

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: 2.30pm

Friday 20/03/20

- Y1 & Y5 Cake Sale
Clubs finish

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

Tuesday 31/03/20

- Parents' Evening

Thursday 02/04/20

- Kilve Court Final Meeting at 3.30pm

Friday 03/04/20

- End of Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers

Please note that next Friday, 14th February, is an INSET Day. The staff will be spending the day further planning the school curriculum, as set out in our School Development Plan this year.

Random Acts of Kindness: 'Feel Good Friday' last week, was another great success. The theme on this occasion was about performing random acts of kindness. The theme was launched through assemblies, and even before the day had started children arrived at school with gifts of key rings and art work that they had made. The day continued with many thoughtful ideas, including Year 4 pupils making book marks for Year 1 and Year 6 children sending greetings on a postcard to residents of a local residential home. The ripple effect continued after school too with, in one case, home-made biscuits being delivered to a neighbour. We look forward to our next event on Friday 28th February, when again the children can wear their own comfortable clothes.

Ralph Allen teachers visited: Last Friday we had the pleasure of welcoming six teachers from Ralph Allen secondary school. They wanted to learn more about the primary curriculum and understand children's starting points. Their feedback was incredibly positive. They commented that the children's behaviour was impeccable and they noted just how curious the children were about their learning. Our visitors were fascinated by the range of learning activities taking place across the school and commented that Newbridge is 'a special place'. We enjoyed hosting the teachers very much, as this too provides us with good development and an opportunity to show off our school.

Thank you for your help to improve our grounds: Through the hard work of Tom and Ailsa Eaglestone, Matt Slinn, Owen Philpott, Rich Macey-Cross, Kev Bolt, Remko Vuijk and Katherine Wellings, 40 tonnes of gravel was laid on the prepared membrane outside the Year 4 and 6 classrooms. It looks great already and I can't wait to see the next stage which involves fitting the edging, planting and then in time moving to sourcing suitable seating and maybe even some environmental art.

Our pupils and staff are so fortunate to have this level of support – we would not be able to achieve our plans without you; thank you.

Bee Class Assembly: Well done to Bee Class who performed their first assembly on Tuesday. Unfortunately I was unable to attend, but I was told how confidently they performed and how proud everyone was of them all.

Online Safety Workshops: On Tuesday, our Year 5 and 6 pupils were provided with excellent workshops by Androulla Nicolaou from Avon and Somerset police. The teachers also received training around the same topic and more specifically, exploitation. The evening meeting for parents was very well attended and parents provided positive feedback about the content and delivery of the session. This information is vital to supporting keeping children safe and if I am able to secure Androulla for another meeting, for those who were unable to attend, I will do so. The presentation shown on the evening is not suitable to post on our website. However, the website that was recommended for information around setting parental controls, age appropriate guidance and where to seek further help is <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Welcome to the Priest in Charge: On Monday evening the Reverend Michael Farrier was welcomed as Priest in Charge of the Benefice of Bath Weston St John with Kelston. The celebration of the new ministry was held at Emmanuel Church with the congregation, including community members, welcoming Michael and his family. We look forward to continuing our links with Emmanuel Church and the new Reverend.

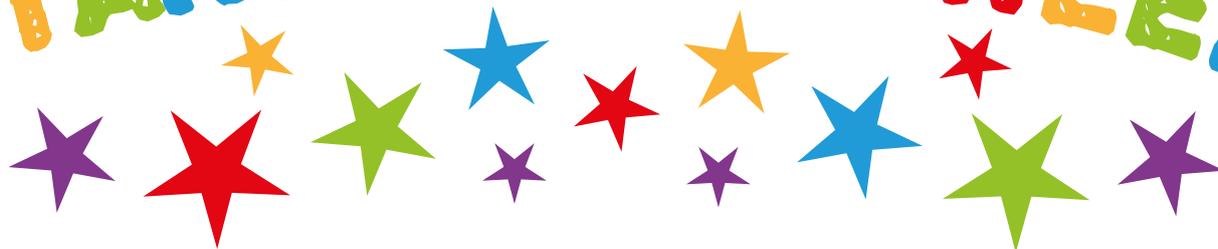
Lost property: Please have a look before you go home today at the collection of lost property. This is hung on the rows of pegs to the left and right on entering the upper school cloakroom and also in the box in the lower school hall. Please also know that in the upper school there are still lunch boxes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

Have a good weekend.

With kind regards

Gill Kennaugh

STARS OF THE WEEK



Bee Ioan H, Joshua H

1DE Baylee S, Cerys L

2EO Daniel P, Rémi F

3OG Mina M, Macie S

4C Megan T-B, Isla F

5B Albie F, Tori B

6B Sophia S, Jake G

Ladybird Olivia K, Neula J

1R Maddie H, Chloe H

2G Lara H, Barnaby B

3KC Chantelle M, Tommy W

4H Zachary T-B, Alice H

5H Riley N, Gracie B

6A Sasha H, Olive C-B



CURRICULUM CORNER

Super Spellings

This week, try practising your spellings by putting your words into alphabetical order. For an extra challenge, use a dictionary to find the words and their meanings.

NEW BOOK BAGS

Please note you can now buy Newbridge School book bags for £5 from
Regency Dry Cleaners, St. Peters Terrace, Lower Bristol Road, Bath, BA2 3BX

Tel: 01225 425142

FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

Y6 random acts of kindness cards

Postcards of kindness to care homes

Y6



Y6 Yoga



Below is Ladybird Class: enjoying sensory play, making giant rainbows, writing Worry Worms and talking about the importance of not burying our worries away!



More acts of kindness...children making cakes and gifts for others.



BEE CLASS FIRST ASSEMBLY

Bee Class held their very first assembly!

We told everyone about different things we had learnt. We sang the days of the week and months of the year songs and talked about how special we all are and that we are all different.

We also talked about a book we had read called 'The Colour Monster', in which the Colour Monster puts his feelings in different coloured jars.

We sang 'You've Got a Friend in Me' from Toy Story and we were very proud of ourselves as were our mummies and daddies (and some grandparents!) who came to watch!

WOW!



OUTDOOR ART

In Forest School last week, Rose in 4H got creative and made this beautiful heart.

Well done Rose, it's beautiful!

THE LOCKSBROOK INN

Children's Menu Competition!

Here at The Locksbrook Inn we are looking for a new design on the cover of our children's menu! We would love you to enter this competition and not only have your design printed on all our children's menus BUT also win a meal for you & your family!

We will shortlist designs and post on our Facebook page. We will then give our followers the chance to vote for their favourite! The most liked design will win!

What next?

- Grab yourself some A4 paper and colouring pens or pencils and get creative!
- Make sure the page is portrait.
- Write a clear title 'The Locksbrook Inn Children's Menu'.
- Think about food you like to eat, or things you might see at the Locksbrook.
- Let your imagination run wild and create a bright, colourful cover!

When you've completed your design,
hand it in to the school office by Friday 28th February.

Good luck and we can't wait to see your designs!

From all the team at The Locksbrook Inn

Please note we want all entries to show the children's flare and creativity – please no help from parents!

NPSA NEWS

NPSA MEETING

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEB

The NPSA meeting will be held in the Blue Room next Wednesday at 7:30pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

HELP TO PAINT NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help do some painting and decorating in school on Saturday 22nd February from 10am-2pm. If you can spare a little time, please email npsabath@gmail.com and write PAINTING in the subject line. Thank you!

#TEAMNEWBRIDGE TRAIN FOR THE HALF

#TEAMNEWBRIDGE are gearing up for the Half and are training hard! They are doing so well but would appreciate your support for the final push! Last year's runners raised enough to fund 2 brand new interactive whiteboards in school and this year's team are also running for much needed ICT equipment. All runners have sponsorship pages on wonderful.org and you can search for them on the wonderful.org homepage. Donations to the whole team can be made by clicking on this link <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

1 TABLE REMAINING! TICKET SALES CLOSE TONIGHT

Not long now to go until the famous Newbridge Quiz Night. It is a fun-filled evening, and a real favourite on the calendar!

Tickets 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 on buytickets.at/npsa. **At the time of writing, there are 1 table remaining, and bookings will close this evening.** 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.



Would you like to work with children in your local school?

Newbridge Primary School is a large primary school on the outskirts of Bath with approx. 400 pupils on roll. This school is strongly committed to enabling each child access to a broad, enriched education of the highest quality. Our aspiration is to be the best we can be and we are very ambitious about what we can achieve for our children. The following post offers an opportunity to be part of a supportive, caring and committed school community who have high expectations of themselves and each other, and who have children at the centre of their philosophy.

From February 2020, we would like to appoint a School Meals Supervisory Assistant to cover the following hours:

Monday - Wednesday

11.45am - 1.15pm

£9.36 per hour

The ideal candidate would have to:

- Be patient and caring
- Be dedicated to all children achieving the best they can
- Be an excellent team player
- Resilient and energetic

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children. We follow safer recruitment practices and appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Please contact Newbridge Primary School on 01225 421675 or email us at newbridge_pri@bathnes.gov.uk