



# Newbold & Tredington CE Primary School Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> September 2013

We're now well into the Autumn Term and we've even got a bit of warm weather - lovely! The children and staff are now fully settled in and there's some great learning going on.

## Environmental Area



We now have the pond filled with water and the area safely fenced off. We have already had some visitors to the pond - some beautiful dragonflies and water-boatmen. It is going to be fabulous resource for Science and to teach children about the environment they live in. Feel free to come and have a look around

## Admission to Reception Class 2014

If you, or anybody that you know, are looking for a school place for September 2014, then don't forget to register them as soon as possible. If your child was born between 01/09/2009 and 31/08/2010 then they are due to start Reception in September 2014. Warwickshire residents can make an on-line application at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions). You can also apply by calling 01926 742037 or 01926 742047. The deadline for making an on-time application is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

There are information posters on the school notice boards or drop into Newbold for a leaflet.

## Parents' Welcome Evening

Thank you to everybody who was able to come along to the Parents' Welcome Evenings at the beginning of term. They were really well attended and I hope you managed to get all the information you needed. If there is anything else you would like to know or are unsure about, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

# PTFA 10k Run



Well done to everybody who ran to raise money for the PTFA. There were a few sore limbs the following day but it was all worth it. They managed to raise over £1000 which is a fantastic achievement so thank you to everybody who sponsored the runners.

## Clubs

Clubs have started well and are being well attended by the children. We are currently offering Tag Rugby, Floorball, Cookery, Guitar, Multi-sports & Touch Typing across the school. Unfortunately, due to minimum interest the Board games club will not be running. Also, there is only one child learning to Touch Type at the moment. A volunteer comes in to this valuable skill during Wednesday lunchtime. It is open to children from Y3 upwards so if you can convince any of your children to give it a go then please let us know.

## And finally...

Following my ramblings at the Parents' Meetings about expectations of behaviour and attitude, I am really pleased that I have seen a massive improvement in the children's use of manners and them engaging in conversation with adults in and around the school. Please keep encouraging this as it makes a big difference to the whole ethos of the school.

Best wishes

Carl Upton  
Headteacher

# Dates For Your Diary



## School Term Dates 2013/2014:

### Autumn Term:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

**Half term:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Break:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

### Spring Term:

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**Half-term:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

**Easter Break:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**There is still one INSET day to be set**

## Notable Dates:

### AUTUMN TERM

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

**SPRING TERM**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> MarchWednesday 5<sup>th</sup> MarchFriday 28<sup>th</sup> MarchFriday 11<sup>th</sup> AprilFriday 11<sup>th</sup> April**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> MayMonday 12<sup>th</sup> May**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> JuneMonday 16<sup>th</sup> JuneWednesday 18<sup>th</sup> JuneTuesday 8<sup>th</sup> JulyWednesday 9<sup>th</sup> JulyThursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Bank Holiday

SATs Week

Tredington

**HALF-TERM**

Y5 &amp; 6 Bude Trip

Sports Day

Tredington

Sports Day reserve

KS2 &amp; Y2 Performance

1.45pm

Tredington

Tredington

Open Afternoon

2.30pm

KS2 &amp; Y2 Performance

6.30pm

**SUMMER BREAK**