

Message from Mrs Webb

A BIG well done to all of our Year 6's! The perseverance and determination you showed leading up to, and throughout SAT's week was incredible and I am so proud of all of you! In fact, I am proud of all of our Newbies- you have been working so hard and it really shows in your books and in your ever-expanding knowledge. School will re-open for children on Tuesday 5th June, as Monday 4th June is an inset day for staff. I hope you have a lovely, sunny half term break, and I look forward to seeing all of the children when we return.

Anna Webb
Headteacher



Attendance Percentages Half Term 5

3F	3J	3N	3P	3S	4S	4R	4JP	4P	5M	5C	5H	5S	6P	6R	6S	6vR	6G
97.5	97.4	96.7	97.2	95.2	93.2	95.3	97.2	95.5	97.4	98.5	94.8	95.4	97.2	98.4	96.5	97	93.6

Well done to **5C** for achieving **98.5%** attendance!

Fundraising

Thank you for all of your support and generosity- this term Newbridge raised the following amounts:

- **Scholastics book Fair- £167.00 worth of free books**
- **School Disco- £410.58**



GDPR Consent Forms

GDPR will come in to full effect as of 25th May 2018. To ensure we are compliant, we ask that you return the Pupil Personal Data consent forms that have been sent out to you via the MyEd app and email so that we can accurately log your preferences. If you have any queries, please contact the office.

✚ After School Clubs ✚

Parents are to be aware that children attending after school clubs are under the supervision of the after school club staff who let the premises, and not Newbridge staff. Therefore if your child has a medical condition, please note that it is your responsibility to let their staff know and ensure there are adequate provisions put in place.

Additionally, please can we ask that if your child is unable to attend an after school club or booster session, that you let the office know on the day.

What have we been doing at Newbridge?

Year 3

Our topic this half term was 'You Are What You Eat'. The one thing that I have liked about this fantastic topic is that we made an explanation text about an exercise video. In the exercise video we had to put in what exercises we will be doing and what muscles we were using to do the exercise. We got to make skeletons which had legs that moved, that was fun!

Oliver Hampson 3J

In this topic we had to make explanation texts for an exercise video because the Year 5's were being very unhealthy and lazy and they needed our help. We also got to publish a healthy sandwich recipe and make a front cover for it. I love this fantastic topic!

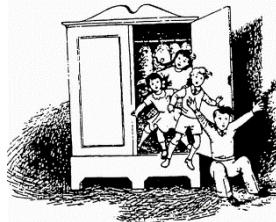


Maya Kopecky 3J

Year 4

This term we have been learning about Narnia! As our hook day, we watched The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and dressed up as our favourite characters, including Lucy, Mr Tumnus, Aslan, and the White Witch. The film was absolutely amazing- we were on the edge of our seats! We also looked at pictures and wrote lots of pieces of descriptive writing. To help us write our own version of the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, we did text analysis to pick out key information before drafting our amazing stories. Once we had published our stories, we showed year 3, who loved them all! We also made scones and got to choose the fillings out of cheese, cherries or plain!

Lucy Waller and Jorja Hakin 4P



Year 5

Our topic this half term has been 'Ancient Egypt'. I have really enjoyed learning about Tutankhamun because it's really fascinating to learn about a pharaoh. Did you know his tomb was the only king's tomb to be discovered with all the gold still inside it? I also really liked looking at the Egyptian artefacts buried in the sand during our hook day. We also have been writing Egyptian myths based on Isis and Osiris and have had a go at writing our names and secret messages in hieroglyphics.

Lola Binns 5H



Year 6

In year 6, we have to do 'standard assessment tasks' (SATs). These tests are taken in May for 4 days. Although they sound scary, there is nothing to worry about, it is just like your normal tests but with free snacks and juice boxes. To do well in the tests, you will want to have a healthy, tasty breakfast that will fill you with energy, do not worry too much and revise on the subjects you struggle with. If you do not have time to revise, you can revise in school. Before every test, we revise on subjects, which helps you to prepare for the test that is coming up.

After 4 days of SATs, you will have an afternoon where you get to enjoy yourself, away from SATs. You can bring in a change of clothes and some party food. Make sure you revise on things you find hard and relax.

By 6S



A note from the School Council

As JRSO's (Junior Road Safety Officer's) this half term we have been investigating how everybody in the school comes to school each day. Many of the children already walk to school which is great news! To encourage even more children to walk to school we have been taking part in the National Walk to School Week this week. As well as encouraging more people to walk to school, the week has been about learning how to be safe whilst walking. This has included an assembly from a member of Portsmouth City Council road safety team who are promoting Walk to School Week with a 'Pompey Monster' walk to school week. There will be prizes (after half term) for all the children who walk to school 4 times in the week, so make sure you fill in your walk to school record cards and bring them back to school.

AAB Members

Newbridge is looking for enthusiastic and committed parents to join as AAB (Academy Advisory Board) members. The AAB is made up of parents, people from the community and academy staff who review the schools performance and challenge/support the Headteacher with regards to how the school runs. AAB members do not have to have any specialist knowledge or make any formal decisions, but instead play the role of the 'critical friend' to the Headteacher by giving Mrs Webb their perspective. This information is then fed back to the RGB (Regional Governing Body). There are three meetings to attend throughout the academic year- these are held after school and run for no longer than two hours (4-6pm). If you are interested in becoming a member, please fill out the below slip and return to the office.

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I would like to be contacted regarding becoming an AAB member

Full Name:

Parent of:

Email Address:

Diary

May	
Friday 25th	Last day of term
June	
Monday 4th	Inset day
Tuesday 5th	Back to School
	Year 4 Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip
Thursday 7th	School Nurse Drop-in session (9.00-10.30)
Monday 11th-Friday 15th	Year 6 Fairthorne Residential Trip
Wednesday 20th	Year 6 Portsmouth University Trip
July	
Monday 2nd- Thursday 5th	Transition Week
Tuesday 3rd	Simmonds uniform shop at main site (from 3pm onwards)
Thursday 5th	Leavers Disco
Monday 9th	Year 3 Butser Hill Trip
Monday 16th	Open evening for parents
Tuesday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers Celebration Assembly (St Mary's Church) 1.30pm
Monday 23rd July	Sports Day
Tuesday 24th July	Last Day of Term

Inset Days 2017/18
4th June

Did You Know?
Ketchup was sold as medicine in the 1830's!

