

# NEWSLETTER

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## Monday 24/02/20

- Start of Term 4

## Tuesday 25/02/20

- Forest School for 2G

## Wednesday 26/02/20

- Y4 Forest School for **Pulteney & Cleveland**
- Y6 SATs meeting: 3.30pm
- Y6 Residential meeting: 4.00pm

## Thursday 27/02/20

- EYFS Maths Meeting for parents: 2.45pm

## Friday 28/02/20

- Feel Good Friday
- Bags2Schools
- NPSA Quiz Night

## Monday 02/03/20

- Spelling Bee

## Tuesday 03/03/20

- Forest School for 2EO
- Y1 Phonics Information meeting: 2.45pm

## Wednesday 04/03/20

- Y4 Forest School for **Windsor & Churchill**

## Thursday 05/03/20

- World Book Day/Book at Bedtime: 5.00-5.45pm

## Tuesday 10/03/20

- Forest School for 2G

## Wednesday 11/03/20

- Y4 Forest School for **Pulteney & Cleveland**

## Sunday 15/03/20

- Team Newbridge run the Bath Half

## Monday 16/03/20

- Y6 Residential

## Tuesday 17/03/20

- Forest School for 2EO

## Wednesday 18/03/20

- Y4 Forest School for **Windsor & Churchill**

## Thursday 19/03/20

- Y3 Class Assembly: 2.30pm

## Friday 20/03/20

- Y1 & Y5 Cake Sale Clubs finish

## Tuesday 24/03/20

- Forest School for 2G

## Wednesday 25/03/20

- Y4 Forest School for **Pulteney & Cleveland**
- KS1 SATs meeting: 2.40pm

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you everyone for your support this term. The children finish school today for half term, as tomorrow is an Inset Day.

**Our Ofsted Report:** Our Ofsted report, following our inspection in January, was sent out yesterday. I hope you have had time to read it and too feel proud of the part you have played in the overwhelmingly positive feedback and great outcomes. As the covering letter said, we accept the two areas identified for improvement, and as these are already on our school development plan, we will continue to focus on these this year. In fact, our Inset Day on Friday is further planning of the curriculum, including geography. With the revised inspection framework, as set out from September 2019, Ofsted has given all schools a transition year to organise how the curriculum skills are taught and we are well on the way to accomplishing this at the mid-point in the year.

Again, thank you very much for the time you took during the inspection to complete the questionnaire. The inspectors said that it has been a long time since they have seen such a positive response. The inspectors were bowled over by our children, saying 'they are a credit to the school'. We know that our children are our best advert, but to hear just how struck the inspectors were by their personal qualities, their understanding of tolerance and equality, their curiosity to learn, their respectful approach and how proud they are of their school – was just amazing. We are very proud of what we have achieved together, but please know that I remain ambitious for every single child and will continue to strive for excellence.

**Maths Day:** Monday saw a fun-filled day of maths activities across the whole school. The children were mixed by age and particularly enjoyed this element of learning together. Please read more about it further in the newsletter.

**Ladybird Class Assembly:** Thank you to Ladybird Class who performed their first assembly on Tuesday. This was a real treat. The children were able to tell the audience all about our school values, sing beautifully, show a film they had prepared and show off their super art work. All of the children demonstrated confidence and a great deal of joy in their learning. Well done everyone.

**Year 3 Out and About:** On Tuesday, all of the Year 3 pupils ventured to Bristol and to 'We the Curious'. This visit was to support their current enquiry 'What is a scientist?'. They were wowed by the hands-on experiments and enjoyed every minute of the whole trip.

**Beechen Cliff students visit:** It was lovely to welcome students from Beechen Cliff on Wednesday when they worked with EYFS and Year 5. The learning was based on storytelling and the children enjoyed seeing the older pupils perform.

**Online Safety Workshops:** Following last week's online safety meeting for parents, Gill Simpson very kindly typed up some helpful notes. She has given permission for us to share these and they can be found later in the newsletter.

**Bath Half Marathon:** Thank you to the ten runners who have committed to running this year's Bath Half for school funds. Please follow <https://www.wonderful.org/charity/newbridgeprimaryschoolassociation> if you would like to make a donation.

**Farewell to Ms Card:** Ms Card will retire from her teaching post at the end of this term. Throughout her 25 year teaching career she has given so much and has inspired so many. All of the staff who have worked with Jan will remember her with great fondness as both a dear colleague and a great friend. Jan has exceptional skills and she will leave a great hole in the Newbridge team. Today's send-off assembly will be memorable for many reasons – but she deserved every ounce of fun and sentiment. The whole Newbridge community wishes her well in her retirement.

Have a great week and we will see you on Monday 24th February.

With kind regards

Gill Kennaugh

Thursday 26/03/20

- Parents' Evening

Friday 27/03/20

- Feel Good Friday

Monday 30/03/20

- KS1 & KS2 Dance Umbrella

Tuesday 31/03/20

- Forest School for 2EO
- Parents' Evening

Wednesday 01/04/20

- Y4 Forest School for  
**Windsor** & **Churchill**

Thursday 02/04/20

- Kilve Court Final Meeting  
at 3.30pm

Friday 03/04/20

- End of Term 4

## DINNER MONEY

Please could you ensure that your dinner money payments are kept up to date at all times.  
Many thanks.

## BOOK BAGS

Please note you can now buy Newbridge School book bags for £5 from Regency Dry Cleaners,  
St. Peters Terrace, Lower Bristol Road, Bath, BA2 3BX

# FEBRUARY FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

Our next Feel Good Friday on 28th February will have as its theme 'Inside Out Day' which is designed to get people talking and about how we are feeling (as it's not always possible to tell this from the outside). To promote this we will be encouraging pupils and staff to wear their uniform, or non-school uniform, inside out. There will be other activities planned for each class and we will keep you informed of these via the Newsletter and our Twitter Feed.



Here are three pupils from Class 5B modelling one possible look for 'Inside Out Day'



We are very grateful to one of our parents, Mrs Bolt for her help signposting resources from Children's Mental Health Week. This is where the idea for 'Inside Out Day' originates, along with the brilliant Mentally Healthy School resource, which has dedicated advice sections for parents and staff.

<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/>

# MATHS DAY

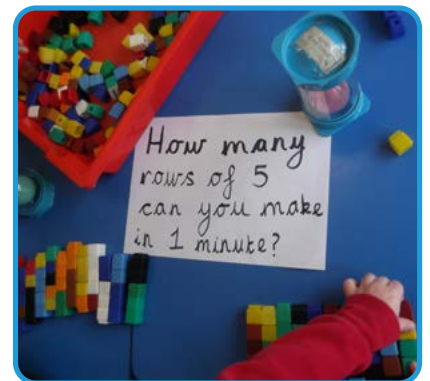
On the 10th February 2020, our school, Newbridge Primary, participated in a Maths Day.

The day involved a variety of games inclusive to all years, such as: a one minute challenge, making human bar charts, running 100 metres, making chocolate boxes and making robots.

We are extremely thankful to Miss Keane and Mrs Dinsdale for curating the whole day for us. All of our years mixed and we all worked collaboratively to solve puzzles and complete tricky challenges.

In conclusion, we all thoroughly enjoyed the day and would be excited to make it an annual academic activity.

by Clem and Orla



## CURRICULUM CORNER

### Super Spellings

As it's the end of term, there are no spellings to be learned over half term. However, don't forget the Spelling Bee for years 1-6 coming up in week 2 of next term so if you want some fun ways to practise your common exception words/ statutory key words then use the following websites:

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/spookySpellings/index.html>

<http://www.ictgames.com/littleBirdSpelling/>

# Notes from Newbridge Primary School talk on Child Exploitation and Online Safety 04/02/2020

## Online Safety

- Know your apps, use privacy settings, research new apps. Know what they are using.  
<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/>
- Parental controls can be put on everything. You can also ask your internet provider to have the internet switched off at certain times of day.
- Use PEGI rating to help guide your choices:
  - o PEGI 3 – Completely clean, nothing offensive
  - o PEGI 7 – Can contain non-realistic violence against non-human characters
  - o PEGI 12 – Some swear words allowed. More non-realistic violence towards human characters; realistic violence allowed towards non-human characters (no blood). Some sexual content allowed.
  - o PEGI 16 – May glamorise crime or use of illegal substances. More offensive swearing allowed. Can show blood and more detailed injury towards human characters.
  - o PEGI 18 – As above, and also features sexual violence and depictions of sex with visible genitalia. Gross violence including dismemberment, decapitation, torture; can feature motiveless mass killing.

## Work with your children to help educate them

- Have a contract with your child around phone usage; you pay the bill, so you need to take responsibility for their phone behaviour. Know what they are up to. Opportunity to work together and create a contract for the whole family.
- It can be as simple as one photo that is used as blackmail for bullying or grooming online to start. Help your child understand the potential risks involved.

## Starting a conversation

- Ask young people to talk to you about the apps and games they use and why they like them.
- Discuss stranger danger as an issue both in real life and online.
- Explore sites and apps together.
- Empower young people to be confident to say no and to clearly understand consent.
- Remind them that things online might not always be what they seem.
- Reassure them that you won't overreact, you're just looking out for them.
- Don't threaten to take their phone away as punishment; this may stop them being open and sharing issues with you.
- Give your child someone else to talk to (sometimes it can be difficult for kids to talk to their parents, so give them permission to talk to another trusted person in their lives).

If you are concerned about the way someone is communicating with your child online or are worried about online sexual abuse you can report your concerns to the Child Exploitation and Online Protection command

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

## Useful resources

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

# THE LOCKSBROOK INN

## Children's Menu Competition!

Here at The Locksbrook Inn we are looking for a new design on the cover of our children's menu! We would love you to enter this competition and not only have your design printed on all our children's menus BUT also win a meal for you & your family!

We will shortlist designs and post on our Facebook page. We will then give our followers the chance to vote for their favourite! The most liked design will win!

### What next?

- Grab yourself some A4 paper and colouring pens or pencils and get creative!
- Make sure the page is portrait.
- Write a clear title 'The Locksbrook Inn Children's Menu'.
- Think about food you like to eat, or things you might see at the Locksbrook.
- Let your imagination run wild and create a bright, colourful cover!

When you've completed your design,  
hand it in to the school office by Friday 28th February.

Good luck and we can't wait to see your designs!

From all the team at The Locksbrook Inn

Please note we want all entries to show the children's flare and creativity – please no help from parents!