



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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- Monday 29/01/18**
 - Cake Sale (4C)
- Tuesday 30/01/18**
 - EYFS Maths Mtg for Parents: 9am
 - Y3 Walk around Newbridge
- Wednesday 31/01/18**
 - 2R Multisport Winter Festival
 - Y5 River Walk
 - NO BLUES BAND
- Monday 05/02/18**
 - Y1 Explorer Day
- Tuesday 06/02/18**
 - Safer Internet Day
- Friday 09/02/18**
 - End of Term 3
- Monday 19/02/18**
 - Start of Term 4
- Friday 09/03/18**
 - Shared Learning
- Monday 12/03/18**
 - Shared Learning
- Tuesday 13/03/18**
 - Timestable Workshop: 2.30pm
- Wednesday 14/03/18**
 - Shared Learning
- Thursday 15/03/18**
 - Dance Umbrella
- Monday 19/03/18**
 - Y6 Lifeskills
- Tuesday 20/03/18**
 - Y5 Kilve Court Meeting: 6pm
- Thursday 22/03/18**
 - Y6 SATS & Barton Hall Meeting: 6pm
- Friday 23/03/18**
 - Inset Day
 - End of Term 4

WANTED

Does anyone have any **DVDs** or **video games** that they would like to donate to After School Club – or possibly a **Flatscreen TV with HTML input?**

If you're having a clear out after Christmas Mr Clark and his team would also love any **dressing up items**, **puzzles** and **games** etc. Any plastic **kitchen items** (or even a **play kitchen** for outside) would always gratefully received!

Many Thanks

Dear Parents and Carers

The theme of our whole school assembly this week was 'Responsibility'. I have noted many occasions throughout the school when children have considered taking responsible action, both in terms of making good choices and in their responsibility to support and look after our school community.

There is still some work to do around the children taking responsibility for their possessions and so we will keep reminding them of this. Please can I ask for your support in continuing to label all belongings so that any items found can be returned immediately.

Ladybird Class and Bee Class assemblies: This week and last week the two reception classes performed their assemblies to the children of the lower school and to their parents, carers and families. The classes were just brilliant and through magnificent storytelling, captured the attention of the audiences and caused many to smile with pride and delight. It was very evident just how much confidence is being developed through the children's learning – all of the children spoke out to the sea of faces and thoroughly enjoyed every moment of their performances. At the end of Ladybird assembly I asked Bertie's dad, who is a professional story teller, to make comment. He said, 'It was better than anything I could have done!' I also asked the children in the audience what they thought. They said, 'They were very brave'. 'They have worked very hard'. 'Good job!' And Owen, who had just finished performing in Bee Class said, 'The best thing was that we all worked together'. I think this sums up what we all thought. Well done to everyone in Ladybird and Bee Class.

'Giving back' – to Julian House: At the start of the week the Year 4 children told the whole school about their plan to support homelessness and the local charity Julian House. Their message has clearly reached out to our youngest children through to our oldest children and it was really special to know that reception children had listened carefully, understood the importance of helping others and then asked if their parents could support the donation of toiletry items, as requested. Thank you very much to everyone who has been able to make a donation – the boxes for collecting items are still in the office should anyone else like to contribute.

Mrs Heather Bateman is leaving: Sadly, for our school, Mrs Bateman who is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator will be leaving her post at the end of this term. Mrs Bateman has been intrinsic in developing the provision for SEN at Newbridge and has made a valued impact in many aspects of her role, ensuring that many children have received excellent support. Mrs Bateman has been a member of staff for 14 years, firstly being appointed a class teacher to Year 4. We will all miss her greatly; though wish her great success in her new role. We have recruited a replacement SENCo and Mrs Earle will assume the post from the start of Term 4. We are delighted to welcome her to our team.

Finally this week we welcome Raphael to Year 3 and to our school community; already he has settled in fantastically well.

Have a good weekend everyone.

With kind regards

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Bee – Owen S, Imogen G

10 – Javari F, Macie H

2C – Bee P, Lexi G

3H – William B, Tori B

4C – Alice A, Theo L

5B – Faye G, Daniel R

6A – Olly S, Stanley M

Ladybird – Ettie P, Albert C

ISC – Rupert N, Ella M

2R – Kaan M, Zach A

3A0 – Layla H, Raphael F

4KE – Rosie H, Jamie D

5H – Sophie A, Issac P

6B – Archie M, Megan H



GIVING BACK IN YEAR 4

Year 4 are continuing to collect items for Julian House.

They would very much appreciate donations of tooth brushes, toothpaste, shower gel, socks, deodorant, gloves, hats, flannels, combs and shampoo.

There is a collection box in the office for any donations you are able to make.

Thank you



PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Blues Band next week, Wednesday 31st January

Mrs Houston will be attending a music meeting in Bristol that day.

(Orchestra will still be on Thursday 1st February)

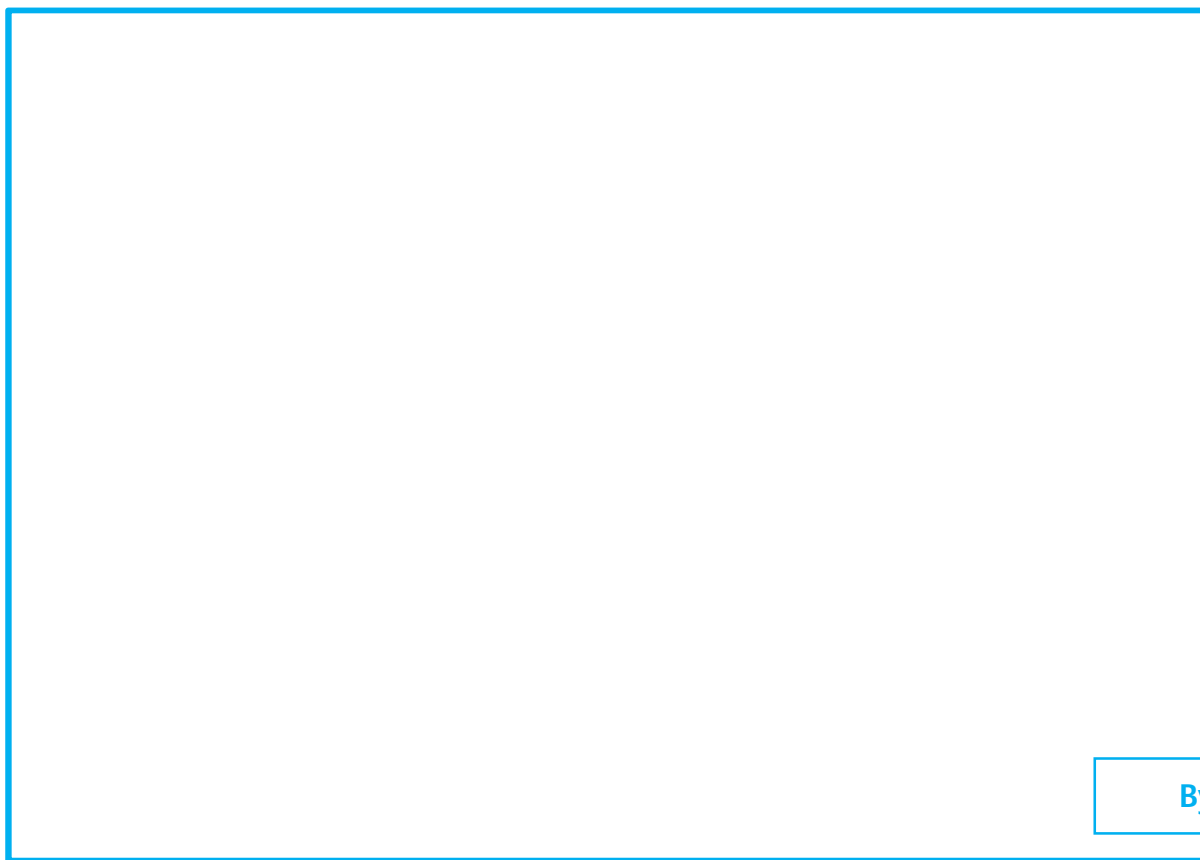
DON'T FORGET

From 1st February we will be using School Gateway to contact our parents and carers- the same system we currently use for dinner money payments.

For those of you not already using School Gateway you can download the app from your app store (Android and iPhone). To activate the app you need the email address and mobile number that school holds on record for you. If you have any trouble logging in, please call the office.

ART GALLERY

Year 3 Creative Watercolour Work



By Albie F, 3H



By Sam W, 3H

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 a covered outdoor classroom, a fire circle and an established pond for 'lucky dipping'.

February sessions will be led by Sarah Webb and Julia Butler, both experienced Forest School leaders based in Bath.

Please bring packed lunch and plenty of water. Campfire snacks will be provided in the morning and afternoon.

Wednesday 14th February and Thursday 15th February

9.00am – 4.00pm

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.