

Message from Mrs Webb

Despite the cold and wet weather, I have seen a lot of focus from the children and hard work being done this term- well done for persisting and producing such wonderful topic outcomes! We have also had some amazing extra-curricular activities happen, such as the Portsmouth Schools Dance Off and the Maths Challenge Trip, with wonderful results- Newbies always make me proud! I would like to wish Mrs Philpott good luck as she goes off on maternity leave, she will happily be returning to us in January. I hope everyone enjoys the break, and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday the 20th February (remember Monday 19th is an inset day).

Anna Webb
Headteacher



Attendance Percentages Half Term 3

3F	3J	3N	3P	3S	4S	4R	4JP	4P	5M	5C	5H	5S	6P	6R	6S	6vR	6G
97.2	96.7	93.8	97.5	97.5	94.9	97.2	96	95.9	95.1	95.9	95.2	98	97.4	98.3	96.2	98.3	94.4

Well done to **6R and 6vR** for achieving 98.3% attendance!

Please note that if your child's attendance drops to **under 96%** you will be receiving a letter home to inform you and offer you support, if it is needed. This is procedure stipulated by the government. Children need to maintain an attendance rate of at least 95% throughout the entire academic year to make the most of learning opportunities.

***Reminder: when leaving a message to report your child's absence, please be specific with details.**

School Council Note

As a school council we have been discussing one of our School Golden Rules 'Look After Property'. Unfortunately, we have noticed that some children in school do not look after school property. Some of the problems we have noticed are pens which have been taken apart, pens where the blue ink and the purple ink have been swapped, rulers which are bent, drawn on or chipped and Pritt Sticks left without lids. This is becoming a problem in school as it costs a lot of money to keep replacing property. Please could you talk to your children about how important it is to look after the things we use in school.

This message is submitted and approved on behalf of the school council members.

What have we been doing at Newbridge?

Year 3

In Year 3 we have been learning about The Day the Crayons Quit. We have been doing lots of fun things such as hot seating about if Pink crayon should stay in the crayon box or leave and if Peach should have her clothes back. We also learned how to thread a needle to make pencil cases, it was fun.

Peyton Page 3N

Year 3 have been learning about The Day the Crayons Quit. We have been making pencil cases for the crayons new home and have been working in groups to take crayons out of the sand. Furthermore we are using running stitches to make the pencil cases, and also deciding whether Pink crayon should stay or if she should go.

Bruno Hoxha 3N



Year 4

This term we have been learning about the ferocious Vikings! During school time we have been looking at writing our own retelling of a legend. Our legend is Beowulf. In our legend retelling we used a lot of our expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and much much more. We also looked at character traits. We have ended with a topic outcome and made cool flags!

Lucy Waller 4P



Year 5

This half term we have been learning all about Victorians! On the first day of term, we had a Victorian school day which was awful because we had to write on a slate with chalk, we had to try and keep up with the teacher in a dictation lesson and if we made a mistake we had to wear the dunce cap! I much prefer being at Newbridge than being a Victorian school child! We have written diary entries about child workers in Victorian times, who would have worked in factories or workhouses. I learnt that if you lived in the workhouse you would only see your parents at the weekends and you would have to eat gruel (lumpy, wet porridge) and you would have to drink watered down beer (even the kids!). I really enjoyed learning about Victorians because it was so different to how we live now.

Frankey Buckley 5H



Year 6

As you might know year 6 went to a brilliant trip to the amazing Marwell Zoo. When we were there we saw a range of interesting animals such as snow leopards and tigers, (my favourite was the tigers.) All year 6 went to a cool place called the workshop, in here we could touch animals and learn more about the rainforest. Most year 6 liked feeling the slimy snake. A lot of people were scared of the Madagascar cockroach as its shell was hard but delicate. When 6P went through the llama enclosure they jumped up and tried to steal Alfie and George's lunch!!! However that wasn't it, they also started grabbing on to peoples legs such as Kyeran and Alfie. When we went to the gift shop a lot of people brought a slippery toy or sweets. When year 6 got on back on the bus they couldn't stop talking about what amazing animals they just saw.



Ben Mapes 6P

Dance Off 2018

On Thursday the 1st of February 2018, pupils of Year 5 and 6 were given the opportunity to perform at the Kings Theatre. We competed against many other schools, and it was very difficult! We wore all black and white with neon stripes and dots on our faces. After our performance, the judge said, "Newbridge were lit, the other schools have got a competition because they're dope!!"

We watched the other performances and then we were called on stage with all the other schools to announce the awards. They started off with giving the separate schools and us we won the best choreography award. They then announced the overall winner and... it was us!!!!!! We were then given the trophy, we were crying, they then called us on stage to do our dance again. We can't wait till next year!!!



By Shannon and Hope 6P

Maths Challenge Trip

We went on a Maths Challenge trip to Portsmouth Grammar school - just four of us were chosen from all of Year 5! When we arrived, we had to take a raffle ticket which told us where we had to stand and then we started the challenges. One of the challenges was called 'Broken Calculator' where we had to try and make a calculation to match the number we were given. For another one, we had to complete lots of little challenges to try and earn as many points as possible. Once we had finished we had some biscuits and squash! Out of 44 teams, our two teams came 15th and 4th place!

Alfie Lunnon 5H



Diary

February	
Monday 19th	Inset Day
Tuesday 20th	Back to School
March	
Thursday 1 st	World Book Day (dress up day) School Nurse Drop in
Thursday 15th	Upper School Disco
Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd	Sport relief week (details to follow)
Monday 26th	Parents Evening
Thursday 29th	Last Day of Term

Inset Days 2017/18

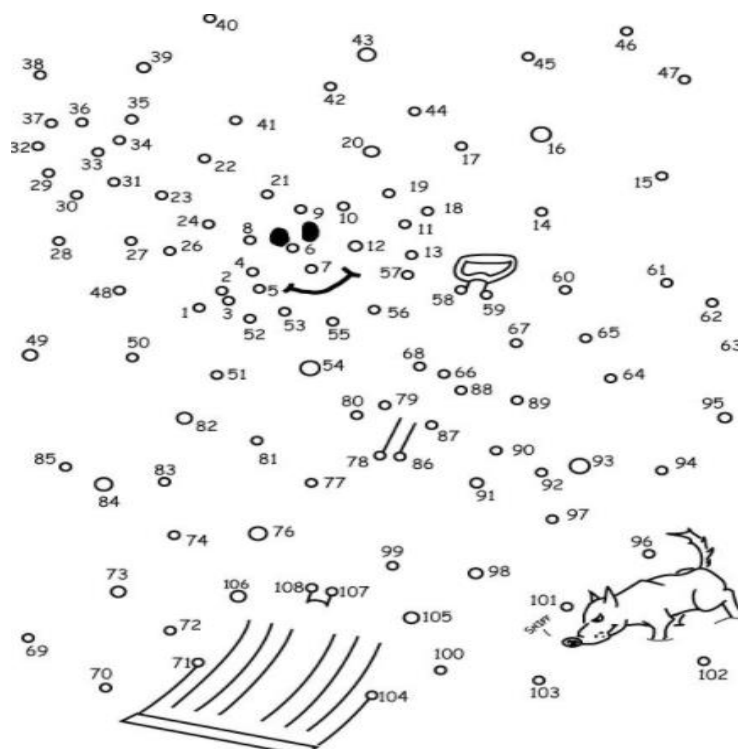
19 February

16 April

4 June

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