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Monday 4th July

- Upper School Sports Day

Monday 4th, Wednesday 6th & Friday 8th July

- Classrooms open for parents to view books

Tuesday 12th July

- Year 6 Production at 7pm

Wednesday 13th July

- Year 6 Production at 7pm

Friday 15th July

- Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 19th July

- Year 6 Leavers' Party

Wednesday 20th July

- Leavers' assembly at 1.45pm
- End of Term 6 for pupils

Thursday 21st July

- INSET Day

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week. It's been another busy yet lovely one in school.

Science and Art Competition Winners

We took great pleasure in announcing the competition winners in Monday's assembly. There were many, many wonderful entries and I know the teachers found it very difficult to select only one winner per class. All of the children very much enjoyed seeing the winning entries, and were inspired by the ingenious ideas and creativity. Please see the names of those who won and images of their winning entries further in the newsletter.

Year 6 Dance at The Forum

It has been a week of special treats, and the Year 6 children performing at The Forum in Bath on Tuesday night, was a real highlight. We were kindly invited to take part in a Festival of Dance, arranged by Oldfield School. In pre-Covid times, the Dance Umbrella event was a must on the calendar and it has been greatly missed by the children and their families. But, on Tuesday, we were back, in style! 27 children committed to rehearsing with the generous help of Mrs Bartlett, Mrs O'Gara and Kitty O'Gara, and put on the best show. Everyone who was there, was thrilled. The children, although possibly nervous, had the biggest grins on their faces. It was a heartening evening, and made us realise what we had missed in recent years and how important these wider opportunities are. Well done, to you all. We were so very proud of you.

Lower School Sports Morning

If you were able to come along to the Lower School Sports on Thursday morning, hopefully you, too, will have enjoyed it immensely. I thought all of the children were more than fantastic. Having not performed at an event like this before, due to Covid-19, they took all of it in their stride and were confident and proud to have a go and show off their skills. It reminded me of times of old, it was such a joyous event. Thanks so much for being great sports, too. I couldn't believe how many parents and carers stepped up for the running race – we had to run six adult races! What a competitive and fun bunch you showed yourselves to be! Thanks for coming along – it really was a great morning.

Staffing and Classes for September

We have now completed all of the necessary recruitment processes to be able to set our class structure for September. This will be shared with you on Tuesday, in preparation for the children's 'moving-up afternoon' on Thursday 7th July. Unusually, we will have four new teaching staff members starting in September. We are excited by this and recognise that some change is good for everyone's development and in bringing new ideas.

The teaching staff leaving at the end of the year are Mr Cumpson and Mrs Button, who are moving on to new ventures in education, and Mrs Titchener, who will take maternity absence. I have previously mentioned that Mr Cumpson is leaving after 20 years of teaching at Newbridge, but more recently, we learnt that Mrs Button has been appointed to a role in the Special Educational Needs department of a secondary school – something she has had her mind set on for some time. Mrs Button has worked in year groups across the school for 12 years, and throughout this time has demonstrated excellence in teaching and an outstanding commitment to the children she has taught. As a school we have benefited from her experience and expertise, and especially in leading English. Her enthusiasm for learning, which she has imparted to hundreds of children, will be sorely missed. Taking up the new role has been a very difficult decision for her, however, she is excited to be taking on a new challenge, and we wish her every success.

Our new teaching staff are Mr Mullee, Mrs Gamon, Mrs Berridge and Mr Newman. Mr Newman was appointed earlier in the year, to replace Mr Hempleman who left at Easter, however, this substantive post was not due to commence until September. We warmly welcome each of them to our school.

CRICKET

Please note there is no Tom Baker Cricket next Thursday 7th July but there will be two additional sessions on Monday 11th and Thursday 14th July

Our NPSA – Your support is appreciated

Tomorrow, the Summer Fair will take place. We would love for you to come along and enjoy the afternoon. If you are able to come earlier to help set up, or to volunteer on a stall or to help tidy away, we would appreciate it so much. Thank you to those who have already offered their help – we could not complete this event without you, and we very much appreciate your time. The fair will be open from 2pm to 4pm, however, to enjoy our fantastic school choir, please come to the Upper School Hall for 1.45pm. They have not had an opportunity to perform due to all of the previous restrictions and would love you to be their audience.

Don't forget that, in conjunction with the Fair, The NPSA Summer Raffle has over 45 amazing prizes and **tickets are only on sale for the next 24 hours!** You can buy tickets at <http://go.rallyup.com/npsaraffle2022> or in person at the Summer Fair on Saturday. All the money raised through the raffle and at the fair will go to support our children and our school, in particular the redevelopment of the Upper and Lower School playgrounds.

We have more events happening very soon, the first is the NPSA AGM on Monday 4th July, then the Upper School Football Tournament on Friday 8th July, soon followed by the Scarecrow Trail on 16th and 17th July. For all of the details, please read this week's NPSA newsletter, [here](#).

Thank you to everyone who is making these events happen – they strengthen our community and support our children – we are all very fortunate to have your support.

Open Classrooms

Classrooms will be open after school on Monday 4th, Wednesday 6th and Friday 8th July from 3.20pm to 4.00pm. This is for you to view your child's learning. There is no need to sign up, please just come along.

Dogs at the school gate

Please can I ask all parents who walk dogs to school, not to tie them to the school fence or gates, where they can be in the way of families entering and exiting school. Whilst likely safe, some dogs can be intimidating and this has been raised as a concern with me. Please also note, that dogs are not allowed on site.

Using the school library

The school library continues to be 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 and children who are available between 3.20pm and 4.00pm, each day, to ensure this facility can be accessed.

Supporting Year 6 transition

On 5th July from 6.30 – 7.30pm, B&NES Public Health Team are hosting a free online information evening for parents and carers, on the theme of feeling good about the move to secondary school. The session will be suitable for Year 6 children and so the whole family can attend if they wish to. It will showcase some lovely resources produced in partnership with young people that families can look at together as they get ready over the summer. To register for this event, please click [here](#).

Dates for Term 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.

Google Classroom – Your child's learning this week

Please remember to read your child's Google Classroom Stream to find out the detail of what has been happening in your child's class this week. These updates are great will support you in discussing your child's learning at home. If you are unsure of how to log on, please contact the office.

Email address for parents

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

Have a good weekend and enjoy the Fair.

With best wishes,



Gill Kennaugh

STARS OF THE WEEK



Bee	Finn O'B Peace F	Ladybird	Mya W & Luke W
1EO	Mia-Louise N-J & Teddy T	1R	Sarafina D & Lucy W
2T	Niki P & James L	2A	Izzy S-G & Sam R
3OG	Sam G & Reuben J	3C	Elijah R & Nancy B-J
4B	Frankie R & Archie P	4KR	Henry B & Jess F
5G	Lauren U & Ben L	5HT	Seb K & Astrid H
6B	Amuri V & Emilia W	6H	Zoe L & Clement S

Music Stars of the Week

Bill G & Max F



WEEKLY WELL-BEING



Promoting children and young people's wellbeing is a key part of keeping them safe, helping them develop and ensuring they have positive outcomes into adulthood (Public Health England, 2021). Please check the newsletter each week for tips and suggestions to support your child's well-being.

THIS WEEK'S TOP TIP:

Breathe

At the start of the day, take a deep, long breath. In for 5, out for 5. Focus. Can you hear yourself breathe?

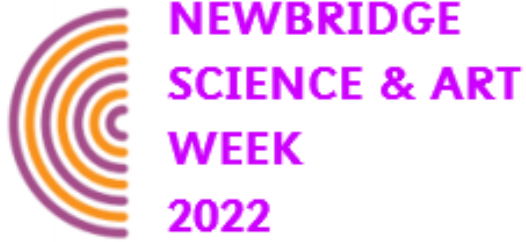
If you would like further information these websites have lots of ideas.
Or feel free to contact Ms Rhodes via the school office.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk>



Science & Art Week



**HERE ARE THE
WINNERS FROM
EACH CLASS...**



Isaac H from Ladybird Class



Louis R from Bee Class



Katie H from 1EO



Louis L from 1R



Elizabeth D from 2A



Jem C from 2T



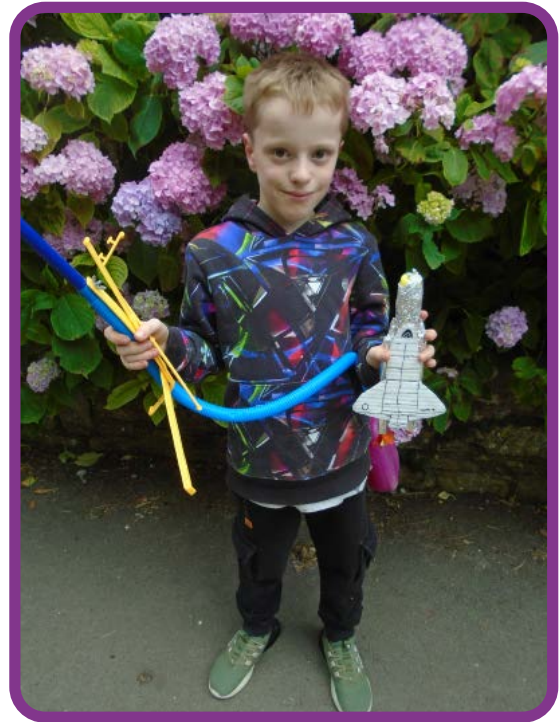
Dylan from 3C



James W from 3OG



Chloe W from 4B



Henry H from 4KR



Seb B from 5G



Rupert N from 5HT



Elijah A from 6B



Grace K from 6H

YEAR 6 DANCE CLUB AT THE FORUM

On Tuesday the 28th of June, our Year 6 Dance Club went to dance at The Forum. We performed an upbeat dance to the song 'You Can't Stop the Beat' from the movie 'Hairspray'. Everyone loved the experience and we got a huge round of applause. Here's what happened:

The Tuesday of the performance had arrived; everyone was feeling nervous and excited all at once. At lunch time that same day, we ate our packed lunches, we had our hair done and got into our costumes. We went on a coach to go for our dress rehearsal! It went very well and soon enough we were back at school.

Later that night, (at 5:30 roughly) we all met up outside the old 'New Look' in town. Saying goodbye to our parents, we walked into The Forum. Then all of us sat down in our designated sections. Our bright red lipstick only added to the funny looks we were getting (because of our outfits). We performed second.

As the amazing Newbridge Primary School walked onto the stage, an applause greeted us. As the music began, the dancing started. We had so much energy and it was the best performance we had done.

We were greeted by our parents and then went home to get all the hair glue/hairspray out.

Ellie M (6H) & Bess P (6H)

The children were absolutely brilliant! Their performance was outstanding as well as their dedication, team spirit and energy. We were all so very proud of them. Thank you to all the parents for your support both on the evening and with organising costumes.

What a night!

Mrs Bartlett and Mrs O' Gara

YEAR 6 DANCE CLUB AT THE FORUM



YEAR 2 SPORTS DAY





NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



SUMMER FAIR

2nd July 2022 2-4pm

Gates open at 1:30pm

Entry 50p per person (pre-schoolers free)

COME AND HEAR OUR CHOIR OPEN THR FAIR AT 1:45PM
IN THE UPPER SCHOOL HALL

**FEATURING THE NPSA
SUMMER RAFFLE WITH
OVER 45 AMAZING PRIZES
- £2 PER TICKET**

Bouncy
Castle

Plant Pot
Ping Pong

Human
Fruit
Machine

Obstacle
Course

Beat the
Coalie

FREE CIRCUS
SKILLS
WORKSHOP

FREE
WILDWOOD
TRAIL

Face Paints &
Hairbraids

Chocolate
& Adult
Tombolas

Hook a
Duck

AND LOTS MORE!



All funds raised will support the redevelopment of our upper school and lower school playgrounds