

Newbridge News



Edition 3: February 2019

Welcome to the third edition of the Newbridge News. In this edition, you will find out all about the goings on around the school this half-term. There is so much amazing learning for you to enjoy.

We will also inform you of some recommended reads and you can enjoy interviews with students and teachers alike.

We hope to make you laugh with our Valentines jokes, which are on the final page!

As always, we hope you enjoy this issue.

We're sure that you will all be looking forward to your half-term holiday that is coming up next week. Have a great break and see you soon!

By Owen



Highlights

- ❖ P.E. trips
- ❖ Lower school disco
- ❖ Language trips
- ❖ Maths Challenges
- ❖ Learning from year 3, 4 and 5

Read on to find out all about the news from this half-term!

Meet... Elise

Want to know more about the team behind this newspaper?



First up, meet Elise!

Q: Why were you interested in joining the newspaper team?

A: I was interested in joining because it's something that I've always enjoyed. I find it really interesting to find out what everyone has been up to.

Q: What do you like about your role?

A: I like that I get to ask questions to people that I wouldn't usually talk to. This means that I can make a better connection with them.

Q: What is your favourite thing about school life at Newbridge?

A: Everything!

Q: Have you got any exciting plans for the half-term?

A: I'm going to France with my family.

Q: What are you looking forward to next half-term?

A: I'm looking forward to learning about the Egyptians and the history in our new topic.

Meet... Owen

Find out more in the next issue!



Interested in joining?

If you are a year 5 and want to join the team, speak to Miss Copley!

YEAR 3



In year 3, the children have been learning about predators. For their Engage, the children had a visit from some real life predators. They have used all of this knowledge to write about predators and have even drawn them in art.

An interview with...Finley

Q: What have you liked most about this half term?

A: I have liked learning about the different species and their personalities.

Q: What is your favourite animal that you've learned about?

A: My favourite are koalas because I like all of the shades of grey.

Q: Tell us three of your favourite facts...

A: Some plants can eat other animals, piranhas get killed for their teeth and there are three types of crocodiles.

By Evie and Owen

YEAR 4



This half-term, the year 4 children have been learning about Narnia and have written their own descriptive pieces and newspaper reports. In art, they modelled their own characters, which looked amazing.

An interview with..... Brienna

Q: What is your topic about?

A: We have been learning all about Narnia and I dressed up as a lion on the first day.

Q: What have you been learning?

A: We have learned about settings, characters and made clay models.

Q: What do you think you have done well and why?

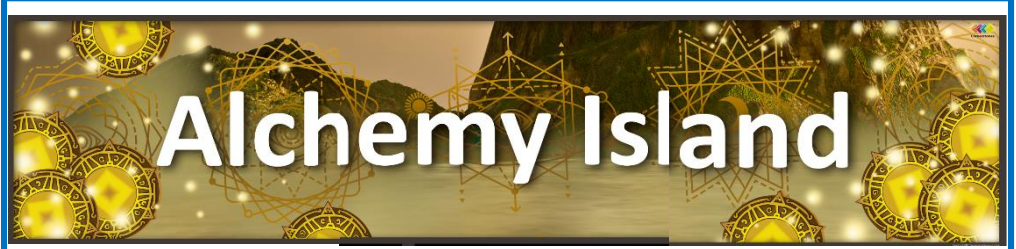
A: I think I did really well in the draft and edit of my newspaper report. I even came back to draft because I wanted it to be perfect.

Q: What do you want to learn next?

A: I really want to learn about space in year 5 because I love it.

By Lexi and Rubie

YEAR
5



This half-term, the year 5 children have been learning all about 'Alchemy Island', which is a fantasy land, made up of four magical kingdoms. They have been using their green hats to imagine what it would be like to jump into a portal and arrive in the middle of nowhere...

An interview with... Sissy

Q: What do you like about this topic?

A: I love it because it is really magical and fun to learn.

Q: What were you most excited about?

A: I was really excited to write a portal story because I like how eventful and imaginative it is to jump through a portal.

Q: Tell us about your new version of 'Alchemy Island'...

A: My four kingdoms are fear, anger, wishes and dreams and the characters are the Queen and King of my island.

By Elise and Lily



Some photos
from this half
term...



EVENTS

PE Trips

Recently, some lucky year 5 children went on a P.E. trip to compete in a gymnastics event. It was really difficult but when it came to vaulting, we came 1st! We may not have had much time to practice, but this didn't matter and we had so much fun. Our favourite part of the event was the end where we were able to have some fun on the equipment.

By Jack

Maths Challenges

The maths trip was so amazing! Let me explain why. On January 21st, we went on the minibus and arrived at another school. It would have held 5 Newbridges! In the maths challenge, we were against 18 other schools. Would we win?

We had to rotate around 5 different tables, each with its own challenge. There were many shrieks of joy and sometimes losing hope. Sadly, we didn't win but we did really well.

It was so much fun!

By Robert

Language Trip

This half-term, myself and another year 5 pupil went along to a language trip!. We went on a treasure hunt by reading words in different languages. This was tricky, but we looked at words that were similar to English and then went to each location to find the next clue. We also had to guess what language the songs were in! It was great to learn more about another language.

By Lily

Predators

In year three, the children had a visit from some ferocious friends to start off their new topic 'Predators'.



How was this beneficial for your topic?

We learned about predators that we didn't know about already.



How did you feel about the predators?

I felt really intelligent because I learned something that I didn't know before. I felt a bit scared of the spider!



How did this help the rest of your learning?

It helped me understand about predators so I could write a poem about one by myself.

By Evie and Alannah

Visit from an author

Last week, some lucky year 4 and 5 children got a visit from author, Ali Sparkes. We listened to the author read the blurb and explain the front cover and then we were challenged to create our own blurb, front cover and opening page. We enjoyed using our imaginations to think of our own story ideas. What a fantastic opportunity!

By Elise

For You...

An interview with...

Mr Denham

Q: Why did you want to be a teacher?

A: I wanted to be a teacher because I want to encourage children to be good people.

Q: What subjects do you like to teach?

A: I enjoy teaching maths, computing and science. My favourite is maths!

Q: What is your favourite topic?

A: My favourite topic is sound in science because that's what I studied at university.

Q: What do you like to do at the weekend?

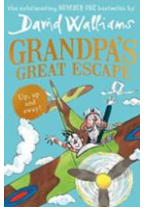
A: I like to exercise because I like to feel fit and healthy.

By Halima and Freya

Recommended reads

Grandpa's Great Escape

I love this book because it's full of adventure and mystery. I never knew what was coming next.



It is about a twelve year boy (called Jack) and his Grandpa, who fought in World War Two.

Grandpa gets sent to a nursing home (Twilight Towers). Will Jack manage to help him escape? Who knows...?



By Evie

The Ice Monster

This is a fantastic book set in Victorian London. Elsie (an orphan) finds herself in the position to save a woolly mammoth. Will she succeed and bring it back to life?



I really like the part where they cause havoc with the HMS Victory and take it to the North Pole.

Throughout this book, I have learned that even if there are some people against you, never give up.

By Elise



Your views on reading

An interview with... Darcie

Q: What do you most enjoy about reading?

A: I like doing my reading record activities because I can use my imagination.

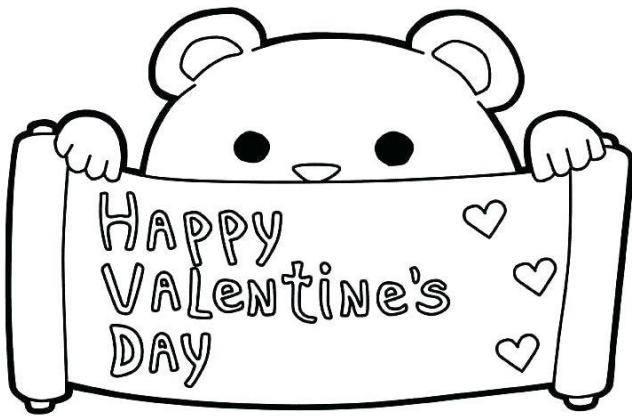
Q: Who is your favourite character and why?

A: I like Minnie Mouse because she loves wearing bows, which is just like me.

Q: What is your favourite book?

A: Mr Stink because it's so funny and we are enjoying it in our class.

Colour me in!



Knock Knock
Who's there?
Olive
Olive who?
Olive you!

What did the
calculator say
to the pencil on
Valentines Day?
You can
always count
on me!