

**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

Monday 25th April

- Start of Term 5

Thursday 28th April

- Y5 Residential Meeting in 5G at 3.30pm
- Y6 Residential Meeting in 6B at 4.00pm

Mon 9th - Thurs 12th May

- Y6 SATs Week

Mon 16th - Fri 20th May

- Y6 Residential to Kilve Court

Weds 25th - Fri 27th May

- Y5 Residential to Great Wood

WOULD ANYONE BE ABLE TO DONATE A BIKE, A SCOOTER, SOME LEGO OR SOME TOY CARS FOR AN 8 YEAR OLD BOY? IF YOU ARE ABLE TO, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

Dear Parents and Carers

As we near the end of term, all of the children are to be congratulated on their attitude to learning and their respectful and caring behaviours. This week, we have welcomed visitors to our school as part of interview processes, and each candidate was so enthused by how wonderful our children are, and how warm and welcoming our school environment is. This makes us extremely proud.

Supporting the Ukrainian Crisis – what an amazing achievement!

Following on from our community's very successful fundraising events over the past two weeks, I am thrilled to tell you that everyone's efforts, support and generosity raised a total of £2292.83 for the Disasters Emergency Committee. This includes £500 raised at the staff netball match and cake sale, £502.34 raised by the Bolt and Little families at their cake sale, £866.07 raised at the children's craft fair - plus £270.00 raised at the cake stall by the Battle family and £152.42 raised by the Dimberline and Giles' family when selling fruit kebabs. Thank you everyone – this is such a brilliant achievement – demonstrating what we can achieve when we work in collaboration.

Please see a photograph of the fruit kebab stall run by Sophie, Ollie, Evie and Florence, further in the newsletter.

Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings

I have only received the below information from the DfE with regard to the ceasing of universal testing for Covid-19 and am awaiting further guidance and advice from Public Health England. Once I have this, I will share it with you.

On Tuesday 29th March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1st April. Whilst universal testing will cease from Friday 1st April, tests will continue to be available for specific groups, including eligible patients and NHS staff.

Updated guidance will therefore advise that:

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

Swimming – a great success

Due to Covid-19 we had been unable to complete our commitment to swimming lessons for the older children. However, this week, thankfully, it has been all go with the Year 6 children completing lessons each afternoon at Bath Sports Centre. The children were SO excited and all feel really proud of their achievements over the course of the week. The staff who accompanied the children were extremely pleased with the children's conduct and how they have represented NPS, when out of school. Next week, Year 5 will complete their week of lessons.

Tonight's NPSA Quiz Night

Another sign of us all moving forward, is that the NPSA Quiz Night is finally able to happen, again! It has been 2 years since this firm favourite was last held. A huge amount of planning has taken place behind the scenes to prepare for this evening – Neil Clews has constructed the questions and Lucy McIlroy and Tamsin Smith have supported all of the organisation. Thank you to everyone who is able to come along – it will be a great evening and a much welcomed community event. All of the funds raised will contribute towards our playground improvements.

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!

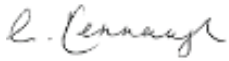
Thank you to everyone who took part in the national campaign, 'Eat Them to Defeat Them', to promote healthy eating. The children were proud to receive stickers in recognition of trying different vegetables over the course of the past 5 weeks.

Email address for parents

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

Thank you for your continued support, enjoy this evening if you are coming along, and have a great weekend.

With best wishes,



Gill Kennaugh



Bee	Ben W & Bill H	Ladybird	Xanthi D & Arlo B
1EO	Georgie K & Katie H	1R	Mackenzie P & Joe M
2T	Carla L & Tabitha S-M	2A	Elizabeth D & Zach H
3OG	Deniz T & Adam A	3C	Tom C & Oliver A
4B	Simeon B & Louis G	4KR	Louie A & Jake A
5G	Edie B & Max H	5HT	Rupert N & Astrid G
6B	Eszter B & Phoebe B	6H	Charlie M-C & Lexi G

Music Stars of the Week

Bea V & Izaac D



SCHOOL LIFE THIS WEEK

YEAR 2

Forest School Fun



YEAR 4 also in the woods



YEAR 5'S walk along the River Avon as part of their enquiry 'How are rivers important to us?'





YEAR 6 SWIMMERS



SALE FOR UKRAINE

At the weekend, Evie, Florence, Sophie and Immy made fruit kebabs, seed sets and bookmarks and sold these to raise money for Ukraine. The fruit kebabs went down a treat in the sunshine. They made £160 and added this to the school's donation.





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!

