



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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Monday 05/02/18

- NO ART & CRAFT CLUB

- 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

Wednesday 21/02/18

- Bags2school Collection

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

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a good week.

Early Years Maths meeting: Thank you very much to the parents who were able to come to the Maths meeting led by Mrs Harrison and Miss Kennedy on Tuesday morning. If you were unable to attend, the slides used in the presentation are available on the school website under Parents and Carers – Presentations. As you will know Maths is identified as one of our key priorities for development this year, with our aim to increase the pupils’ rate of progress. If you are looking at the website, please also refer to the Calculation Policy which has recently been published. This demonstrates how different year groups will approach calculation. The policy contains images, with the concrete, pictorial and abstract processes all children need to go through to ensure they have a deep understanding of maths concepts. The concrete-pictorial-abstract method involves using actual objects for children to add, subtract, multiply or divide. They then progress to using pictorial representations of the object, and ultimately, abstract symbols.

We hope that you have found our curriculum updates useful this year - please offer any feedback which will in turn support your child’s learning. We recognise that the updates are held during school time, but having run evening sessions previously, we have found that attendance is better either after school drop-off or before pick-up. To support those that cannot attend, the slides for all of the meetings are available on the website.

Out and about: Our Year 3 and 5 children have been out and about this week exploring our local neighbourhood. As part of their enquiry the Year 3 children were discovering more about our community of Newbridge and today, our Year 5 children took a lovely walk along the River Avon. Both year groups discovered new facts and Year 5 were particularly thrilled to spot Cormorants on the river.

Big Battery Hunt – Making a positive change: In assembly on Monday, the Recycling Team; Charlie, George and Gilah led a very informative presentation about recycling. You may have received some information from your child about this and they may have come home with a box in which to collect old batteries. Please see the details further in the newsletter, written by Thomas and Henry.

World Book Day: Today you will have received a letter about World Book Day which is taking place on 1st March, 2018. We would love you to recommend books and stories that you have come across which in turn can be recommended to others. Miss Amies is going to compile a list of these to be available to you all.

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SPARE TIGHTS FOR THE LOWER SCHOOL

If you have any spare children’s tights please bring them to the office or pass them to your class teacher.

THANK YOU

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

On the day we will be sharing stories from other cultures, so again, if you have any recommendations or indeed would like to visit a class to read or tell a story from another culture, we would love to hear from you. As I have said in the newsletter recently, the children learning from visitors with real-life experience has a huge impact to their understanding. Again, please let Miss Amies know, via the office, if you would like to assist in this aspect. On the day the children will repeat the activity set in 2017, when they bring in a 'dressed-up potato' to represent a book or book character. This was brilliant last year and again we have chosen this activity as it is accessible to everyone.

'Giving back': Well done Elsie, Betty and Olive from Year 4 who organised and held a cake sale in aid of Julian House as part of their home-learning. They were very excited to have the opportunity to plan this event and to help others. They raised £62; well done girls!

We need your support: Please can I request that all parents are vigilant with regards to checking for headlice and threadworms, and treating where necessary, as we have had an increased number of reported cases lately. For advice about threadworms, please see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/> and for advice about headlice, please see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> There is also information available from the school office should you wish to collect it. We would very much appreciate your help in this matter and we will talk to all of the children about the importance of good hygiene and hand washing.

Finally, please remember that next week will be the last week of Term 3; it has come around so quickly. We finish for the holiday on Friday 9th February and return to school on Monday 20th February.

Wishing you a good weekend,

With kind regards,

Gill Kennaugh

STARS OF THE WEEK

Bee – Ella S, Billy G

Ladybird – Elisabeth W, Seb S

IO – Xavier SG, Freddie S

ISC – Millie S, Ben L

2C – Elijah A, Zachary TB

2R – Mohamed S, Rafaela V

3H – Rebekah A, Louis F

3A0 – Kenzie H, Heidi S

4C – Tom E, Alex M

4KE – Dylan B, Bertie MC

5B – Robyn H, Hannah A

5H – Sam W, Evvie R

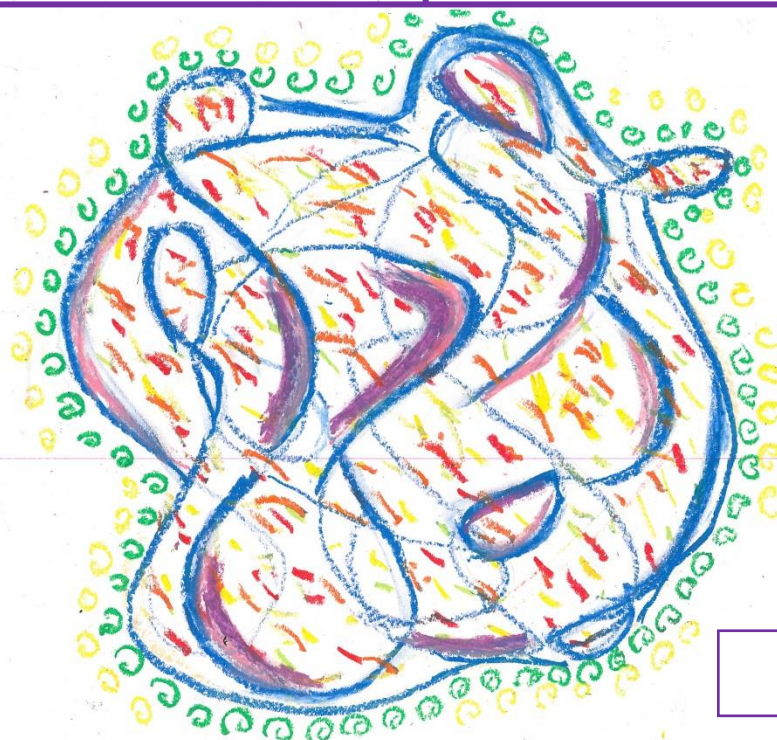
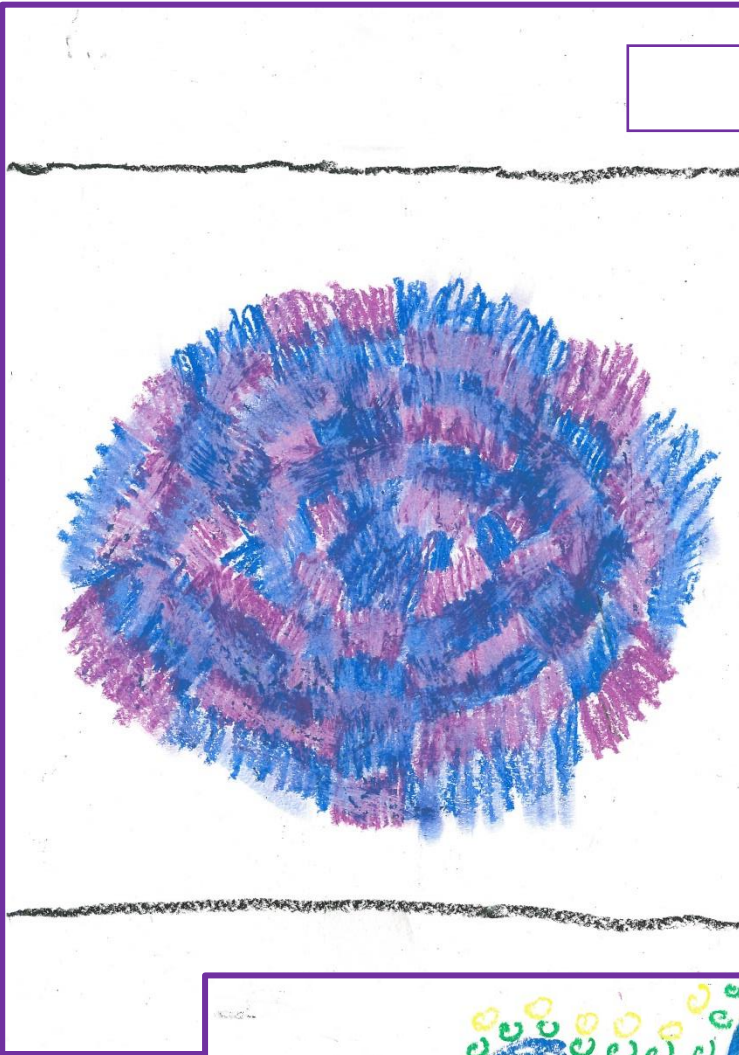
6A – Immy A, Safiya M, Grace K

6B – Niamh F, Orlando K

ART GALLERY

Year 5 Abstracts in Pastel – Representing Feelings

Ernie S, 5B



Nicole C, 5B

MAKE A POSITIVE CHANGE TODAY

by Henry & Thomas



Year 4 have been learning about electricity and so we decided to do the Big Battery Hunt to recycle batteries and we want to tell you how to get involved.

Recycle or throw away? You have a choice!

It is important to recycle batteries because batteries take 100 years to decompose and you can also recycle the box. One recycled battery can power a TV for up to 4 hours. Duracell sponsors the Big Battery Hunt but they are only collecting AAA, AA, C, and D batteries. Please could pupils bring in their boxes of old batteries and then give them to Mr Cumpson and the Year 4 Recycle Team. Please make sure their name and class is on their box.

Thank you

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.