



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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Monday 16/04/18

- Y2 KS1 SATs information meeting for parents: 2.40pm

Tuesday 17/04/18

- Parents' Evening
- Friday 20/04/18

Monday 23/04/18

- NPSA 90s Disco
- Clubs Start
- Easter Volunteer Assembly: 2.40pm

Wednesday 25/04/18

- Y5 to Kilve Court

Thursday 03/05/18

- Y3 Class Assembly

Monday 14/05/18

- Y6 SATs Week

Thursday 17/05/18

- Y5 Class Assembly

Monday 21/05/18

- Y6 to Barton Hall

Friday 25/05/18

- End of Term 5

Future Dates:

Our Inset Days in September will be on Monday 03/09/18 and Tuesday 04/09/18

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 5; the Summer Term!

A huge round of applause to our volunteers: What a difference the volunteers made when they spent time in school over the holidays helping to improve the environment. Due to their generosity and commitment, classrooms 4C and 6B were painted and look absolutely fantastic; this was such a treat for the children to come back to on Monday morning. Three toilet areas also received a makeover and the library area was tidied so that this can be made more accessible and used more frequently. We are hoping that we can purchase a new lending system to support books being borrowed more regularly; this work is on-going and we will keep you updated on our plans. Over the holidays some new paving was kindly laid at the back of the Year 1 classrooms which will allow for the children to use this learning space in all weathers.

You will know that the volunteer days were organised by Katy Hancock and we are so grateful to her for her huge efforts. Not only did Katy rally the volunteers but she also secured the help of Homebase and Davies of Bath who donated paint and decorating resources. The days were also ably supported by Unite Students and other members of our local community.

We feel extremely fortunate to have your help and we thank you all most sincerely; you've made a real difference. As a way of the children saying thank you, we would like to invite all of the volunteers who helped in the holidays to come to our assembly on Monday 23rd April at 2:40pm. Please come to the office first and then you will be welcomed to the assembly.

Year 5 and the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra: Year 5 were privileged to be a part of a concert performed at the Colston Hall in Bristol on Thursday afternoon. Leo in 5B was very enthusiastic about the experience - "All of the children really enjoyed it and we particularly enjoyed being able to join in with the Star Wars and Harry Potter music. The venue was amazing – from the outside it looked small but from the inside it was humungous!"

Home-Learning: I wanted to let you know that we will be reviewing the home-learning for next academic year as we are considering that this could include more specific Maths and English tasks. We will update you on this when a decision has been made.

Lost Property: I thought we had done much better with lost property but a good deal was left in the upper school cloakroom at the end of term. The unnamed items have all been placed in the upper school foyer, so please have a look if you know items are missing. The box in the lower school hall also contains quite a number of items, so please check this too.

Term Dates 2018 – 2019: Please note that we will be following the Bath and North East Somerset term dates for the next academic year. We have agreed and published that the 3rd and 4th September 2018, will be INSET days and therefore the school will be closed to all children. The children will start the new year on Wednesday 5th September 2018.

Have a lovely weekend.

With kind regards,
Gill Kennaugh

DINNER MONEY

All dinners should be taken on a weekly basis. Dinner money is £2.60 per day (£13.00 per week). You are welcome to pay per week, month or term.

Please could dinner money be paid for **in advance** on the first day of every week (or month/term if appropriate) and **not retrospectively**.

Dinner money for the coming terms is as follows:

April	16 days =	£41.60
May	18 days =	£46.80
June	19 days =	£49.40
July	17 days =	£44.20
		£182.00

Please note: If your child is in Year 5 and attending Kilve, please deduct £7.80.

If your child is in Year 6 and attending Barton Hall, please deduct £13.00.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Bee – Lucy A, Patrick L

IO – Naioli D, Josh B

2C – Tilly G, Sophie P

3H – William B, Raihan AR

4C – Olive CB, Clem L

5B – Tilly L, Ridwan A

6A – Alex L, Stephanie C

Ladybird – Flo P, Imogen B

ISC – Amity C, Ben L

2R – Kaan M, Zoe L

3A0 – Charlie G, Inigo de C

4KE – Abdelrahman S, Ella G, Sophia S

5H – Toby O, Sam W

6B – Tom P, Will H



YEAR 1 WOW DAY

On Monday, Year 1 were very excited to spend the morning in the Wild Wood as a 'Wow' day to introduce their new enquiry 'How many legs?'

They went on a bug hunt, made clay mini beasts and had fun on a bug treasure hunt.

In the afternoon they created snails in the style of the Russian artist Kandinsky.

EASTER VOLUNTEER DAY THANK YOU

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ART GALLERY

Year 4 Still Life - Developing Close Observations Skills

By Clem L, 4C



By Tom E, 4C

