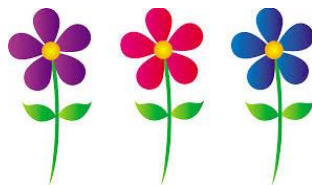


Message from Mrs Webb

A warm welcome back to all of our Newbies! I hope you had a lovely Easter break and didn't indulge in too much chocolate! The sun is finally shining as we head into a long overdue spring, something I am sure everyone is excited about. In other wonderful news, Mrs Philpott had a beautiful baby girl over the Easter break and I am sure you will join me in wishing her congratulations. This term is a busy one, with the big focus being on the Year 6 SATs coming up in May. I would like all of the Year 6's to remember our motto- "Be your Best"- I cannot ask for anything more of each of you but to try your hardest during these tests. I believe in every single one of you and am so proud of how far all of you have come through your years at Newbridge. I have already seen some hard work being done by the other year groups as they embrace their new topics, as well as some wonderful Narnia outfits from Year 4! I look forward to seeing your topic outcomes at the end of this term. A quick reminder that the 7th May is a bank holiday and the school will be closed.

Anna Webb
Headteacher



School Nurse Drop-in sessions

Our next School Nurse drop-in session will be on the 9th May between 9.00-10.30am. These are ideal for parents who may have a concern or question about their child's health that they have not been able to discuss with a doctor, for example asthma, eczema, weight changes etc. These sessions will be held in the meeting room and are confidential. If you would like to book an appointment, please speak to the office.

Butser Hill Trip Y3

Please note that money for the Year 3 Butser trip must be paid to ParentPay by 21st May 2018 in order for your child to attend the trip on Wednesday 6th June. Please contact the office if you have any queries or concerns.



A note from the School Council

This half term the school council will be taking on the role of Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO). We will be helping to promote the message of 'Active Travel' - that is travel to school by walking, bike, scooter or park and stride. In other words we want to make our roads safer by reducing the number of cars on them. We will be helping everyone to learn how to be safe on the roads when walking, cycling or scooting. Another role of the JRSO is to investigate any problems to do with road safety around the school and to take steps to put them right. We will keep you informed of our work in the next newsletter.

Golden Ticket Attendance Prize Winners

Congratulations to our Golden Ticket winners for last term, they were as follows:

1st Prize (£20 Asda voucher) – Ben Duke 5S

2nd Prize- Bernard Fusha 3J

3rd Prize- Patience Abraham 3S

Runner up prizes- Tia Stanley 6G, Mason Lord 6P, Mia Earley 5S, Henry Down 3S



Attendance- every day matters!

Please remember that the Law stipulates that **NO** unnecessary absence can be authorised during term time and a fine of **£60 per child per parent** will be issued if you do choose to take your child out of school without permission.

Please note the following guidelines regarding attendance:

- Phone or email school by 9am on every day of absence
- Respond quickly to text messages requesting confirmation of absence
- Make medical/dental appointments out of school hours
- Do not book holidays in term time- the school WILL NOT authorise holidays, barring exceptional circumstances

If for any reason you do need to request a leave of absence from school for your child/ren, a leave of absence form can be collected from the office. Please note that this form must be returned to the office 10 days before the planned absence in order to give the school time to process it correctly.

Reminders

- School starts promptly at 8.55am (gates open at 8.40am) and ends at 3.15pm. School gates will be locked at 9am for safety reasons; any children arriving after this time must come through the main school reception and need to sign the late book.
- Breakfast club starts at 8am every morning and costs £2 per day.
- If your child (year 4 and above) is to be collected by another adult, or allowed to walk home alone, please make their class teacher aware.
- Children waiting to be collected from school at the end of the day will be waiting in the upper school hall for safeguarding reasons. Parents are to report to the main school reception to collect their child.



School Dinners

Please could you ensure that you pay for school dinners **in advance** online. We are unfortunately not able to give your child any dinner unless your account is credited and all debt is cleared. If you need assistance with the online site, please speak to the office.

If your child is coming in later due to prearranged appointments but will still need a hot dinner, please phone the office to organise this by 9:30am to ensure that a dinner is ordered for them. If you are unsure about return to school time it is advisable to order one anyway as dinners are only actually charged to your ISS account once they have been taken.

School Dinners are £2.05 per meal at Newbridge and £2.20 at The Bridge.

Free School Meals

Please collect an Application Form from the School Office and apply for Free School Meals if you are currently receiving:

- Employment and Support allowance
- Income Support
- Jobseekers Allowance
- The Guarantee Element of State Pension
- Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (but not entitled to Working Tax Credit)



Packed Lunches and Snacks

Please be aware that as we have children with nut allergies in school, **no nut products of any kind are allowed.**

As a healthy school we encourage children to eat healthy snacks at break. The school tuck shop offers a range of healthy cereal bars at a cost of 30p each.

If you are providing your child with a snack from home please ensure it is healthy e.g. fruit, cereal bars, raisins, yoghurt coated raisins etc. Please do not send in crisps, chocolate, crackers or cake for break as these items will be confiscated.

Lunch Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Music Club (Music Room) Taiko Drumming Y4 12.15-12.45 Y5/6 12.45-1.30 Sports Club Y3/4 12.30-1.00 Y5/6 1.00-1.30 Games Club (Art Room) Y3/4 12.30-1.00 Y5/6 1.00-1.30	Music Club (Music Room) Choir 12.30 All Welcome Sports Club Y3/4 12.00-12.30 Y5/6 12.30-1.00 Games Club (Art Room) Y3/4 12.30-1.00 Y5/6 1.00-1.30	Sports Club Y3/4 12.00-12.30 Y5/6 12.30-1.00 Games Club (Art Room) Y3/4 12.30-1.00 Y5/6 1.00-1.30	Sports Club Y3/4 12.30-1.00 Y5/6 1.00-1.30 Games Club (Art Room) Y3/4 12.30-1.00 Y5/6 1.00-1.30	Sports Club Y3/4 12.30-1.00 Y5/6 1.00-1.30 Games Club (Art Room) Y3/4 12.30-1.00 Y5/6 1.00-1.30

Diary Dates

May	
Monday 7th	Bank Holiday (school is closed)
Wednesday 9th	School Nurse Drop-in (9.00-10.30am)
Monday 14th- Thursday 17th	Year 6 SATS week
Thursday 17th	Year 3,4&5 Disco (6.00-7.00pm)
Monday 14th-Friday 18th	Green Fingers themed school lunch menu
Friday 24th	Last day of term

Inset Days 2017/18

4 June

Did You Know?

Butterflies taste with their feet!

Spot the Difference

Can you spot the 12 difference in these pictures?



