

### Message from Mrs Webb

What an amazing year it has been- I have really enjoyed watching all of our Newbies grow! There have been so many wonderful memories made this year, from the fantastic home learning projects to Year 6's production of The Sound of Music, to the Ofsted visit, and Sports Day, the children have all made me so proud this year! We say goodbye to our Year 6's as they look forward to starting their new journey in Secondary School in September- I hope that your futures are bright and ask you to remember to always 'Be your Best'. We also sadly say goodbye to Miss Southern who is moving on to a different field of work and Mrs Burgess who has decided she's not quite ready to leave her baby just yet, we really appreciate your contribution and will miss you being a part of the team. Miss Scott will be going on maternity leave and is expected to return in the New Year, and Mrs Cole will happily be returning in September as she resumes her role as Assistant Head. I hope you all have a wonderful Summer break and I look forward to another fantastic year next year!



**Anna Webb**  
**Headteacher**

### Attendance Percentages Half Term 6

3F	3J	3N	3P	3S	4S	4R	4JP	4P	5M	<b>5C</b>	5H	5S	<b>6P</b>	6R	6S	6vR	6G
96.5	97.7	97.2	96.8	95.7	94.9	95.1	96.7	95.3	96.9	<b>97.8</b>	94.5	95.9	<b>97.8</b>	97.6	96.4	95.1	95.1

Well done to **5C** and **6P** for achieving **97.8%** attendance!

### Water Bottles

School water bottles will no longer be provided to pupils. Please could you ensure that your child brings their own water bottle in as of the Autumn term. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



### Fundraising



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

- **Scholastics book Fair- £227.90**
- **School Disco- £221.86**

### Lost Property

The lost property bin is overflowing! If you have lost anything, please come and have a look as we will be disposing of anything which has not been collected by the end of term. Please also remind your child/ren to remove all belongings from the cloakroom before the Summer holiday as they will be deep cleaned during this time and need to be clear.

## What have we been doing at Newbridge?

### Year 3

The Year 3 Topic this term is 'Digging up the Past'. It's about the Stone Age until the Iron Age. We did a project and wrote a story which we read out to each other in class.

#### **Arthur Hussey 3F**

For our topic we went on a trip to Butser Hill Farm. It is a very unique place because it holds the past of the Stone Age. It has artefacts such as hand prints of the different cavemen and of past wildlife. The pottery making was really fun. I have to say that I enjoyed my time at Butser Hill Farm and learned a lot.

#### **Harrison Baxter 3F**



### Year 4

This term we have enjoyed learning about the Romans. We have done so many activities to help us learn all about them. One of our activities was to write a diary entry of what it would be like to be a retired soldier in the Roman army. We also made Roman pots out of air-drying clay and had to write some instructions for someone to make a Roman clay pot for themselves.

#### **Ruby Avery and Katie Higgs 4JP**



### Year 5

During transition week we met our new teachers over at The Bridge! On Monday morning, I was feeling really nervous because I forgot where my classroom was and I hadn't met my teacher before. At the start of the week, we made kites about ourselves so our teacher could find out more about us. Our topic for the week was 'Inside Out' which was really fun! We watched the film and then created our own characters for the different emotions and four new islands. I really liked that The Bridge wasn't as crowded and I really like that our playground was a bit smaller than at the main site! I now feel really good about starting The Bridge properly in September, as we had a big chat with our new teachers about it and I really enjoyed my week there!

#### **Neve Norgate 5H**



## Year 6

Our transition week was totally amazing trying new subjects and trying harder challenges. In TPA, we got to put bubbles on fire and it was awesome! We had to be split up in tutors which is our house class. It was really great to see our older friends from our infant school who joined us. Miss Shepard, the TPA head teacher, told us that if we get 500 habit points, she would get a football table for us. Luckily, we managed to get 531 points! I hope you will enjoy secondary school when you are ready to move on!

*Thomas Bailey and Spencer Mackett 6R*

**CLASS OF  
2018**

## A note from the School Council

Since half term, school council have been working very hard. We have mostly been focusing on JRSO. In one of our meetings our lollipop man, Geoff, came in to talk to us about the problems that he sees on George Street. We learned that the four main problems are: people parking on the zig zags, people speeding on the road, people not crossing with Geoff and people crossing between parked cars. Our new JRSO team will continue working to help to improve road safety. The 21<sup>st</sup> June was Clean Air Day when some of us made pledges to help keep the air clean. Five of our members attended Student Voice Day at UTC on 25<sup>th</sup> June and we had the chance to work with school councillors from all across Portsmouth!

## Year 6 Production

The year 6 production 'The Sound of Music', is a bundle of joy. Rehearsing is really fun! It gives you a chance to enjoy yourself and do what you love doing. We are very excited to perform and we can't wait to see what others think of it. All of us in the play are very grateful for all of the props, as the TA's spent a very long time making them for us. Thankfully, some of the costumes were provided and made to the correct sizes, which took more of the TA's time. We are glad that we are in the play and we hope that those who will watch it will enjoy it.

*Madison Knight 6P and Daniel Grogan 6vR*



## Simmonds Uniform Shop Dates

Simmonds Uniform Shop will be open at The Portsmouth Academy during the Summer holidays for all of your uniform needs, including Secondary. The shop will be open 23-24 August and 28-31 August from 10.30-3.30.

## Diary

July	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Day (TPA)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term
September	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Inset Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School
	Y6 WW2 Dress up day

### Inset Days 2018/19

29 October

7 January

25 February

3 June

### Did You Know?

The Eiffel Tower grows taller by more than 6 inches in Summer, due to the heat causing the metal to expand!

