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Mon 9th - Thurs 12th May

- Y6 SATs Week
- Clubs start

Tuesday 10th May

- Forest School for 2T

Wednesday 11th May

- Forest School for 4KR

Thursday 12th May

- RSHE Meeting online at 4pm for Y5 & 6

Mon 16th - Fri 20th May

- Y6 Residential to Kilve Court

Wednesday 18th May

- Author Visit for Y1 & Y3

Weds 25th - Fri 27th May

- Y5 Residential to Great Wood

Friday 27th May

- End of Term 5

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week.

Travel to school

At a recent governors' meeting, we discussed what needs to be considered to help ease congestion and ensure safety at the school gates at both drop off and pick up. Discussions were again held around the possibility of a walking bus. We have tried to launch this before, but unfortunately, no one came forward to help with it. If you would like to be involved in considering this again, please let me know. With the much improved weather, it would be appreciated if families could consider walking, cycling or scooting to school, when possible. We have ample scooter and bike storage on the school site.

Please can I again ask all vehicle drivers to drive and park considerately on the neighbouring roads; avoiding parking and waiting on corners, on yellow lines, on zigzags and by dropped kerbs. Parking or waiting directly in front of the school gates is not permitted. This too, poses safety implications when access is restricted and with the volume of adults and children crossing Charmouth Road and entering and exiting the school gates. I do not have any jurisdiction outside of the school gates and therefore, if you notice any dangerous parking, please contact the community police officer by email on 7971@avonandsomerset.police.uk. Your help in any of these matters is greatly appreciated.

Year 3 visit Oldfield School

We value our links with Oldfield Secondary School, and following the pandemic have very much welcomed the recommencement of participation in their planned curriculum activities. On Wednesday, Year 3 enjoyed a multi skills tournament, along with St Mary's Primary School and WASPS. The activities were led by Oldfield students, some of whom were ex-Newbridge pupils, and who continue to demonstrate what responsible citizens they are. Mr Seaborne and Mrs Best, who accompanied the children, were delighted with the attitude and behaviour of our pupils, and they all had a really fun time. Thank you to the Year 3 parents who kindly helped with safely walking the children to and from Oldfield School.

Google Classroom

So that you feel fully informed of your child's learning this week, please read the weekly class blog on your child's Google Classroom Stream. The older children will have written their own blogs, which are always great to read. These updates and accompanying images are informative and will support you in discussing your child's learning at home.

Everyone Active – please come along

Whilst 'Everyone Active' has been running throughout the academic year, it has not been nearly as popular as pre-pandemic times. Some of you will recall the volume of children and adults who gathered on the school field on a Thursday morning, to complete laps for fun and well-being. I would really love it if, this term, and now that the weather has improved, we could resume the number of people taking part. In the past, this has included grandparents and pre-schoolers – the more the merrier. It is not competitive in any way, other than perhaps setting an individual challenge of walking or running a number of target laps each week. The session starts at 8.10am and finishes at 8.40am, each Thursday. Lower School children must be accompanied by an adult and Upper School children can come unaccompanied, but must stay on the field for the duration of the session. There is no need to sign up, just come along in trainers and school PE kit, with a water bottle, and join in.

Extra-Curricular Activities

All extra-curricular activities commence next week. Again, it is so positive that the children have access to these; learning new skills and socialising, beyond the school day. For those children who are eligible by benefit for free school meals, please remember that fee paying clubs can be paid for by the school. Please contact the school office to see if there are any spaces in any of the activities, if you have not yet signed up.

VACANCY

We have two vacancies for a School Meal Supervisory Assistant. This role involves supporting the children at lunchtime, whilst playing and having lunch. If you are caring and adaptable, with lots of energy, please contact the school office for further details.

Year 6 End of Key Stage Statutory Assessments

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be asked to sit the formal assessment tasks which are presented at the end of Key Stage 2. Of course, no one underestimates the challenges the children have faced over the past two years and, more than ever, we are so incredibly proud of their positive attitude and composure, as they face these. We know that each pupil will try their best and we wish them much luck.

Volunteers

It has been lovely to see parent volunteers in school supporting children with reading, maths and other activities, again. If you were hoping to help, and have a school DBS, but have not yet been allocated a time or activity to support, please contact your child's class teacher.

Welcome

This week, we welcome Harry, who has joined Class 3C. We hope that he and his family will be very happy at our school and in our school community.

Doodle Homework

Please note that Doodle tasks are required to be completed, weekly, for school homework. If you are unable to login into these sites, please contact the office. Further in the newsletter you will read more about this.

Using the school library

It's great news that our school library is fully open to everyone. Please call in after school where you will be able to borrow books or sit and read with your child. To find the library, please enter the Upper School via the front entrance, turn right into the Blue Room and exit the next door to enter the library. Sincere thanks to the volunteer parents who have very kindly offered to be available between 3.20pm and 4.00pm, each day, to ensure this facility can be accessed.

Our NPSA – help needed

The NPSA newsletter was issued earlier this week. In case you have not seen it yet, there are some upcoming events which will only be able to happen if we have a band of willing volunteers. Currently, the Summer BBQ is under question, as unfortunately we do not yet have a volunteer to manage the cooking. If you have a passion for barbequing and would like to lead on this, please email npsabath@gmail.com. The date currently set for this event is Friday 10th June.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Thank you for all of the second-hand uniform donations, which enabled a sale to take place in the former Art Room, in the Lower School, this afternoon. In case you missed it, the sale will continue after school on Monday. All items are £1 or £2, and all proceeds are for the NPSA. Thank you to Sarah Stacey, who coordinates the sales, and to the parents who were able to help today.

RSHE Meeting

A meeting to support Year 5 and Year 6 parents in understanding the content of the curriculum for Relationships, Sex and Health Education will be held on Thursday 12th May, at 4pm. This will be a Zoom meeting, which can be joined via this link <https://bathnes.zoom.us/j/2185490496?pwd=REpMcWt0S25sQ2hyaG92QUtZemNDUT09>. For further details of the curriculum content for other year groups, please refer to the letter sent to parents, from Mrs O'Gara, on Wednesday 4th May.

Dates for Terms 5 and 6

As we are now able to plan for the longer term, please refer to the dates in the column on the front of the newsletter for Term 5 and the calendar on the school website, for activities in Term 5 and 6. The website calendar link is <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/calendar>.

Email address for parents

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

Have a lovely, sunny weekend.

With best wishes,



Gill Kennaugh

MATHS ROCKS

Thank you to the family who left their penguin pebble on the beach in Scarborough – it's been found!

On the back of each pebble is inscribed MATHSROCKS@NewbridgePri so if your child has not hidden theirs, yet, please can I ask you to consider doing this to see if we hear about any more finds, via Twitter.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Bee Grace D & Ava B
1EO Beau G & Louis W
2T Harith A & Freja K
3OG Rakib K & Edward S
4B Alden R & Zoe M
5G Finn G & Hattie M
6B Matthew D & Alfie T

Ladybird Isaac H & Rex R-B
1R Ruben C & William C
2A Evie J & Benjamin W
3C Ruby E & Henry N
4KR Lucy A & Billy G
5HT Nancy M & Sophie G
6H Eddie J & Bee P

Music Stars of the Week

Tharun P-N & Finley C



YEAR 2 have been reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. They made their very own revolting medicine especially for Grandma. It was a lot of fun!



YEAR 3 at the Multi Skills Summer Festival at Oldfield School.







YEAR 4 had an amazing time in Forest School this week, making yo-yos with tree cookies and a delicious meal in the mud kitchen.

They also had their last session with Mrs Overynder, who has been teaching the children how to learn their times tables through song. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and have learnt lots of great ways to remember some of the tricky tables.



Week 2 of Couch to 5K in **YEAR 6**



OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT THE WILDWOOD NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our May 2022 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

Sessions will be led by Sarah Webb, an experienced Forest School leaders based in Bath, with DBS disclosures, First Aid training and public liability insurance. The site at The Wildwood and all activities are risk-assessed.

May 2022:

Monday 30th

Tuesday 31st

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

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

Cost: 1 day booking: £38 per day – siblings £35 per child per day
2 day booking: £70 per child
3 day + 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 to 20-25 children per day