

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

Undoubtedly you will feel concerned about the pandemic, coronavirus. We continue to follow all advice from the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and Public Health England (PHE), and will update you with new information as it is received.

The current advice is that **people who have a persistent cough which is new, or a temperature, are being asked to stay at home for seven days**. People with symptoms are no longer required to call NHS 111, as the system is under strain, but are instead urged to look for information on [the NHS website](#) and [111 online](#).

If your child has a new persistent cough or a temperature, please keep them off school for seven days, including the weekend, and telephone the school office to report that this is what you are doing.

Washing hands remains very important and we urge all parents to promote this message, as we are in school.

School life will continue as normal and I ask that the school community remains supportive and as calm as possible through this challenging time.

Veg Power: We are now in the third week of the national campaign Veg Power, which has for our school, been sponsored by Riverford. This week the children have been collecting stickers for eating sweetcorn. Many parents have commented on how successful the campaign is and are delighted that their children are so keen to try more vegetables at home than ever before. Thank you to Elisabeth, Eve and Rakib, who this week wrote letters to me about all of the vegetables they have been eating. Keep the stories coming – I love to hear and read about them!

Year 1 visit the fire station: Our Year 1 pupils all visited the fire station this week and had a great time. This was part of their current enquiry 'How do we stay safe?' They told me that they had fun spraying the hose, trying on helmets and even sitting inside the cab of the fire engine. Please see some quotes and images further in the newsletter.

Year 3 take on multi-skills at Oldfield: On Wednesday, Year 3 visited Oldfield Secondary School, along with WASPS, for an afternoon of learning how to play different sports. Max told me that hockey was definitely the best because he learnt how to hit the ball really hard. He also enjoyed meeting the Oldfield students who are sports ambassadors and many of whom are ex-Newbridge pupils, because they were so helpful and supportive of the Newbridge children.

Year 5 celebrate science: Our Year 5 pupils were very lucky to have a special visit from Bath Spa University students on Monday. Through a variety of workshops the children learnt a great deal about the properties of light in such a fun and exciting way. Please read on to find out more.

Bath Half Marathon: Good luck and many thanks to our parents and staff who have prepared for and are running for the NPSA in this weekend's Bath Half Marathon. Thank you also to Hannah the Runner who has helped to prepare the runners for the event. Support from our community for the runners on the day would be greatly appreciated. The fundraising will enable us to upgrade our IT facilities. Please follow <https://www.wonderful.org/charity/newbridgeprimaryschoolassociation> if you would like to make a donation for their incredible efforts.

Parents' Evening: The Parents' Evenings can now be booked via the online link. The meetings take place on Thursday 26th March and Tuesday 31st March. The appointments are ten minutes long and please remember that there is only one appointment available per pupil. Please book your appointment at: <https://newbridge.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

Mr Bacon, our Special Educational Needs Coordinator, will be available to meet parents on Tuesday 24th March between 3.25pm and 6.25pm for twenty minute appointments. Please book an appointment with him via the school office. On both evenings, Mrs Mills, an Assistant Headteacher from Oldfield School will be available to meet with any parents of Year 6 pupils who are transferring there in September.

Please note:

As Mrs Houston will be with Year 6 at Liddington, there will be no Blues Band or Orchestra on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March.

Year 6 Residential: We wish all of our Year 6 children a fun week of challenges as they leave on Monday for five days at PGL in Liddington. No doubt there will be a few pre-trip nerves, but in my experience of many trips, once settled in their new surroundings with great friends and staff, many memories and proud moments will be made. Thank you to our dedicated staff who are giving up their time to support this trip.

Sport Relief: Thank you to everyone who came along last evening to dance for Sport Relief. The brilliant Karen King, along with her talented daughters, Ella and Tilly, lead the event and we raised £133.16. We danced from 5.00pm to 7.30pm, with parents and children joining at different times throughout the evening, though Henry in Class 4C danced for the whole time!

I hope you have a restful weekend.

With kind regards

Gill Kennaugh

Y1 FIRE STATION VISIT

"I loved seeing the fire engine!"

Grace

"The siren was so loud I had to cover my ears!"

William

"We learnt how quickly they went down the pole."

Amira

"I liked listening to the story about being safe."

Chase

"We learnt not to go back in once you are out of the house."

Rufus



CURRICULUM CORNER

Super Spellings

This week why not try to make it competitive and play 'beat the clock'?! Time how long it takes for you to write down your spellings first time round and then time yourself again and see if you can beat your time.

Congratulations to the following children who made the final of the Spelling Bee this week and were impressive in their extra spelling challenges:

Year 1- Sam G, Grace W, Bethan T
Year 2- Harry W, Emma H, Sophie E
Year 3- James W, Joshua B, Mina M
Year 4- Ellie M, Eddie J, Sophie P
Year 5- Gabriel W, Benjamin P, Nandini S
Year 6- Ivo V, Jake G, Ross C, Grace M

And finally, a huge well done to these children for winning the Spelling Bee Final for their year group:

Year 1- Sam G
Year 2- Harry W
Year 3- Joshua B
Year 4- Sophie P
Year 5- Nandini S
Year 6- Ivo V

STARS OF THE WEEK



Bee Izzy S-G, Billy F

1DE Bethan T, Isla S

2EO Julia F-C, Thomas M

3OG William S, Leonardo M-H

4C Ben E, Mohamed S

5B Ben P, Zac L

6B Lily P, Elly R

Ladybird Ellie-Mae H, Cash G

1R Adam A, Romi H

2G Katie M, Greta H

3KC Delphi-Rae M-C, Scarlett S

4H Bill G, Joshua S

5H Tor J, Elsie M

6A Alex E, Henry D



Don't forget to

EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM!

Next week..... It's broccoli!

<https://vegpower.org.uk/>

TOM BAKER CRICKET

Please note Tom will be running an extra session in the last week of term to make up for one missed previously. This will be on Thursday 2nd April.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Duncan Nash from Nash and Co (Chelsea Rd) and More trees for Bath for their donation of 25 trees to Newbridge School and parents.



BIG BATH SLEEP OUT

Josh and Millie from 4H took part in the Big Bath Sleep Out last Friday night, spending one night sleeping outdoors in Alice Park to raise money for Julian House. We were lucky that the weather was reasonably kind and so we didn't get too wet or cold, but we left the next morning feeling very glad and very fortunate that we had a warm home to return to.

They have raised nearly £1000 (plus gift aid) between them which is amazing - well done!

Below is the link if anyone else would like to donate:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=BenSimpson3&pageUrl=5>



Y5 SCIENCE WORKSHOP



On Monday, we participated in a Science Workshop. It was really fun, especially when we saw the robot called Photon talk. There were 4 tables, each had a different activity to do with light.

On one table we made the crystals that make up light with magnets. Then we made our own chiral objects (objects that can't be seen due to the arrangement of light). On another table we looked at pixels under a microscope and we also played 'Twinkle, twinkle' using a light piano.

Then the robot told us a story, it was so fun!
Thank you to all the people who helped organise this.

By Elsa H 5B

NPSA NEWS



CAN YOU BE THE NPSA'S KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOUR?



The NPSA needs a new Chairperson or people. We have had a volunteer to say they would be happy to share the role, but we need another person to be Robin to their Batman! If you can help, please get in touch by emailing npsabath@gmail.com. Alternatively, if you would like to offer yourself to take on the role solo, or if you have been busy building a dream team of your own please get in touch. There is an experienced committee and team of trustees ready to offer all the support you need. The NPSA is a hugely important part of school life, and it would be a real shame to see it fade away.

THE AWESOME #TEAMNEWBRIDGE

#TEAMNEWBRIDGE are ready to GO! GO! GO! Race day is this Sunday, and after months of training, they are all going to SMASH it! We wish them the very best of luck and hope that the community will come out in full strength to cheer them on. Donations to the whole team can be made by clicking on this link <https://www.wonderful.org/charity/newbridgeprimaryschoolassociation> or you can click on the names below to sponsor them individually. Please note that the NPSA homepage on wonderful.org gives a running total of everything we have ever raised through them, not a total for this half and our runners need your support!

FUNDRAISING UPDATE!

The Quiz

What a brilliant night! Thank you so much to all those volunteers who made it happen and to Neil for his excellent quizmaster skills on the night. The evening raised an impressive **£1938**! Thank you so much for coming out in force to support the event. Well done to the staff team who once again were victorious!

Bags2School

The last collection raised **£92**. Thank you for your donations.

AMAZON SMILE

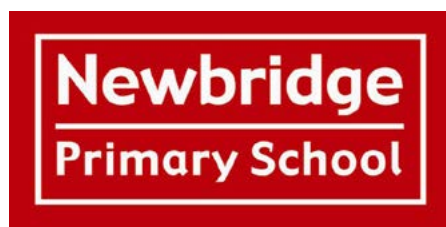
The Giving Machine no longer pays out for Amazon purchases. Instead, if you log in to Amazon through smile.amazon.co.uk you can choose Newbridge Primary School as your nominated charity and the NPSA will receive a percentage of your purchase price with no additional cost to you! It is very easy to set up and it is a very easy way to do your bit to support the NPSA.

Y1 & Y5 CAKE & SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE AFTER SCHOOL



ON FRIDAY 20TH MARCH!





Would you like to work with children in your local school?

Newbridge Primary School is a large primary school on the outskirts of Bath with approx. 400 pupils on roll. This school is strongly committed to enabling each child access to a broad, enriched education of the highest quality. Our aspiration is to be the best we can be and we are very ambitious about what we can achieve for our children. The following post offers an opportunity to be part of a supportive, caring and committed school community who have high expectations of themselves and each other, and who have children at the centre of their philosophy.

From February 2020, we would like to appoint a School Meals Supervisory Assistant to cover the following hours:

Monday - Wednesday

11.45am - 1.45pm

£9.36 per hour

This includes half an hour at the end of the lunch session to carry out some basic cleaning.

The ideal candidate would have to:

- Be patient and caring
- Be dedicated to all children achieving the best they can
- Be an excellent team player
- Resilient and energetic

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children. We follow safer recruitment practices and appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Please contact Newbridge Primary School on 01225 421675 or email us at
newbridge_pri@bathnes.gov.uk

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT THE WILDWOOD NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our Easter holiday club days provide a range of fun outdoor activities for children aged 5-11 including:

Den building Campfire cooking Environmental arts and crafts Bush craft Storytelling Games

Plus plenty of opportunities for free range, child-led play and exploration

The outdoors provides a wonderful environment for adventure to suit all ages and the days will evolve depending on the weather and what the group would like to do.

The Wildwood is an established outdoor learning environment within the grounds of Newbridge Primary School. It is a diverse woodland area with new all-weather roundhouse, a fire circle and an established pond for 'lucky dipping'.

**Sessions will be led by Sarah Webb, Jonny Houston and Sadie Rhodes
all experienced Forest School leaders based in Bath.**

Dates: **Easter 2020:** Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th
Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th April

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

**Please bring packed lunch and a water bottle.
Campfire snacks will be provided in the morning and afternoon**

Cost: 1 day booking: £38 per day – siblings £33 per child per day
2 day booking: £70 per child
3 + days booking: £ 33 per child per day

Booking essential, please email valair1@hotmail.com or call on 07825 610145 for a booking form.
Spaces are limited.