

NEWSLETTER

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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 **4H**

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 **4C**

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 **4H**

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 **4C**
- KS1 SATs meeting: 2.40pm

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 **4H**

Thursday 02/04/20

- Kilve Court Final Meeting at 3.30pm

Friday 03/04/20

- End of Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 4.

Veg Power: This week we launched the national campaign Veg Power, which has for our school, been sponsored by Riverford. This aim is to encourage children to eat more vegetables. Already, Julia and Eloise in 2EO have written a long list of all the vegetables they eat. Please keep your vegetable eating stories coming.

Our Ofsted Report: Our Ofsted report has now been officially published on the Ofsted website at: <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/131019>

Online Safety Workshops: Following the online safety meeting last term, please see the very helpful information that was captured at the meeting. This can be found further in this 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.

Welcome to Mrs Ross: Following Ms Card's retirement at the end of Term 3, Mrs Ross has started her new role in Class 3KC. We welcome her to the team.

Welcome to new pupils: Welcome to Sarah who has joined Class 5B and to Connie who has joined Class 4H. We hope that they and their family will be very happy in our school community.

Student Placements: This term we are pleased that three Bath Spa teachers are joining us. Miss Elliott is in Class 1DE and Miss Patterson, who was previously in 1R, is now with Class 4H. Miss Ware will be joining 3OG in March. We are sure that their experience will be rewarding and mutually beneficial.

Maths Meeting: Thank you for coming to the Maths meeting for Early Years Foundation Stage on Thursday. The slides from this meeting can be found on the website via the following link: <http://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/classes/maths-links>

Visit from the fire service: Year 1 loved their visit from Avon and Somerset fire service on Thursday. The children were keen to hear and learn safety messages as part of their enquiry 'How can we keep safe?' Having two fire engines on site caused great excitement!

World Book Day: World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March. Please see details of 'a book in a jar' and Book at Bedtime, further in the newsletter.

New website: We are currently building a new website. We want it to be easy to navigate, more personalised to Newbridge and hopefully encourage more interaction between the school, families and the community. It is live, but still under construction so please bear with us over the next week or two while we get it up and running.

Coronavirus information: We continue to closely monitor advice regarding coronavirus from the Public Health England. Please see information further in the newsletter about managing coronavirus in places of education and this link <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>.

Sports Relief: With Karen King we are going to open the school on Thursday 12th March and dance for Sports Relief. This will take place between 5.00pm and 7.30pm for anyone wants to join in from school or the local community. Donations made on the evening will all go to Sports Relief.

I hope you have a good weekend.

With kind regards

Gill Kennaugh

STARS OF THE WEEK



Bee Harrison H, Otis H
1DE Nancy B-J, Dylan B
2EO Emma H, Sophie E
3OG Ismene L, Edie B
4C Mckenzie C, Grace K
5B Raihan A, Oliver G
6B Abdelrahman S, Louie L

Ladybird Thomas B, Amelie S
1R Edward S, Clara W
2G Ettie P, Finley A
3KC Astrid G, Macey H
4H Mabel OG, Sydney W-H
5H Jasper S, Raphael F
6A Thomas S, George W



CURRICULUM CORNER

Super Spellings

This week, continue the fun of pancake day with your spellings. Spell your weekly spelling words using pieces of fruit or with a yummy sauce!

Don't forget the school's Spelling Bee starts on Monday for Years 1-6. Keep practising your common exception words or statutory key words (found in the middle of your Reading Log Books). We can't wait to find out who will be in the finals!

BIG YELLOW DAY

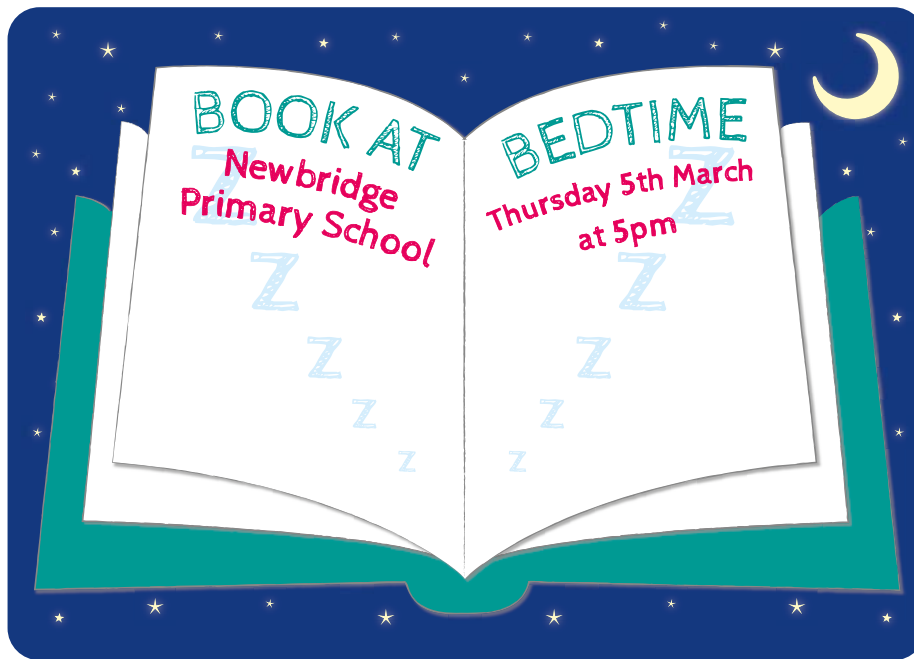
Gracie in 5H has an extremely rare liver disorder, Crigler Najjar, with only about 100 known cases worldwide. She is lucky to have type 2 so her condition can be controlled with medication. However, there is a chance that she can build a tolerance to it in the future so research & development is high on their list of priorities!

Gracie and her mum, Jo, have decided to fast on Big Yellow Day, Friday 6th March, to raise money for the Children's Liver Foundation. Gracie will fast for 12 hours and Jo for 24 hours, even though they love their food soooo much! They will also be wearing yellow!

If you would like to support them, they would be extremely grateful, please click on the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gracie-jo-fast>

Many thanks



BOOK AT BEDTIME

You can now sign up for Book at Bedtime for free via this link buytickets.at/npsa

Many thanks



LOST PURSE

If anyone has lost this purse, it was found after the school disco and can be collected from the office.

Thank you

VEGPOWER

EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM

80% of our children are not eating enough vegetables. **Veg Power** is on a mission to inspire children from early years through primary school and into their teens to veggie loving habits they will keep for life and in turn share with their children.

We have joined the campaign to **DEFEAT** vegetables and the children know that the only way to do this is to **EAT** them!! Each week we will focus on a new vegetable. This week it is the turn of the carrots. You will find them lurking in the salad bar, hiding in the casserole and undercover in the meatballs!! The goal is to seek them out and eat them up before they get up to mischief.

The children have also brought home the Veg Power challenge. Have fun filling it in and bring it back to school when you have eaten lots of veggies and completed the chart.

We know you can win against the vegetables!
More info, recipes and the tv ad campaign at <https://vegpower.org.uk/>

WARNING next week it is the turn of the escape-PEAS!

Mrs Dinsdale

**EAT THEM
TO DEFEAT THEM**

As seen
on TV



BOOK IN A JAR

We are inviting your child to make a 'Book in a jar' to celebrate World Book Day, thinking about how a favourite book could be represented in a simple jar. There are some examples below for you to have a look at. Any clear jar - glass or plastic - can be used.

You can put carefully chosen items to represent your book into your jar, selected quotes from your book, perhaps even clues about its characters or setting.

All jars can be brought into school on **Thursday 5th March**.

Please ensure any glass jars brought in are protected in some way, for example by putting them in a shoe box.
Have fun! The English Team



**ALICE IN WONDERLAND
BY LEWIS CARROLL**



**THE DIARY OF
ANNE FRANK**



**THE SECRET GARDEN
BY FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT**



**JACK AND THE
BEANSTALK**



**JAMES AND THE
GIANT PEACH
BY ROALD DAHL**



**THE VERY HUNGRY
CATERPILLAR
BY ERIC CARLE**

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 6th March.

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!

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>



Public Health
England

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks
& sport
activities



Before
cooking
& eating



On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



After using
the toilet



Before
leaving
home



Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share
items such as bedding,
dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

