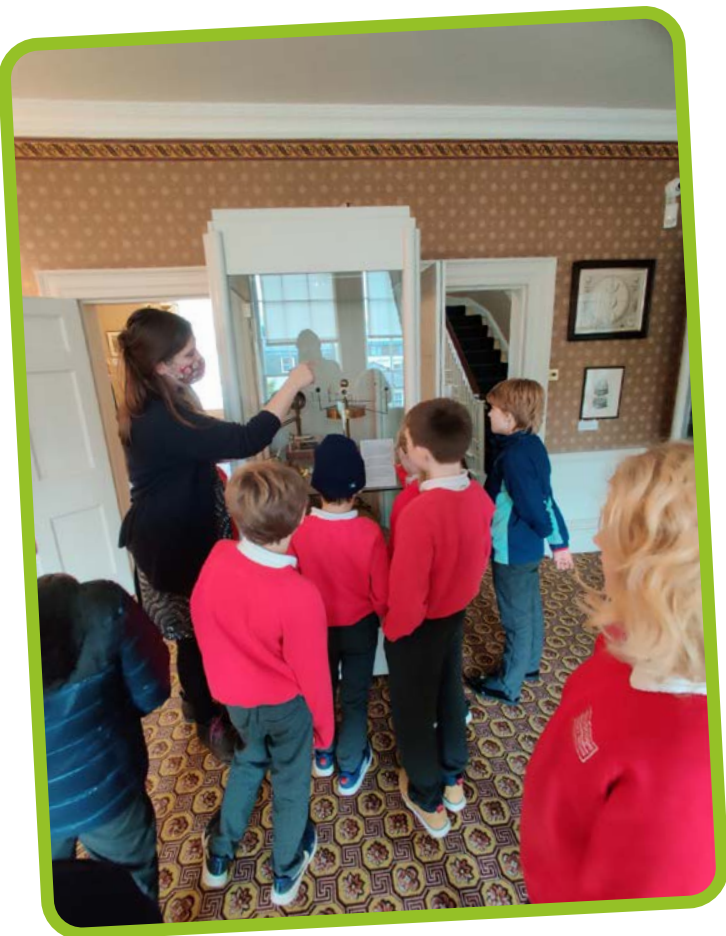
We even drew an accurate map of our solar system and stood where William Herschel stood when (with the help of Caroline) he discovered the planet!

It was one of the best trips ever!

By Rupert, 5HT







YEAR 6

LIFESKILLS TRIP

On Monday, we enjoyed our visit to the Lifeskills Centre. We learnt what we should and shouldn't do in various situations we might find ourselves in. For example, what dangers and hazards there are at a train station, and how to make emergency calls to the different services. The site was in Bristol - about a 40 minute coach trip away. It provided a fun and encouraging way to learn common life skills with lots of information.

by Sophie P & Emma R





DOODLE MATHS

The Winter Calendar will soon be arriving in Doodle, a seasonal challenge where your child can unlock festive rewards by Doodling daily!

Between the 1st and 24th of December, encourage your child to complete an exercise each day in DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish, to unlock a calendar door.

They'll find accessories in DoodleMaths and the parts to build Santa's sleigh in DoodleEnglish. And if they open all of the doors, they'll also receive a virtual Winter Calendar badge!

Please click [here](#) to find out more, or visit Doodle's Help Centre and click on the green icon to chat to their team.

HAPPY DOODLING!





MEET THE JLT

We are delighted to introduce you to the JLT representatives for each of our Key Stage 1 and 2 classes. The JLT have been hard at work already - and have met twice this week. Their next task is to pull together all of their amazing ideas into an Action Plan which will then be shared with the whole school community. The JLT will be regular contributors to the Newsletter, so you can follow their work here.

We would also like to thank Precious (2A), Rupert (5HT), Jack (2A) and Alessia (3OG) for their outstanding applications. Unfortunately, these were missed off the list from last week.

ARTHUR C
STANLEY M
ISABELLE S-G
HARITH A
ISOBEL M
CLARA W
BERTIE O
MILLIE M
BENJAMIN L
ISABELLE G
IZAAC D
EVE M

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