



Newbold & Tredington CE Primary School Newsletter

6th September 2013

Welcome back to everybody and a special hello to all of the new children and families that have joined us this year. We will be hitting the ground running and I hope you enjoyed the class museums if you were able to come along.

School Grounds



When you visit school you will hopefully notice a big difference to the grounds on both sites. Newbold have their new play equipment courtesy of the PTFA, where the children can have great fun practicing their balancing skills and even have a go at surfing! Whilst at Tredington the outdoor area at the side of the hall has been redeveloped into a multisensory garden area that will be used for quiet time and outdoor learning by all the children.

PE & Sports



You may be aware that the government have invested a considerable amount of money in schools to develop sports and physical activity. Every school has been awarded £8000 plus £5 per child to enhance the quality of sports being delivered to children. This can be used for equipment, coaching, sports clubs, etc. We have already invested some of this money in two areas; we now have qualified sports coaches teaching PE every week at Tredington and the local cluster of schools have appointed a 'Cluster Sports Coordinator' to organise events and source training/coaching. We are currently looking to spend some more of this money for the children at Newbold.

Toast Bar



The Toast Bar opens for business again on Monday. It will run exactly the same as last year where children can buy one or two slices of toast at break time. It costs 10p per slice with a maximum of 2 slices per child. Children are responsible for their own money and no IOUs can be given. It might be a good idea to put it in a marked envelope anyway just in case!

PTFA 10k Run

Some members of the PTFA, including our very own Mrs Welsby, are running in the Stratford 10k run on Sunday. They are running to raise money for further playground improvements here at school. They have called themselves 'Tred Boldly' and have been training hard over the past few months. I'd like to wish them the very best of luck for the run on Sunday and if you haven't already sponsored them please text your donation following the instructions on the card attached.



Parents' Information Evenings

Don't forget, we are holding Parents' Information Evenings next week where the teachers will tell you all the important information about what your children will be learning, the routines of the class and their expectations of your children. These will run as follows:

Reception	Wednesday 11 th September	Newbold	7.00 - 7.30pm
Year 1	Wednesday 11 th September	Newbold	7.30 - 8.00pm
Years 3,4,5 & 6	Thursday 12 th September	Tredington	7.00 - 8.00pm

Hope to see as many of you there as possible. Children are welcome but they do remain your responsibility during the meeting.

Clubs

Clubs will start week beginning 16th September. Look out for a letter next week as some of the days have changed.

And finally...

I'd like to give a warm welcome to our new team who have settled extremely well into life at Newbold & Tredington. Please take the opportunity to come and meet them as this will further strengthen our home/school communication and links with the community.

Best wishes

Carl Upton
Headteacher

Dates For Your Diary



School Term Dates 2013/2014:

Autumn Term:

Wednesday 4th September - Friday 25th October

Half term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Monday 4th November - Friday 20th December

Christmas Break: Monday 23rd December - Monday 6th January

Spring Term:

Tuesday 7th January - Friday 14th February

Half-term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Monday 24th February - Friday 11th April

Easter Break: Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April

Summer Term:

Monday 28th April - Friday 23rd May

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May

Half Term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Monday 2nd June - Friday 18th July

There is still one INSET day to be set

Notable Dates:

AUTUMN TERM

Wednesday 11 th September	Parents' Info Evening	7.00 - 8.00pm	Newbold
Thursday 12 th September	Parents' Info Evening	7.00 - 8.00pm	Tredington
Thursday 12 th September	School Action Group meeting	5.30pm	Tredington
Wednesday 18 th September	PTFA AGM	6.30pm	Newbold
Friday 18 th October	FAMILY ASSEMBLY	2.55pm	Tredington
Tuesday 22 nd October	LINK DAY	All day	Tredington
Wednesday 23 rd October	Harvest Service (TBC)	2.30pm	Tredington
Friday 25th October	HALF-TERM		
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Service (TBC)		
Monday 11 th November	Parents' Evening		
Wednesday 13 th November	Parents' Evening		
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Service (TBC)	6.00pm	Newbold
Friday 13 th December	FAMILY ASSEMBLY	2.55pm	Tredington
Wednesday 18 th December	Pantomime - Aladdin	1.30pm	Spa Centre
Friday 20th December	CHRISTMAS BREAK		

SPRING TERMMonday 6th January**Friday 14th February**Monday 3rd MarchWednesday 5th MarchFriday 28th MarchFriday 11th AprilFriday 11th April**Friday 11th April**

INSET day

HALF-TERM

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening

Mother's Day Tea

2.00pm

LINK DAY

Easter Service (TBC)

2.30pm

Tredington

EASTER BREAK**SUMMER TERM**Monday 5th MayMonday 12th May**Friday 23rd May**Monday 9th JuneMonday 16th JuneWednesday 18th JuneTuesday 8th JulyWednesday 9th JulyThursday 10th July**Friday 18th July**

Bank Holiday

SATs Week

Tredington

HALF-TERM

Y5 & 6 Bude Trip

Sports Day

Tredington

Sports Day reserve

KS2 & Y2 Performance

1.45pm

Tredington

Tredington

Open Afternoon

2.30pm

KS2 & Y2 Performance

6.30pm

SUMMER BREAK