



NEWBRIDGE News

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Monday 10/12/18

Nativity - preschool siblings (2EO) 9.30am

Tuesday 11/12/18

Nativity - preschool siblings (2G) 9.30am

Wednesday 12/12/18

Nativity (2EO) 9.30am

Thursday 13/12/18

Christmas lunch

Friday 14/12/18

Nativity (2G) 9.30am

Monday 17/12/18

Volunteers' Thank You Tea: 2.15pm

Wednesday 19/12/18

Lower school in church: 9.30am

Upper school concert: 7.00pm

Thursday 20th December

Upper school concert: 10am

Movie Night 3.30pm

Friday 21st December

End of term 2

Job Opportunity

We are looking to appoint the following School Meals Supervisory Assistants

Monday

11.45 – 1.15 One SMSA needed

Tuesday

11.45 – 1.15 Two SMSAs needed

Monday – Friday

11.45 – 1.15 One SMSA needed

Pay scale LW11 – term time only

If you are interested in becoming part of the Newbridge Primary Staff, please contact Mrs Hill in the office



Dear Parents and Carers

School life is increasingly busy, but great. Please take a note of the dates over the two remaining weeks, so as not to miss out on the festive activities.

The NPSA Christmas Fair: What an extravaganza! The choir set the scene with their beautiful singing, performing to a hall packed full of children, parents and grandparents – all enjoying how eager the children were to sing and perform solos. I have never seen so many activities and creative ideas at the fair before. The grotto was a real hit with both adults and children and so thank you to Father Christmas for spending the day at Newbridge. So many people ensured the fair took place – from planning, to helping all day Friday, Friday night and all day Saturday. Many hours went into making it a huge success and I thank you all.

Of course the school was decorated too – many parents had made decorations to hang around the school, all adding to the festive scene – thank you!

Our choir perform again: Our wonderful choir were not only in action on Saturday, but again on Tuesday too. Mrs Houston, who is an absolute star, arranged again for the choir to sing outside Bath Abbey. This is always a real highlight for me; I love to see the crowds building to hear the choir and am always amazed at the beautiful backdrop to the choir's performance. This was a first for our Year 3 children and I am pleased that they are able to participate in such rich experiences. We collected money on the day towards a desperately needed new sound system for the upper school hall. Any donations collected at our Christmas Concert will also go towards this fund. Thank you to the parents who came to support and those who helped with the trip.

'Everyone Active': Thank you again for the large numbers who participated in our new session on Wednesday morning. It was great. Karen King is running the sessions with a mix of movement and dance for everyone to join in with. The sessions are free, so please do come along at 8.10am on Wednesday to promote fun, health and well-being.

Volunteers' Thank You: As a way of showing our appreciation to the many volunteers who support our school, we would like to invite you to 'Music and Mince Pies' on Monday 17th December at 2:15pm in the Blue Room. We could not do our job without you and we are very grateful for all you do. Please do come along if you can.

Christmas events: With just two weeks of this term to go, there are many events taking place. Next week we will all be able to enjoy the delights of the lower school Nativity – 'Hey Ewe!' The children have been very busy rehearsing and of course this takes a great deal of hard work by everyone involved. This week I was greeted on the walkway by a host of dazzling angels and a herd of donkeys! There will be two performances next week for pre-school aged children with parents, and then two further performances for adults to attend. If you are a Year 2 parent, please note which class is performing on which day - this is detailed in the dates section of this newsletter. You are also invited to join the Nativity service at Emmanuel Church on Wednesday 19th December. The lower school children all take part in this simple and beautiful performance, which is led by the Year 2 children.

If you only have children in the lower school, you may be unaware of the Christmas Concerts that take place in the upper school. These concerts are an opportunity for all of the children who learn musical instruments, who play in musical groups and who are members of the choir, to show-off their talents. There are two concerts and the one on Thursday 20th December at 10am usually has seats available. Even if your child is not performing at the concert, you are most welcome to attend.

Vacancies in school: We need to recruit some daily lunchtime supervisors. This job entails supervising the children on the playground and when having their lunch. This role is a great way to be involved in school life and part of a hardworking team who care about the children's needs. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Hill in the school office.

Charges for late pick-up from After School Club and extra-curricular clubs: The school policy is that parents and carers will be charged additionally if children are not collected by the end of from After School Club. From 6.00pm, parents will be charged £10.00 for any period to 6.30pm and a subsequent £10.00 for any half hour period thereafter. Please note that this is **not an extension** to After School Club hours, this is so that the school does not incur additional staffing costs when parents are late. If children are not collected from clubs after school on time and following ten minutes of waiting, the club leader/staff member will send the child to the After School Club and parents/carers will be charged the After School Club rate of £11.00. Please help our staff and club leaders by being on time.

Lost property: There is so much lost property in school. A lot is mounting in the upper school foyer, it is also hung on the pegs to the left and right as you enter the upper school cloakroom and also in the crate in the lower school hall. Please, please collect it next week.

Have a restful weekend.

With kind regards

Gill Kennaugh

STAR OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds Oliver A, Larell S

Bees Alessia Z, Alice S

IR Isla J, Billy G

IDE Chloe W, Ernie L-S

2G Ryan S, Martha R-G

2EO Xavier S-G, Naioli D

3KC Zac C, Marlie G

3OG Charlie M-C, Clement S

4H Sam W, Henry M

4C Sam S, Fin D

5H Jamie D, Kate H

5B Poppy S, Alex E

6B Emily C, Faye G

6A Annabelle, Kai

Everyone Active



Library News



Parents and Carers are more than welcome to bring their pre-schoolers and toddlers to the library after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and sign them up for their own library card. Parents and carers can get their own library card as well.

We are still looking for more volunteers to read with children and to take them to the library.

News from Year 3

As part of our enquiry 'What makes a good children's book?', Year 3 were lucky this week as we have had Isla and Henry's Dad come to speak to us about the process of writing a book. From the original concept, story boarding, editing and publishing process. He is in the middle of writing a wonderful book and we look forward to seeing the finished article.



On Thursday 29th November, Newbridge Boys Football Team played an extraordinary game against St. Mary's. This was a great game for parents to watch with end to end football. In the first half Alex scored 2 beauties assisted by Archie. In the second half, St Mary's fought back scoring 2 goals of their own. This meant it was a 2 all draw at full time. On to extra time. The first half of extra time saw no goals, but 4 minutes in to the second half there was a break by Archie. He sent a through ball to Henry who beat the last defender by putting it through into Sam's path, Sam then poked it pass their oncoming keeper to make it 3-2. After the restart they scored with only two seconds to go! This result meant a penalty shootout. St. Mary's struck the first shot and Ollie made a stunning save. It was our turn, Alex stepped up and scored. Back to a St. Mary's player, this once again was saved by the amazing Ollie. Sam's turn for Newbridge, he stepped up and scored! This meant we won. Newbridge is through to the next round in the cup.

By Henry and Archie

Football Success



On Thursday 29th November, Newbridge Girl's Football Team played an extraordinary game of football against St. Mary's Primary School. It took teamwork, communication and skill as we played our way to victory. During the first half Imogen scored our first goal, putting us all in good moods for the upcoming half. We continued playing some great football. Scarlet went on to scored three goals, Sophie scored two and before we knew it the final score was 7-0! It was a fabulous game especially because we were able to watch the boys on penalty shoot-outs! Even though we played in the rain and dark we had an absolutely amazing time so come and support us in the quarter-finals!

By Sophie A and Scarlet N



Esme S



Artwork from Yr 5



Jake B

Marvellous Monday in Yr 6

On Monday the 3rd of December, Year 6 had some extraordinary guests including an amazing performance by the string quartet. The piece they played was about WW2, this was all so relevant to our enquiry. They were amazing and played lovely music it almost made us cry. At the end they played us a piece called The Lark but only played a sneak peek.

In the afternoon, Rachel Delahaye came in and made a Spag lesson funny with her hilarious jokes. We all got to make our own jokes for Freddie to read them out. The funniest joke was;

*I went to a shop yesterday to buy a strip of Velcro I thought it would be a bargain but when I got there it was £100...I thought to myself what a **RIP OFF**.*

We all got a signature if we bought a book.

Written by Yr 6

Volunteers' Thank You

Monday 17th December

at 2.15pm

We would like to invite you to a thank you tea for everything you have done for the school over the past term. There will be a short music concert and then you will be invited into the assembly.

We would love to see you there.

Please let the office know
if you are able to attend.

Many thanks