

Mon 16th - Fri 20th May

- Y6 Residential to Kilve Court

Tuesday 17th May

- Forest School for 2A

Wednesday 18th May

- Forest School for 4B
- Author Visit for Y1 & Y3

Weds 25th - Fri 27th May

- Y5 Residential to Great Wood

Thursday 26th May

- Y6 Football Match after school

Friday 27th May

- End of Term 5

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been all systems go in school this week, and especially with the Year 6 pupils being required to complete their end of Key Stage 2 statutory assessments. You must know that each and every one of the children has been simply incredible this week. In having to face formal arrangements, and numerous assessments, over four mornings, they have given their all and have been so determined to achieve their very best. They, as all children, have had to manage a very bumpy couple of years, and this makes us even more proud of their resilience, positive attitude, determination and focus. You are more than brilliant, Year 6 – well done.

With perfect timing, all of the Year 6 children, and their accompanying staff and teaching assistants, will leave on Monday morning for a five day stay at Kilve Court in Somerset. This will be another challenge, but we already know they will take this in their stride and continue to learn from all of the experiences a residential visit brings. They will have a fantastic time and more than deserve this rite of passage, before heading into their final term at Newbridge. For Year 6 parents, all updates will be posted on Google Classroom, for both classes, throughout the week.

Road safety

There have been continued concerns raised around road safety this week. I have been contacted about cars parking and waiting dangerously outside the school gates and on the zig-zags by the zebra crossing. The safety of our children and their families is a priority and, again, I ask that all concerns noted are reported to the community police officer. There was a near miss on the Newbridge Hill zebra crossing one day this week and, with this, I reiterated road safety messages to all of the children in assembly, and teachers have reinforced these in classes. It is difficult to deliver these messages when children are also aware that drivers do not always follow the rules, to help keep them safe. I have contacted Michelle O'Doherty, a Newbridge Ward Councillor, to again request support in keeping our community safe. I would encourage you to do the same, please, if you too want improved road safety measures in our community. Michelle O'Doherty can be contacted at Michelle_O'Doherty@bathnes.gov.uk or Mark Roper, the other Ward Councillor, can be contacted at Mark_Roper@bathnes.gov.uk.

Dates for Term 5 and 6

Please refer to the website calendar, at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/calendar> for all of the dates set so far, to the end of the year. If you had already noted these dates, the Upper School Sports Day has been moved to Wednesday 29th June, with the reserve date, Monday 4th July. This is due to an exciting Art and Science Week, which has now been planned.

Our NPSA

We had such a good turnout at Wednesday's NPSA meeting – thank you to all those who came along to offer their support, ideas and help. More than ever, this felt like a usual planning meeting, with key events that have been missed over the past two years, now back on the agenda. There will be plenty to enjoy over the coming weeks, and in order to make these activities as successful as possible, please keep in touch with your class representative to offer help, where you can.

Google Classroom

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.

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.

Everyone Active – please come along

Please remember, as posted in last week's newsletter, 'Everyone Active' has resumed. This week, we had a number of children and one family, who all enjoyed it, but having more people would make it more fun and sociable. Before the pandemic, many families would gather to complete laps, either running or walking, for fitness, fun and well-being and I would love to resume these numbers, again. It is not competitive, at all - we each set our own challenge, knowing seven laps of the school field, or 12 laps of the top playground, is a mile. The session starts at 8.10am and finishes at 8.40am. 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. Just come along in trainers and school PE kit, with a water bottle, and join in.

Volunteers

It is so beneficial to have 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.

Using the school library

The school library is open after school each evening. Please call in to borrow books or to 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. Thank you to the volunteer parents who are available between 3.20pm and 4.00pm, each day, to ensure this facility can be accessed.

Email address for parents

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

Enjoy the weekend.

With best wishes,



Gill Kennaugh



Bee Mia M & Sophia D

1EO Max S & April B

2T Afek H & Mabel C

3OG Alice S & Clara W

4B Albert C & Flo P

5G Charlie B & Mina M

6B Whole Class

Ladybird Chloe B & Aous A

1R Joe M & Javier W

2A Jacob H & Rory W

3C Harry B & Cerys L

4KR Elisa P & Scarlett W

5HT Sebastian K & Chantilly M

6H Whole Class

Music Stars of the Week

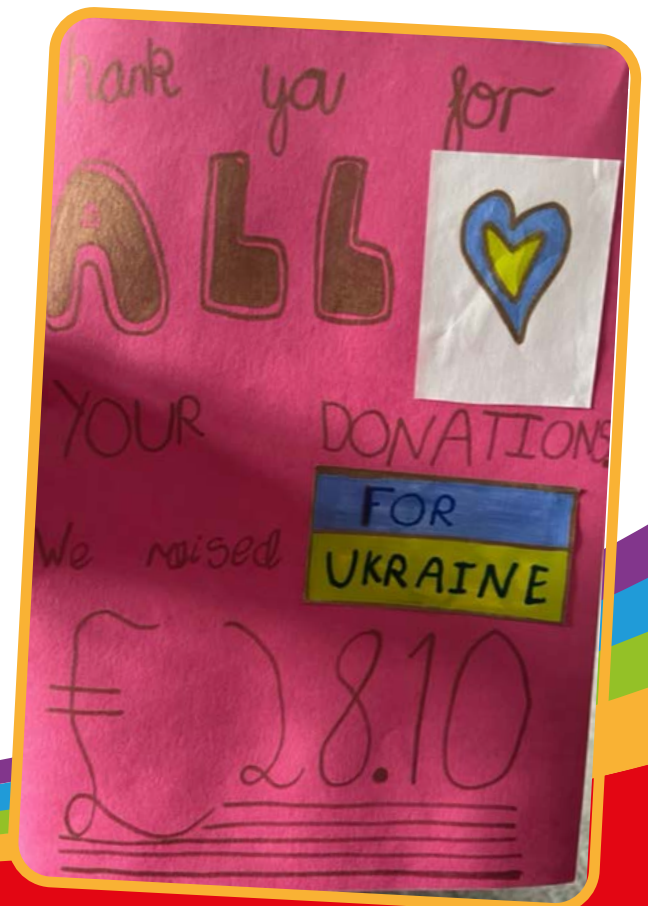
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WELL DONE EMMA!

Over the last few weeks Emma made and sold bracelets in support of the Ukraine conflict. She plans to donate the money she has raised to The British Red Cross - Ukraine Crisis Appeal - who are working to get critical care to those who need it most both in Ukraine and in neighbouring countries.

This was completely her own idea, she worked really hard, made the bracelets and went around knocking on peoples doors, selling them and asking for donations. She did amazingly and managed to raise £28.10 in total to date.



YEAR 2 in Forest School this week



YEAR 6 looked at the work of Japanese Artist Yayoi Kusama and created art inspired by her.



And celebrating
the end of SATs
with FAB lollies!

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

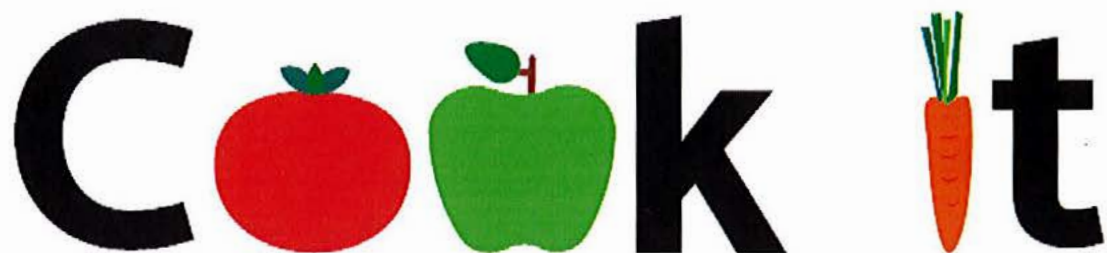
Tuesday 31st

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



Free five week virtual cookery course for parents and children

Join a virtual group session to discover how to make easy, healthy budget friendly recipes

- Free recipe booklet and NEW video recipes links
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Encouraging children to eat balanced meals
- Ingredients funded with £30 voucher

Upcoming start dates;

Thursday 12th May- Thursday 13th June 4-5pm (Online)

Tuesday 7th June- Tuesday 5th July (Online or in person)

Tuesday 14th June- Tuesday 12th July (In person- Westfield Primary School, Radstock).

**Contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to book on
Tel: 0300 247 0050**

Email: BATHNES.thehub@hcrgrcaregroup.com