



NEWSLETTER

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Friday 25th March

- Clubs finish

Tuesday 29th March

- Parents' Evening via SchoolCloud
- Forest School for 2T

Wednesday 30th March

- Forest School for 4KR

Monday 4th April

- Year 1 Trip to Westonbirt Arboretum

Tuesday 5th April

- Forest School for 2A

Wednesday 6th April

Forest School for 4B

Friday 8th April

- End of Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers

What another brilliant and fun week we have had in school. The children are all demonstrating great skills in their learning and in working and playing, collaboratively. The sense of the school uncoiling from the past two years of incredible challenge is so welcomed, and as Angus' dad said to me last week after enjoying the netball match, 'It's great to see a living and breathing school'. The added bonus of the glorious sunshine this week has also contributed towards lifting everyone's spirits.

Supporting the Ukrainian Crisis

Following the fantastic fundraising achievements last Friday, we were all absolutely thrilled to hold the Craft Fair for the Ukrainian Crisis and the Disasters Emergency Committee, this afternoon. So many families came along to support this, and again, through your generosity, we know we have raised a considerable sum. We will let you know the amount next week.

There has been something so special about the whole school working together, towards this common purpose. Committing to something in a positive way, utilising our skills and talents, understanding the importance of giving back and knowing we can make a difference, has been absolutely infectious. All of the school values have been modelled – Learning and Communication, Creativity and Imagination, Personal Development, Collaboration and Citizenship - it's been so special

Most of the items were crafted in school and were associated with sunflowers, the national flower of Ukraine, and friendship. Although, some children decided to go the extra mile and completed even more crafting at home using their own resources - and then donating these to today's sale, too. A very special mention must go to Millie W and Josh S in Year 6, to Amity C, Chantilly M and Astrid G in Year 5 and to Olivia K in Year 2, for their skilled creations and kindness.

A huge thank you also to the Battle family, who most generously ran a stall of their delicious cakes, again with all of the donations being added to the school's fundraising.

You will have noticed that the stalls were set up and run by our brilliant Year 6 pupils – having the opportunity to practise and develop skills in organisation and responsibility is key, and all part of their Newbridge journey before moving on to secondary school at the end of the school year. Thank you Year 6 – your enthusiasm and respectful behaviours make you stand out as fantastic role models to our younger children.

Also, throughout the week, children from across the school have been planting sunflowers, as another way of reflecting on the crisis and showing respect for those in need. We look forward to them blooming later in year.

Three other families have been particularly thoughtful and also wanted to help the Ukrainian Crisis. Ioan H in Class 2A and Niamh H in Class 5HT made brownies and sold these, raising £50! Cerys L in Class 3C, Felix B in Class 2A and Felix' sister, Immy planned a day of baking on Saturday and a cake sale for the local community on Sunday. Through their determined hard work and care for others they raised over £500!! Isn't that amazing! Cerys, Felix and Immy wish to add their donations to the school's fundraising. Thank you so much – this is just the best end to the brilliant week at Newbridge Primary School.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you very much to the parents who completed their meetings last evening. The teachers were very keen to share with you the progress the children are making both socially and academically. Hopefully, if you came to view your child's learning books, you would have seen this recorded progress, too, and the wide and varied learning opportunities within the curriculum. The second Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 29th March – a reminder of the time will be sent to you.

Volunteers' Meeting

We were really delighted to have so many parents attend the Volunteers' Meeting on Wednesday morning. We are now in a position to welcome volunteers into school to support in all areas of the curriculum, and particularly in Maths and Reading. Class teachers will be in touch to arrange your volunteering visits, very soon. Thank you, so much, your help will undoubtedly support the children and the school as we continue to rebuild.

**PLEASE BRING
IN A SMOOTH
PEBBLE FOR
MATHS WEEK 4TH
APRIL 2022**

**ANY SPARE
PEBBLES
GRATEFULLY
RECEIVED!!**

THANKS

MRS DINSDALE

Your child's weekly learning update on Google Classroom

Please remember to read the blog on your child's Google Classroom Stream to find out about the learning that has taken place this week. Please write a comment, in response, if you value these updates.

Eat Them to Defeat Them!

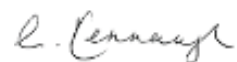
Well done to everyone who is engaging in the national campaign, 'Eat Them to Defeat Them'. The campaign is to promote healthy eating, with a focus on trying a variety of vegetables. This week, the focus was on eating tomatoes - those children who ate them in their school meal, or in their lunch box, received a sticker. Next week, the focus vegetable is peas!

Email address for parents

For all parent communication, please use the email address enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk

I hope you have a lovely weekend – thank you so much for your continued support.

With best wishes,



Gill Kennaugh



Bee Tessa G & Arthur B	Ladybird Anna C & Darcey S
1EO Ollie G & Phoenix K-G	1R Hetty R & Beatrix B
2T Whole Class	2A Whole Class
3OG Ruby B & Oscar D	3C William B & Jake S
4B Alden R & Amelie L	4KR Daniel A & Bea V
5G Charlie B & Martha R-G	5HT Isabelle G & Florence G
6B Marlie G & Rufus K	6H Clement S & Eddie J

Music Stars of the Week

Lillie B & Reuben K



TODAY'S CRAFT & CAKE SALE FOR UKRAINE



CAKE SALE FOR UKRAINE

Cerys and Immy joined together to plan and hold a cookie and cake sale. After much frantic baking on Saturday, the children had prepared seven different bakes to sell on Sunday morning -

Choc Chip Giant Cookies
Ukrainian Flag Choc Coconut Cookies
Mini Fruit Pavlovas with Edible Blue Glitter
Brownies
Ginger Cake
Banana & Chocolate Muffins &
Lemon and Blueberry Cake

They set up their stand at the bottom of Newbridge Gardens and were overwhelmed by the generosity and support of their customers.

These included their neighbours, Class 3C and Felix who rallied support from his class - 2A. They had great support, too, from the wider Newbridge community who were passing by. The girls also produced lovely artwork for the stall. They raised over £500!



MORE FUNDRAISING FOR UKRAINE

Niamh and Ioan made chocolates at the weekend and sold these outside their house. They worked really hard and raised £50 for Ukraine!



THE JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

planting some sunflower seeds



ART CLUB PAINTING SUNFLOWERS



PAINTING SUNFLOWERS FOR THE CRAFT SALE AND FOREST SCHOOL FUN



YEAR 4 shared their 'Mixed-up' books with Year 2 this afternoon.
The children really enjoyed reading together.





DOODLE LEARNING

DOODLE SPRING CHALLENGE

Sign up from the 1st April to join in.
How many children can earn their Spring Doodle Pin
Badge?



BONUS PRIZE

The class that wins the most badges will be rewarded with a 'Puzzle and Games afternoon'.

Good luck everyone!

Mrs Dinsdale

Between the 1st and 30th of April, we invite learners to join one or both of the Spring Challenges — the DoodleMaths Challenge and the DoodleEnglish Challenge!



Designed to encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, the Spring Challenge promotes healthy learning habits and builds each child's confidence, helping to spark their love of learning.

Most excitingly, all those who take part will earn a FREE in-app badge, a real-life pin badge and an exclusive certificate to celebrate their hard work!



LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

As you may know, we have now re-opened the library to all year groups during the day and some lunchtimes and we were now hoping to open it up after school.

In order to do this, we are asking for your help!

If you would like to volunteer to run the library one afternoon after school from 3.20 - 4.00pm, please could you email the school on the usual email address stating what day you would be able to do.

Many thanks

Mrs Button

Who Let The Gods Out by Maz Evans

Harry Potter & The Philosopher's Stone
by J K Rowling

The Astounding Broccoli Boy
by Frank Cottrell Boyce

The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie

Wonder - RJ Palacio

What a Waste: Trash, Recycling,
and Protecting Our Planet

REQUESTS FOR HELP FROM MR CLARK

- We have been very kindly offered a carpet from Victoria Art Gallery in the centre of Bath. It is 8m x 4m and should be rolled up ready to collect. If anyone has a vehicle that could transport this to school for us, please let us know - we would be very grateful.
- We are also in need of some willing volunteers to help erect a metal shed in the conservation area (10ft x 6ft) and also to dismantle two wooden sheds.
- In addition to this, a stone base is needed to be laid before the metal shed is put up, so if anyone is able to help or advise, that too, would be greatly appreciated.

NPSA QUIZ

Don't forget to book your table for **NPSA Quiz next Friday!**

There are just 3 tables remaining, the cost is £60 per table (teams of up to 8 people) and they can be booked here: <https://npsabath.org/event/quiz-night/>

The deadline for booking is **midnight this Sunday, 27th March.**