

Tuesday 28/01/20

- Young Voices
- Y4 Forest School for Pulteney and Churchill

Friday 31/01/20

- Feel Good Friday

Tuesday 04/02/20

- Bee Class assembly at 2.40pm
- Y4 Forest School for Windsor and Cleveland
- Child Exploitation and Online Protection meeting: 6pm for all years

Tuesday 11/02/20

- Ladybird Class assembly at 2.40pm
- Y4 Forest School for Pulteney and Churchill
- Yr 3 We the Curious

Friday 14/02/20

- End of Term 3
- Inset 3

Monday 24/02/20

- Start of Term 4

Wednesday 26/02/20

- Y6 SATs meeting: 3.30pm
- Y6 Residential meeting: 4.00pm

Thursday 27/02/20

- EYFS Maths Meeting for parents: 2.45pm

Friday 28/02/20

- Feel Good Friday
- Bags2Schools
- NPSA Quiz Night

Monday 02/03/20

- Spelling Bee

Tuesday 03/03/20

- Y1 Phonics Information meeting: 2.45pm

Thursday 05/03/20

- World Book Day/Book at Bedtime: 5.00-5.45pm

Sunday 15/03/20

- Team Newbridge run the Bath Half

Monday 16/03/20

- Y6 Residential

Thursday 19/03/20

- Y3 Class Assembly: 2.40pm

Friday 20/03/20

- Y1 & Y5 Cake Sale Clubs finish

Dear Parents and Carers

What another busy week we have had. You will know that we had a two day Ofsted inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday this week and I'd like to thank you very much for your contribution to this via the Parentview questionnaire. The Ofsted report will not be released for a number of weeks and we will share this with you when we are able to.

Year 3 are geographers: To support their skills in geography and particularly in field work, the Year 3 children spent Tuesday exploring our grounds and the local area. They were asked to record the different types of houses they saw as well as buildings that were for industrial use. They also held a traffic survey and the children are collecting evidence to understand whether Newbridge Road or Newbridge Hill has the higher volume of traffic. As well as this they collected data from people in Chelsea Road about the purpose of their visit that day.

Year 5 River Walk: On Thursday our Year 5 children explored the River Avon, linked with their enquiry, 'How do rivers affect our lives?'. The children were learning about the land use by the river and how the river is used for recreation and work. The children were also able to identify the features of the river, such as tributaries. They took time to notice the wildlife, especially birds, with Louis having identified twelve different breeds. Lotte, Humphrey and Louis said that having had the opportunity to see the river and follow it supported their learning so much more than if they had read about it in class. They also said that getting out in the fresh air supported their well-being.

Year 1 in Space: What a fun day Year 1 has had today. The children have all been learning many space facts and looked fantastic as aliens and astronauts! You may have spotted some very strange looking staff too, plus Dr Who and K9! 'Wow' days, such as these, make our children's learning so much fun and equally memorable. Thank you for your help and support with costumes for the children.

Term dates: As we are a maintained Bath and North East Somerset school, we follow their term dates. Within the terms set, we also have to set five training (INSET) days a year. Our professional development is timed to support new members of staff, new initiatives, the school development plan and planning. Two training days have been set so far for next year - Tuesday 1st September (please note there is only one INSET day at this time of year, not the usual two) and Monday 4th January. Three further dates need to be agreed and these will be shared with you as soon as possible.

Volunteers needed to support our grounds work: To continue with the improvements to our grounds, Tom Eaglestone will again be providing his time and expertise to develop the area outside the Year 4 and 5 classrooms. This will happen on Saturday 1st February when the gravel will be laid and the planting areas will be prepared. 40 tonnes of gravel is being delivered for this and therefore, if you are able to help between 10am and 2pm with the laying of this, and you have your own wheelbarrow and shovel we would be most grateful.

Code of Dress: Please can I remind parents that all hair longer than collar length needs to be tied back and that only plain stud earrings should be worn. It has also been noted that quite a number of children do not have their PE kit in school; this means that they are missing out on statutory PE lessons and other physical activities. Please can I ask that all PE kits are in school each day.

Lost property: Please have a look before you go home today at the collection of lost property. This is hung on the rows of pegs to the left and right on entering the upper school cloakroom and also in the box in the lower school hall. Please also know that in the upper school there are often a number of lunch boxes left at school daily and over the weekend.

I hope you have a good weekend.

With kind regards

Gill Kennaugh

YEAR 1 SPACE DAY

Wednesday 25/03/20

- KS1 SATs meeting: 2.40pm

Thursday 26/03/20

- Parents' Evening

Friday 27/03/20

- Feel Good Friday

Monday 30/03/20

- KS1 & KS2 Dance Umbrella
- Feel Good Friday

Tuesday 31/03/20

- Parents' Evening

Thursday 02/04/20

- Kilve Court Final Meeting

Friday 03/04/20

- End of Term 4

Please note the Year 3 Class Assembly has been changed to 19th March.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Bee Evie J, Zach T

1DE Elsa W, Lily C

2EO Eloise P, Thomas M

3OG Ben L, Max H

4C Eddie J, McKenzie C

5B Lotte W, Artie B

6B Hector S, Bertie M-C

Ladybird Ronnie H, Tommy E

1R Sophia W, Grace W

2G Harry W, Oliver R

3KC Amity C, Rupert N

4H Sophie P, Ethan P

5H Noah S, Mia G

6A Lenore B, Maia H



CURRICULUM CORNER

Super Spellings

This week, add a bit of joyful singing to your spelling practice. Try singing to your own tune each letter of your spellings. Or if you fancy another challenge, why not use your words to create a rap!

Don't forget, to find more ideas on how to support your child learn their spellings, go to the school website and find the powerpoint under

<https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/children-and-learning/how-to-help-your-child-learn-their-spellings>

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT THE WILDWOOD NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our February 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

The outdoors provides a wonderful environment for adventure to suit all ages and the days will evolve depending on the weather and what the group would like to do.

The Wildwood is an established outdoor learning environment within the grounds of Newbridge Primary School. It is a diverse woodland area with new all-weather roundhouse, a fire circle and an established pond for 'lucky dipping'.

Sessions will be led by Sarah Webb and Jonny Houston both experienced Forest School leaders based in Bath.

Dates: Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th February 2020

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

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

**Cost: 1 day booking: £35 per day – siblings £30 per child per day
2 day booking: £65 per child**

Booking essential, please email valair1@hotmail.com or call on 07825 610145 for a booking form. Spaces are limited.

NPSA NEWS

#TEAMNEWBRIDGE RUN THE BATH HALF

#TEAMNEWBRIDGE are gearing up for the Half and are training hard! We would like to give a special shout out to Miss Gatton and Miss Keane who have been out in all weathers and Mr Bacon and Sarah Evans who are on schedule, running an extra km every week. If you see them or the rest of the team out and about, give them some encouragement! All runners have sponsorship pages on wonderful.org and you can search for them on the wonderful.org homepage. We will bring you links to individual sponsorship pages next week, but in the meantime, donations to the whole team can be made here <https://www.wonderful.org/charity/newbridgeprimaryschoolassociation>

Our runners this year are: Miss Keane, Miss Gatton, Mr Bacon, Rupert Taylor, Neil Clewes, Philip Jackson, Sarah Evans, Hannah Williams, Astrid Siddorn, Phil Dauncey, Hannah Sime, Rachael Sherriff and Mim Wharf. They are being supported by the wonderful Hannah Lees from Hannah The Runner.

QUIZ NIGHT 28th February

Doors open 7:30pm, Quiz starts at 8pm

Tickets go on sale 3rd February

Are you ready for a quiztastical night of **FUN**draising and laughter, where you can pit your wits against other Newbridge parents? A new team have taken on the quiz planning mantle so expect a slightly different format (all of which is top secret) but just as much fun!

Tickets go on sale on Monday 3rd February and are sold by table (not per person) at £50. Please note that this year there is **NO** food, so make sure you eat before you come. Each team should have a minimum of 6 and a **maximum of 8 people**. Any more than 8 and you risk being disqualified! It is up to you to arrange your team, so gather the troops and book your table from buytickets.at/npsa from 3rd February. You will need to have a team name ready at the time of booking. There is a prize for the best team name as voted for by other parents!

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to help please email npsabath@gmail.com and put QUIZ in the subject line.

ANGLEPOISE LAMP RAFFLE

Congratulations to Amy Swinburne-Goode for winning the raffle for her sponsorship of Neil Clewes in the Bath Half.

NPSA POSITIONS

The positions of Chair and Secretary are up for grabs on the NPSA committee. It is a wonderful way to get involved in school life. If it is something you are considering, you could spend the next few months shadowing the current Chair or Secretary with a view to taking over either role in September. If you would like to find out more please email npsabath@gmail.com.

NPSA MEETING POSTPONED

NEW DATE TO FOLLOW