



Newbold School Newsletter

Monday, 29th March 2021

*A Great Start
for
A Great Future*

Note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Finally, we can meet in groups of 6 again (or two households) - still only allowed outdoors, just being able to see our friends and loved ones again is going to be so wonderful.

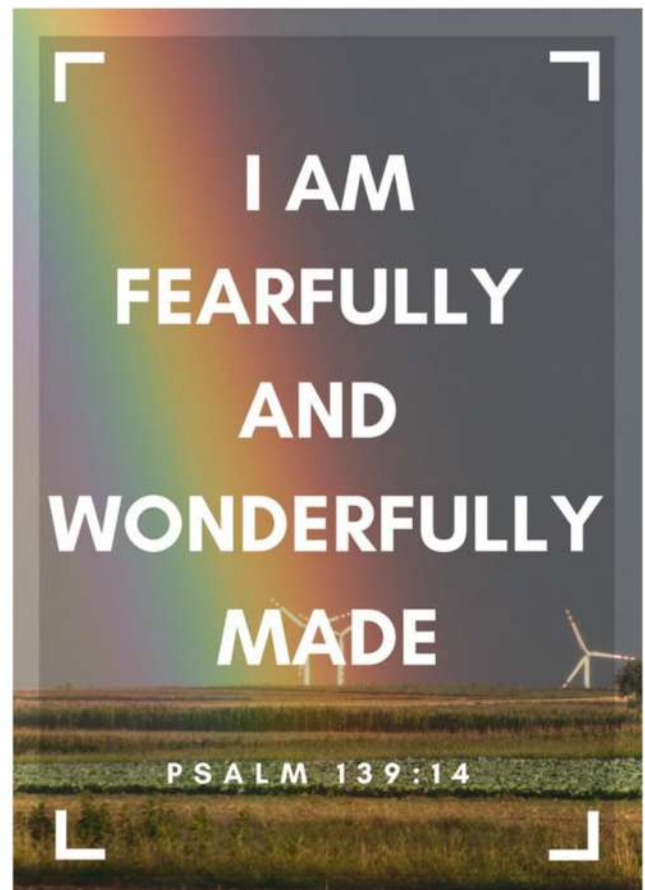
Thank you for meeting with the governors last Thursday. It was good to see you all. The senior leadership team has arranged a meeting later this week to discuss the matters you raised and the ideas you offered. It's great that so many of you are genuinely willing to help and that you value our school so highly.

We have had several calls this week from interested parents requesting a tour of the school (still after hours, of course) and several more nursery applications have come in. We need to stay strong. Things are going to get better as lockdown eases and economic confidence grows. If you speak with those who have gone all the way through the system, they will be able to tell you the value of what they have received for their children at Newbold School.

Have a great Easter break everyone.

God bless,

Mrs Crissey



PTFA News

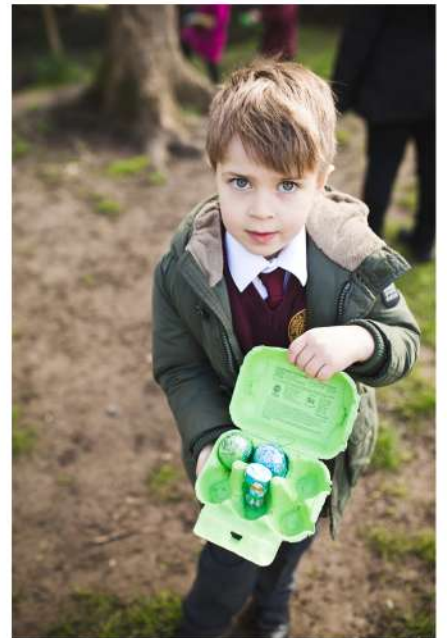
Easter egg hunt!!

Our Easter egg hunt will be on Thursday 1 April, the last day of term.

Each bubble of children will have some time to come outside that morning and collect chocolate eggs that have been cheekily hidden in the playground.

We hope the children have lots of fun!

They will bring their chocolate eggs home with them.



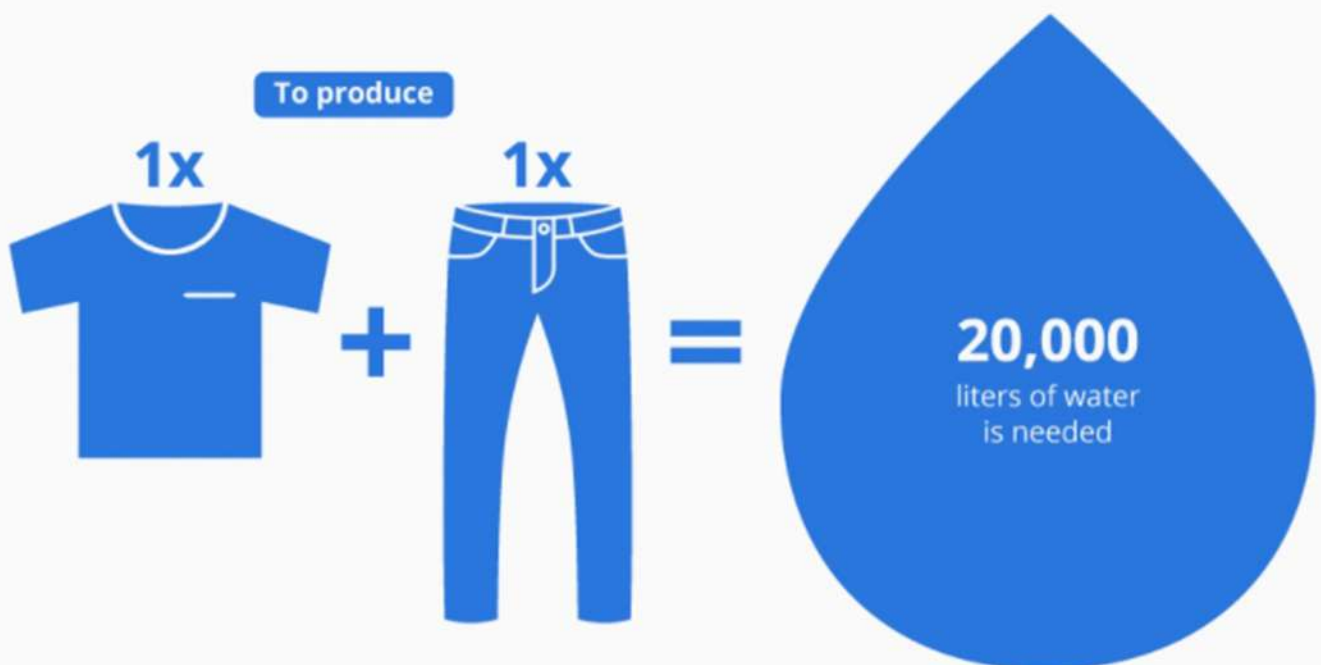
Green Corner

Do you know how much water goes into making the clothes that you wear? Just to make one t-shirt and a pair of jeans, 20000 litres of water are needed! Just to get an idea, a person who drinks 2 litres a day would drink 730 litres in a whole year. Massive amounts of water (amongst many other things) go into making our clothes. Let's always be mindful of that.

If we don't need something very specific, why not try to reuse what we already have, borrow/swap with friends or buy second hand? We'll save the nature and money as well!

The Insatiable Thirst of Fashion

Estimated water required in the production of cotton clothing items*



Parents Evening

Parents evening on Wednesday 31st March. Each class will receive a message from their child's class teacher.

Second Hand Uniforms

If anyone need 2nd hand school uniform, email Johannie Gungadoo.
j-gungadoo@newboldschool.co.uk

Dates For Your Diary

Wed 31st Mar 2021

Thu 1st Apr 2021

Thu 1st Apr 2021

Tue 20th Apr 2021

Parents evening

Easter egg hunt

Last day of school before Easter. Finish at 3:30pm

School resumes after Easter holiday



Easter Trail

A reflective outdoor Easter trail is planned for the 4 April, running from 9.30 to 16.00 at Newbold Church and College.

This will be a journey for both Adults and children, including 12 reflective stops to encourage contemplation of the Easter story and your journey during this last year. Please bring donations for the food bank - no Easter products, please, but nappies and sanitary products are particularly welcome.

(As this is an outdoor event, please prepare for potential adverse weather. We ask that family groups stay together, wearing masks and maintaining careful social distancing)

(Please note that this event is subject to favourable COVID rules - please check the church website for details: www.newboldchurch.org)

Letter From The Secretary For Education

Letter from the Secretary for Education, Gavin Williamson, for the UK's children.

<https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/03/26/a-letter-to-young-people-from-gavin-williamson-mp-secretary-of-state-for-education/>

Free Government Courses

Free government funded Level 3 childcare courses from April 1st. This course provides qualification to work in a nursery setting. It's a new scheme. There are many other courses as well.

<https://www.nurseryworld.co.uk/news/article/childcare-level-3-qualifications-to-be-free-from-april>

How You Can Support The School

You can support the school by telling all of your friends, family and neighbours about us. We have always gained most new pupils through word of mouth recommendations from happy, satisfied parents. Let's fill our school together. Children deserve a great start so they can lead towards a great future.

Test And Trace Support Paymen Scheme

This is a new scheme to help parents financially when they are obliged to self isolate and are unable to go to work as a consequence. Follow the link below to see if you qualify, should the need arise in future.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme-claiming-financial-support/claiming-financial-support-under-the-test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme?utm_source=22%20March%202021%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C1

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Down Memory Lane

6 years ago

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzRoYmO3XX8>