



NEWBRIDGE News

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Tuesday 17/10/17

- Y5 Girls Netball
- Y5/6 Girls' Football vs Midsomer Norton

Thursday 19/10/17

- Parents Evening

Friday 20/10/17

- End of Term 1

Monday 30/10/17

- Start of Term 2

Thursday 02/11/17

- Y6 Barton Hall information meeting for parents

Monday 06/11/17

- Cursive Handwriting workshop for Reception parents (2.30pm Lower School Hall)
- NPSA Firework Display

Tuesday 07/11/17

- 1.30pm Open Afternoon (for new intake)
- Y5 Girls Netball

Thursday 09/11/17

- Y5 Kilve Court information meeting for parents

Tuesday 14/11/17

- 1.30pm Open Afternoon (for new intake)

Thursday 23/11/17

- Y6 to Fleet Air Arm Museum

Friday 24/11/17

- Bags 4 Schools

Thursday 30/11/17

- Christmas Fair

Monday 4/12/17

- 9.30 LS Nativity Dress Rehearsal – 2C (for parents with pre-school siblings)

Wednesday 6/12/17

- 9.30 LS Nativity Dress Rehearsal – 2R (for parents with pre-school siblings)

Thursday 7/12/17

- 9.30 LS Nativity Performance – 2C

Friday 8/12/17

- 9.30 LS Nativity Performance – 2R
- Clubs Finish

Tuesday 12/12/17

- Choir Tour

Wednesday 13/12/17

- Y2 Nativity Performance at Emmanuel Church (am)
- Upper School Christmas Concert (eve)

Thursday 14/12/17

- Upper School Christmas Concert (am)
- Y6 to Theatre Royal

Friday 15/12/17

- End of Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers

We've had a very busy week with fantastic learning opportunities happening in all areas of the school. And with the three meetings for parents, a Curriculum Governors meeting and an NPSA meeting, a great deal has been happening to keep the school on track on moving forward.

Spelling and Phonics meeting and Early Reading meeting: We were very pleased with the response to both of these meetings earlier in the week and we hope that you found them useful. If you were unable to attend, the slides from the presentation on Spelling and Phonics are now available on the school website. They can be found under 'Parents and Carers' – 'Presentations'. The slides to support the Early Reading meeting will soon be made available.

Parents' Evening: Thank you to everyone who attended on Wednesday evening and for completing the feedback forms; these are very useful for us when we review our current systems. We hope that you found the information provided by the teachers useful and that the notes handed to you will help with the next steps in your child's learning. The next Parents' Evening is on Thursday 19th October – please contact the office if you have not made an appointment.

Newbridge Primary School Association Meeting: Last night's meeting saw a very large turn-out of parents; it is fantastic to have new energy and ideas coming through. Amy Osborn is leading us forward this year and if you are able to help in any way, I know that she will be very grateful for your support. The first big event of the year goes on sale this evening – tickets for the annual firework display will be available online from 9pm. The date of the next NPSA meeting is Thursday 16th November and everyone is very welcome to attend.

Upper school lunchboxes: Please can I ask again that upper school parents check the crates in the upper school corridor for lunch boxes; quite a few have been there for some time and they really do need to go home.

Home Learning: One of the questions on the feedback form at Parents' Evening was about our approach to home-learning in Years 2 to 6 this term. From your suggestions and our review, we will be making some amendments to ensure a consistent approach and that maths and spelling activities are included. I will update you further on this in next week's newsletter.

Florence Nightingale Day: Year 1 have experienced a brilliant day as a celebration of their Newbridge Journey Enquiry. From dressing-up, to bandaging wounds, to having talks from 'real-life' medical professionals; they have had so much fun learning.

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Harvest Festival: We are holding this in school on the morning of Friday 20th October. Every year we choose to support a local charity that is in need of food donations and this year our nominated charity is Bath Foodbank. We would very much appreciate it if you were able to offer a donation of non-perishable food e.g. pasta sauce, tinned meat, tinned soup, tinned fruit, sponge pudding, baked beans, etc. Please leave any donations on the tables in the upper school hall before school on Friday 20th October – thank you.

And finally: A parent has approached me to promote the Junior Parkrun (2km) that takes place, for no charge, every Sunday morning at Odd Down cycle track at 9am. And apparently this weekend is an inter-school competition. I understand many Newbridge pupils regularly attend, but if it is not on your usual Sunday list of things to do, perhaps you would like to give it a go. Ideally anyone interested would need to register online at: www.parkrun.org.uk/bathodddown-juniors/ and print out a barcode before going, but if not, children can still run but they won't feature in the results or have their time recorded. It would be great to know if any of the children tried something new....

With kind regards

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Year 1 Florence Nightingale Day

STARS OF THE WEEK

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| Bee – Sophie E, Troy J | Ladybird – Archie P, Skye T |
| 10 – Amber Rose A, Daisy S | ISC – Ursie W, Reuben N |
| 2C – Alvaro RS, Bess P | 2R – Eddie J, Phoebe B |
| 3H – Lila C, Robbie F | 3A0 – Spencer C, Fin D |
| 4C – Maia H, Eloise I | 4KE – Liam S, Ruari E |
| 5B – George H, Nicole C | 5H – Abi A, Freya W |
| 6A – Matthew W, Lilly-Rose C | 6B – William H, Orlando K |

REMINDER

Year 6 Parents

The deadline for submitting Secondary School applications is midnight on **31st October 2017**

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB

There are still spaces available at the "Wildwood" outdoor holiday club being held here over half term. Please email

valair1@hotmail.com or call on 07825 610145 for a booking form

Young Voices

Audience tickets will be ordered on Monday 16th October.

Children can find all the songs, words and dances on youngvoices.co.uk > for children > enter the YV music room using the code **YVConcerts2018**

Please help ensure lots of practise is going on