

# Newbridge News



Edition 4: April 2019

Welcome to the fourth edition of the Newbridge News. In this edition, you will be informed about all of the goings on around the main site. You will get to enjoy jokes, highlights, information about the topics we have been learning about and even some books to inspire you to read more.

As always, we really hope you enjoy this issue and have a lovely Easter break!

By Elise and Halima

## Highlights

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

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## Meet... Owen

Want to know more about the team behind this newspaper?

Meet Owen!



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

A: I was interested in joining because we get to inform other people about what is happening around the school.

Q: What do you like about your role?

A: I like finding out about the lives of children in the other year groups.

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

A: I love learning new things that I didn't know before.

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

A: I am going on a cruise in the half-term!

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

A: I am excited to go to Paultons Park and to learn about our new topic.

By Rubie

## Meet... Freya

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



This half-term, the year 3's have been learning about the Stone Age and what life would have been like. Read on to find out...

An interview with... Sara

Q: What is this topic about?

A: This topic is all about the Stone Age and what life was like then compared to now.

Q: What have you enjoyed about this topic?

A: I have really enjoyed this topic because we were able to write our own book about the Stone Age.

Q: Is there anything else you want to learn?

A: I am interested to learn what age Stone Age people lived to.

Q: Can you tell us something that you have learned?

A: I have learned that 'B.C' means 'Before Christ'.

By Lily and Halima

# YEAR 4



The year 4's have had a very magical half-term learning about potions.

It sounds like great fun!

An interview with... Ellie

Q: What is your favourite thing about this topic?

A: My favourite thing is that in science, we got to make chocolate rice crispy cakes to show the change of state from solid to liquid and then back to solid again. This means it is reversible!

Q: How is life in year 4?

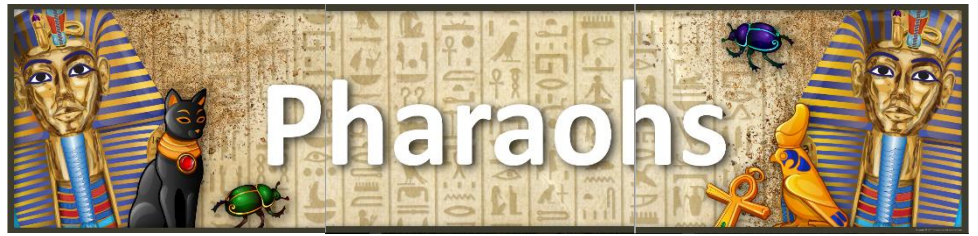
A: It is fun and tough. The fun bit is making new friends and learning new things but the work is much more challenging, which is also a good thing!

Q: How did your tests go?

A: I'm nervous to find out my scores but at the same time, I'm feeling confident as I tried my best.

By Owen and Freya

YEAR  
5



In year 5, the children have been learning all about the ancient Egyptians and their lives. In Geography, they have learned all about the importance of the River Nile and how it was an essential source for the people that surrounded it. They even got to make their own canopic jars after learning all about the famous discovery of King Tutankhamun.

Check out the photos of the live mummification scene below!

An interview with...Lucius

Q: What have you learned within this topic?

A: I have learned all about the discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb in Egypt and how it took them over five years to find it!!

Q: What have you enjoyed about this topic?

A: I have enjoyed the experiments in science and learning how to make canopic jars.

Q: How do you feel your chronological report went?

A: I think it went really well and I am very proud of my work and how I presented it.

Q: What did you find challenging in this topic?

A: The DT where we made canopic jars because it was quite tricky to mould the clay.

By Elise and Evie



DO NOT  
ENTER!  
MUMMIFICATION  
IN PROGRESS

## Looking forward to... Year 6!

Seeing as we only have one term to go until the year 5's move up the Bridge, we thought we would seek some advice from the year 6 Newspaper Club. We hope this makes the other year 5 children as excited as it made us!

Q: How did you feel about moving up to The Bridge? Should we feel nervous?

A: No I don't think you should feel nervous. You will have a great time here and a great learning experience due to less students.

Q: What are the lunches like and how are they different from the main site?

A: You get more options like baguettes, sandwiches and hot dinners. Our favourite is the hot dinners because you can get pasta and burritos. It is different because you have to wait for most people to finish and your food gets served in boxes.

Q: What is it like being so close to TPA?

A: It's a bit noisy and

you can use the sports hall and dinner hall. Sometimes when we go to assembly we get lost due to the amount of students at TPA!!

Q: What are the main differences compared with life at the main site?

A: Less students, smaller playground, you don't order your food and you use a thumbprint.

Q: What do you most like about being at The Bridge?

A: My friends and I enjoy playing the ball game and on Thursday we do football, but mainly the boys play it.

Q: What should the year 5s look forward to in September?

A: You should look forward to the wonderful teachers and your learning experience to succeed in your SATS. Also the exciting clubs going on in each class, especially the Newspaper Club.

Answered by Aysha and Hollie from the year 6 team.

# EVENTS

## Bikeability

On the weeks beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March, a large group of year 5 children were lucky enough to take part in Bikeability to learn about bike safety. As well as this, we also got taught a lot about riding a bike and how to approach junctions and how to sensibly get on and off of our bikes. We had so much fun and learned so much!

By Freya

## Scootability

An interview with... Saga

Q: What was it like?

A: I loved it! I learned new scooter tricks like stopping and starting, which was really fun. I'm happy now that I can ride safely.

Q: Tell us two facts that you've learned...

A: You have to wear a helmet for safety and you can either put your foot down or push the brake to stop.

By Elise and Halima

## Gymnastics trip

An interview with... Isla

Q: What did you like most about the trip?

A: I liked that in the end, we got to play with all of the equipment.

Q: What sort of equipment did you use?

A: We used blocks and volts.

By Rubie

## Year 4 Easter Service

This week, the year 4 children did an amazing Easter Service to present the story of Jesus' resurrection. They all worked really hard to pull it off and did so well. There were no parts that were unclear and their voices were really loud and clear. Some brilliant acting and costume changes too! Well done year 4!

By Lily and Freya

## COMING SOON: Look out for Litter!



Find out more about the litter problem in the next issue. In the meantime, what could you do to help?  
By Finley



# For You...

## An interview with...

### Miss Copley

Q: What is your favourite lesson to teach?

A: I love teaching English because I did an English Language degree and I love teaching the tricky year 5 skills.

Q: What are the positives about being a teacher?

A: The children of course!

Q: Do you enjoy making PowerPoints and marking books?

A: I do love a good PowerPoint.

Q: What do you like to do in your spare time?

A: I go to the gym and then play with my little doggy, Teddy.

By Jack and Lexi

## Recommended reads

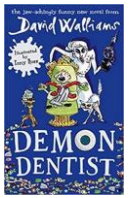
### The house with a clock in it's walls


I really recommend this book to people who love to read fantasy and mystery novels. I won't give too much away, but a boy loses his parents and goes to live with his Uncle. He lives in an old-fashioned mansion with a clock in almost all of the rooms. However, there is one clock in particular, which is an evil clock and could destroy all of mankind... By Lily




### Demon Dentist

I like this book because the characters are well thought through, but you might need to be 7+ to read it as it can be a bit scary!



 The positives are that this book has a lot of carefully chosen vocabulary to make it a good read.

 The negative is that the beginning is quite sad.

By Owen



## Colour me in!



What do you get if you pour hot water down a rabbit hole?

Hot cross bunnies!

### Harry Kane

Harry Kane is a series of football books. In this book, he starts off being two years old. He plung his feet around his flat all the time. He was often told off for kicking other people in his home. But one day, Harry had a small offer to sign for Ridgeway Rovers, which was David Beckham's old team. And so his career started....

By Jack

