

Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary School



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Newsletter

17th January 2014

I hope that you all had a relaxing break and one that wasn't too wet and soggy! The children have arrived back into school raring to learn and have already embarked on topics such as Water, Antarctica and Survival. Lots of exciting work is happening in the classrooms and it is great to see it appearing on the walls.

Our little Gems! - New Class Names

You may have heard your children talking about Emerald class - we have decided to give the class names to avoid confusion about who is who!

Mrs Rintoul's Class are Ruby Class

Mrs Child's Class are Sapphire Class

Mrs Tattersall's Class are Emerald Class.

Electronic Newsletter

I am very aware of the amount of paper we use in school to send home newsletters. I am planning to introduce sending home newsletters (initially) via e mail. We will create an undisclosed recipients group to send home the newsletter so that your email address is not disclosed to all the other parents. If you are interested in receiving your newsletter every fortnight by email, please can you fill in the form at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to school.

Holiday Absence

In September 2013 the Government brought in new guidance tightening taking time off in term time. Head teachers are no longer permitted to authorise absence for holiday taken in term time. They are permitted to grant leave only in exceptional circumstances. Holidays which are taken are unauthorised and if they are taken, parents are in breach of their legal duty to ensure that their child attends school full time and may be subject to a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Parking at Tredington

The Parish Council have asked me to remind you that there are chevrons outside school to prevent you from parking directly outside the gate. They are in the process of arranging for the yellow lines to be re-painted, so please refrain from parking on the yellow lines at all times.



Explore Learning Maths Workshop

On Wednesday we had our first Explore Learning session. The children were totally absorbed in handling data related to the Simpsons and solving problems. We are all looking forward to the next few sessions in the following weeks.

Homework

As a staff we have revised the homework for Years 1 to 6.

Each week there will be:

- ★A spelling list following a pattern and 2/3 personal spellings
- ★Daily timetables/ number bonds practice
- ★Daily reading
- ★Another piece that is linked to the work in class - e.g. maths that carries on from what is taught in school, reading comprehension related to the topic.

After IMPaCT workshops are delivered, then homework will be linked to the workshops. The class teachers have sent out a letter outlining their expectations for when homework will be set and when it is expected in.

Reception children will have word boxes/reading books and a maths challenge over the weekend.

Well done!

A massive well done to the following children for their hard work and good attitudes:

Star of the Week	Merit Awards
Seb Shimmin Francesca McEwan Jim Doran Dani Flower	

In the next two weeks....

21st January 2014	Fire Service visiting Year 1 and 5 to talk about Fire Safety
22nd January 2014	Explore Learning Maths Workshop for Reception and Year 1 and Year 5 and 6
27th January 2014	PTFA Meeting at Fuzzy Duck 7.30pm Maths IMPacT workshop for parents and children - Year 2/3 9.00-10.00
28th January 2014	Literacy IMPaCT workshop for parents and children - Year 4/5/6 9.00-10.00
29th January 2014	Literacy IMPaCT workshop for parents and children Year 1 9.00-10.00

Many thanks for your continued support,
Sam Welsby

Interim Head

Diary Dates for 2014:

Friday 7th February	Family assembly 2.55pm at Tredington
Monday 17th February	Half term
Tuesday 25th February	Progress and Attainment Meeting 7pm at Tredington
Monday 3rd March	Parent's evening and IEP reviews
Wednesday 5th March	Parent's evening and IEP reviews
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day - come to school as a book character
Friday 21st March	Sports relief Link Day
Friday 28th March	Mother's Day tea party
Monday 31st March	INSET Day - staff training
Friday 4th April	Family Assembly 2.55pm at Tredington
Friday 11th April	Link Day - Easter egg hunt
	Easter Service at Tredington church 2.30pm
	End of Term
Monday 28th April	Start of summer term
Monday 12th May	SATs week (Year 6)
Monday 26th May	Half Term
Monday 2nd - 6th June	My Money Maths Week
Monday 9th June	Residential week
Monday 16th June	Sports day
Wednesday 18th June	Reserve sports day
Friday 18th July	End of term

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