



Newbold School Newsletter

Friday, 25th January 2019

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Note from the Head Teacher

Greetings Newboldians. We are delighted to launch our Newbold School Newsletter. Thank you to Asun and Keren for putting this together for us. The idea of the newsletter is to keep you abreast of what is happening in the school and to run items that may be of interest to you. We will continue to produce our class blogs on the website too, so please look out for new information. Your opinion on how this form of communication is working for you would be helpful, so do let us know your thoughts.

Finally, when your child tells you they can't do something, remember to use our Growth Mindset phrase 'can't do it YET' to encourage them.

Best wishes to all of you.

Mrs J Crissey

Message from the School Council.

Newbold School Council provides the opportunity for all children to have their voice heard through their elected representatives. School councillors are elected at the beginning of each school year from our KS1 and KS2 classes (Years 1-6). They meet regularly to discuss and address various topics that the children find important within the school. Their decisions often have a large impact on daily school life.

Our School Council representatives this school year are:

Years 1 – 2: Lorenzo and Samuel

Years 3 – 4: Sean and Lynn

Years 5 – 6: Jack and Aaryaa

News items:

1. The children will soon start producing their own newsletter. Jack and Aaryaa are the editors. Samuel and Lorenzo will be looking out for our star rule keepers; Sean and Lynn are our recycling champions.
2. The Council has decided to amend their rules for girls' winter footwear slightly. Girls can still wear boots but they must be all black (no shiny plastic), including the soles - no exceptions. They have agreed that the boots can be a bit longer but must remain below the knee. Girls can still wear shoes if they wish.
3. They have identified a problem with children not wearing their school ties and feel this needs to be better.

PTFA News!

The PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) adds a great deal to the special community spirit that makes Newbold School what it is. We support our children by organising various events through the year and sociocultural activities in order to raise funds that will improve the quality of resources available for our kids. This association is open for anyone to join who has an interest to help make Newbold School a special place for everyone.

Spring term PTFA meeting update:

1. Current balance in the bank is £7,147
2. We unanimously voted to donate £245 toward the educational Reindeer visit last month
3. We don't currently have any big spend items planned for this year, only smaller expenses such as costs from mothers and fathers day events
4. After many successful years of trips to London for a musical, we are looking to do something different next autumn – we will be investigating the exclusive use of Coral Reef
5. Next bake sale will trial the use of church plates in order to be more environmentally friendly
6. Mrs Stanborough says a big thank you for the coat trolley that the PTFA paid for – the F2 children are really benefiting from this new piece of equipment

Dates for your diary

Friday 1st February	Dress up for Number Day
Friday 1st February	Friday Feast hosted by Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 5th February	Safe Internet Day
Sunday 10th February	Pampering event for Elliott's marathon

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February Spring Half Term

Monday 25th February	Inset Day
Friday 1st March	Years 3 and 4 Trip to Oakwood Climbing Centre
Tuesday 5th March	Class Photos by Tempest Photography
Friday 8th March	Friday Feast hosted by F2
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 19th March	Parents evening 4 - 5:30pm
Wednesday 20th March	Parents evening 4 - 5:30pm
Thursday 21st March	Parents evening 5:30 - 7:30pm
Friday 29th March	Mothers Day Tea 11 am(organised by PTFA)
Wednesday 3rd April	Easter Bonnet Parade / Egg hunt
Thursday 4th April	Spring Concert 6:30 -7:30pm
Friday 5th April	End of term Assembly 11:30am - 12:30pm

Maths Hats!!



You can find many more photos of your children on the school's website (www.newboldschool.co.uk) under Gallery - Photos for guardians. This gallery is password protected so, if you can't remember the password, please kindly ask Johannie for a reminder.

Thank you!