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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY W/B 08/03/10:

- Tuesday 09/03/10**
- ✓ 1R Assembly @ 2.40pm
 - ✓ Football v Widcombe:
3.45pm (H)
- Wednesday 10/03/10**
- ✓ 'Wear Wellies to School'
day to raise funds for
the South West
Children's Hospice
- Thursday 11/03/10**
- ✓ Parents' Evening
- Friday 12/03/10**
- ✓ Year 6 to Lifeskills,
Bristol
 - ✓ Football v St John's:
3.30pm (H)

BREAKFAST CLUB

Staff are not responsible for children until **8.00am**. Please could you ensure children are not dropped off any earlier than this.

Many thanks.

HEAD'S VIEW

Congratulations to everyone in the Newbridge community as we have just been awarded Healthy Schools' status for the next three years. This is in recognition of a wide range of successes and developments at the school over the last two years. These achievements include an extra-curricular programme that was recognised by the LA as being 'outstanding', a very strong PE curriculum with extensive opportunities in a range of sports and activities, and a variety of other steps which contribute towards healthier living. Well done to so many people who play their part every day in bringing this about and to Mr Cumpson, in particular, who leads PSHE & Extended Services (incl. Clubs) and who put the bid together. Onwards and upwards!

REMINDERNEXT WEDNESDAY IS 'WEAR YOUR WELLIES TO SCHOOL' DAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE SOUTH WEST CHILDREN'S HOSPICE. PLEASE SEE LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS. A LEAFLET AND ENVELOPES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS (THERE IS NO LIMIT) WILL COME OUT WITH THIS NEWSLETTER TODAY TO BE RETURNED ON WEDNESDAY. THERE WILL BE SOME SURPRISE WELLY THEMED ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY! THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR A CAUSE THAT WILL BE CLOSE TO ALL OUR HEARTS.

COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION

AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH, LOWER WESTON

If you get the chance, pop in to see work from some of our children. The exhibition is open from Thursday 4th March at 7.30pm through to Sunday 7th March. If your child's work is being exhibited you should receive a slip informing you.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING
'STARS OF THE WEEK'



Foundation Stage

Lily

Years 1 and 2

Ruby, Holly,
Chloe, Jessica

Years 3 and 4

Ethan, Daniel,
Kasiem, Tom

Years 5 and 6

Ollie, Daisy,
Tom, Wilf

PPA Art

Isobel

PPE PE

Faisal



Important!
INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS
Important!

A letter was sent out before half term giving the new arrangements regarding payment for lessons. As stated, there is **no need to send in a letter giving notice of stopping lessons** as non-payment will mean that lessons are stopped.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Houston if you have any questions about this or any other matter regarding music.

Spare copies of the full letter are available in the School Office.

A NEWBRIDGE STAR SHINES THE BRIGHTEST!

Congratulations to Raphaela and former Newbridge pupil, Zac, who won the 'First Light' award for 'Best Drama' with their film 'Broken Circle'.

Raphaela travelled to London and received the red carpet treatment at the Odeon, Leicester Square, where she rubbed shoulders with film and TV stars, including Ralf Little, Dick and Dom, Sam Mendes and John Landis.

These prestigious awards are regarded at the Childrens' Oscars. 'Broken Circle' beat 10,000 other entries to win the award. The Selection panel said "A wonderfully well shot and thought out film, with a great yet quite simple concept. What I really loved was the detail of this film - it really gave a sense of 'whodunnit'. The lighting and sound was also exceptional and really provided that Noir feeling. A great film!"

This is a fantastic achievement and what a wonderful experience!

FOOTBALL REPORTS

On Tuesday 23rd February the football teams had a game against Widcombe.

The year 5 and 6 team took control of the first half and were 4-0 up at half time. In the second half Widcombe came at us and had some excellent chances. Newbridge scored a 5th which got Widcombe even more motivated. Towards the end of the game Widcombe scored a well deserved goal. The final score was 5-1 to Newbridge.

We would like to thank Mr Cumpson for coaching and organising the game, Steve Wylie for refereeing the match and the parents for supporting us.

By John 6H

On Tuesday 23 February, Newbridge played against Widcombe in a league match.

Newbridge's attack started off immediately from the kick-off and the first goal came from Jack S. Wilf and Tom P defended well in the first half, leaving Tom E with very little to do in goal. Newbridge constantly challenged Widcombe's goal, with most of the play in the box. Tom H slotted home an accurate pass into the bottom right hand corner for Newbridge's second. A well paced cross from Jack S into Oscar led to a well-guided chip shot into the top right hand corner for the third. Callum soon added to the tally, along with two spectacular goals from Charlie running in from the wing. The half-time score was Newbridge 6 – Widcombe 0.

After the re-start Alfie added to Newbridge's score with a well-hit shot into the bottom left of the net. Callum scored his second with a long range smash into the top right hand corner (what a beauty!) Widcombe played stronger in the second half, but never really challenged Tom E's goal and the game was finally sealed with a close tap in from Harry R. The final score was Newbridge 9 – Widcombe 0.

We would like to thank Mr Cumpson for coaching and arranging the game and Steve Wylie for his ever reliable refereeing skills. Also, thanks to all the parents who stood out in the cold to experience this remarkable victory.

By Oscar (6S) and Tom H (6H)

(...and congratulations to the players, Mr Cumpson and all our support for helping our teams scale such heights' Mr Croker)

NCT NEARLY NEW SALE

Saturday 13 March 2010
10.30am - 12.00 noon
Bath Racecourse, Lansdown,
Bath BA1 9BU
Admission: £1.00

Good quality second-hand clothes, toys
and equipment from newborn to 7 years.

YEAR 6 CHOIR TAKES OFF!

It was great to see so many Year 6's at our first Year 6 Choir on Thursday lunchtime. The repertoire will be wide and varied but the focus will be on improved sound.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Tae Kwon Do class after school next Thursday, 11th March, because of Parents' Evening and there will be no Chess Club next Friday 12th March.