

NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday 7th December

- Y2 Forest School for **2T**
- Y6 Mayor's Guides Walking Tour - Bath Blitz (**6B**)

Wednesday 8th December

- Y4 Forest School for **4KR**
- Y6 Mayor's Guides Walking Tour - Bath Blitz (**6H**)

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**

Thursday 16th December

- Class Christmas Parties

Friday 17th December

- End of Term 2

Vacancy in the school kitchen.

If interested, please email:

enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk

Dear Parents and Carers

Whilst we have had another very busy and productive week in school, it has been tinged with some apprehension due to the news of the Omicron variant. We are all waiting to understand more about any impact of this and meanwhile remain focused on keeping all elements of school life running smoothly for the children.

Current measures

All of the measures that have been in place this week, will continue next week. Therefore:

- All extra-curricular activities will be in operation.
- Some Key Stage assemblies will take place.
- By prior arrangement, meetings with staff can take place, but a face covering must be worn.
- School meals and packed lunches will continue to be served in classrooms - the use of the dining hall brings extensive mixing with no ability to distance or sit other than face to face.
- Parents are requested to wear a face covering when gathering at the school gate.
- Parents and visitors must wear a face covering when entering the school site.
- Parents are asked to distance, when possible, when waiting to enter the site or collecting children.

None of the measures are impacting on the children's education. All measures will be reviewed again next week.

Symptoms, testing and reporting

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

The Nativity

Please know that a final decision is still to be made about what can be achieved with the Nativity performance, led by Year 2, next week. Contingency plans are in place if the full performance for the lower school does not happen. Many considerations must be made – with the primary one being minimising the transmission of Covid-19, and potentially the new variant, which would mean all close contacts would be required to isolate for ten days. Decisions like this are not straightforward and we ask for your understanding and support at this uncertain time. Updated information will be shared at the start of next week.

Year 3 visit Emmanuel Church

Thank you very much to Reverend Michael Farrier, who offered our Year 3 children a very warm welcome at Emmanuel Church on Thursday. The children visited as part of the Religious Education curriculum and to understand what the true meaning of Christmas is to Christians, and compare this with what Christmas means to us.

Thank you Year 6

We always say our children are our best advert. This was never more the case than this week, when each afternoon the Year 6 children welcomed prospective parents for a tour of the school grounds. Unfortunately, the visits were limited to outdoor areas, but the children more than made up for this by sharing all of their knowledge and experiences with confidence and respect. All of the parents were very impressed by their tour guides, with many commenting that they would be so pleased if their own children grew up in the same way. Well done Year 6 - we are very proud of you.

House Captains and Sports Captains

There is more reason to celebrate children in Year 6. Today, the Sports and House Captains have been announced. This has been delayed due to having restrictive measures in place, but with some assemblies resuming this week, they have been celebrated. The House Captains will represent and lead their school houses and the Sports Captains will be ambassadors – leading by example. We will publish photographs of all of these children next week.

Our Firework Display

Last evening's event was spectacular! I hope those who came enjoyed it greatly and were able to sense the much missed Newbridge Primary School community spirit. Just like all events, this took a great deal of organisation and help on the night. My sincere thanks to the main team - Lucinda Brook, Kathy Thornton, Emma Manners and Fiona Remnant, who were ably supported by those on refreshment stalls and the marshals keeping the site safe.

More upcoming NPSA events

The community spirit continues tomorrow, as Winter Windowland is launched for a second year. If you did not experience this last year – you must, this year! Very kindly, 60 families have committed to decorating their windows for everyone to enjoy. The event will run from Saturday 4th December to Saturday 11th December between 4.30pm and 8.00pm. On each Saturday, between 4.30pm and 7.00pm, refreshments will be served from the Charmouth Road end of the drive. To download a map, and make a donation to the NPSA should you wish to, please follow this link <http://npsabath.org/events/>

Breakfast Club use

Please can all Breakfast Club users ensure that children arrive at the gate by 8.15am, if they require breakfast. Breakfast is not served after 8.20am due to tidying up and preparing to go to class.

Email address for parents

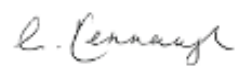
To support the volume of emails we currently receive, for all parent communication, please can we ask that you use enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk

Google Classroom Stream

The class teachers have all written a review of the week and have published photographs on your child's Google Classroom Stream. Please take time to read it, as it will give you a detailed insight into the learning your child is completing.

I wish you a good weekend and hope you enjoy Winter Windowland, if you are out and about to see it.

With best wishes,



Gill Kennaugh



Bee	Theo C & Magnus B	Ladybird	Arlo B & Sophia A
1EO	Benjamin B & Phoenix K-G	1R	Ivy C & Mariam S
2T	Lyla R-B & Kameron B	2A	Grace B & Elizabeth D
3OG	Ruby B & Adam A	3C	Isla S & William B
4B	Katie M & Louis G	4KR	Jess F & Sophie E
5G	Henry J & Ryan S	5HT	Sophie G & Xavier S-G
6B	Sophie P & Izaac D	6H	Grace K & Eddie J

Music Stars of the Week

Daniel P & Maisie A



YEAR 2 practising 'Hey Ewe' and having fun in Forest School



In **YEAR 4** it was smiles all round as the children whooped with joy on the swing and had so much fun climbing and learning new skills. The sun broke through the clouds and it was a beautiful Forest School session!





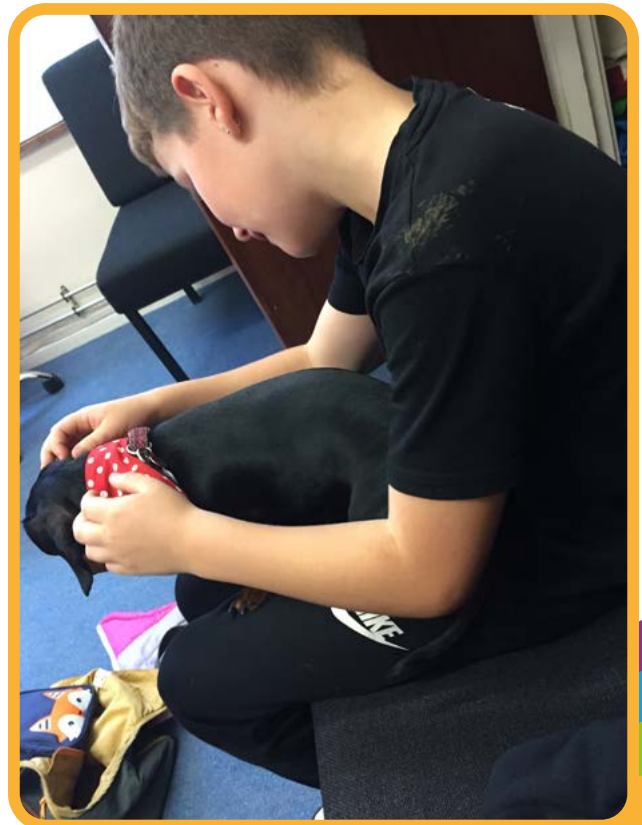
JLT UPDATE

JLT had their first meetings at the end of last week, including talking about their plans for supporting the work of staff and governors, with an external visitor.

Thank you to Thomas, Jack, Leona and Alba in 2T - we are very sorry that a Google Classroom glitch has delayed us acknowledging your fantastic applications. You will be kept in mind for other projects throughout the academic year.

THERAPY DOG VISIT

You may have noticed a new 4-legged addition to the Newbridge Team who has been visiting the school on a fortnightly basis. She is Sausage, the Trainee Therapy Dog, who will be working with pupils around the school site. Here are some pictures from her last visit.



Newbridge Primary School Association presents

WINTER

4TH - 11TH DECEMBER

4:30PM - 8:00PM

WINDOWLAND

Join us for a trail of
silhouette windows
around our
community. The
trail will be lit every
evening between
4th & 11th
December.

Refreshments
available from
Newbridge
Primary School
4th & 11th
December
4:30 pm - 7:00pm

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OR BY SCANNING THIS CODE FROM 1ST DECEMBER

