Newbold School Newsletter

A Great Start for A Great Future

Monday, 14th December 2020

Note from the Headteacher

Dear Everyone,

Well, what a wild week this has been! I thought we would have a lovely run up to Christmas, finding a variety of safe ways to celebrate, but the villain of the story (Covid) had other ideas. It was bound to arrive at some point and I think we were blessed not to have it visit us in the middle of the term, which would have been so much more disruptive. As it was, the children all had a good term's learning, only missed the last few days of school and should all be finished self isolating before Christmas, all being well.

This will be the last newsletter before Christmas so please note that our Christmas production will be released on December 19th at 11:15am for the online Christmas service at Newbold Church. We will make sure you have a link to view it and I really hope you will like it. The children all had a marvellous time making it and learned so much about television and movie production while they were being recorded. They loved it.

There are several key people whom I need to thank. First of all my thanks goes out to Daryl for the tremendous amount of work he has put into filming and editing our play. Thanks also to Diana Abril for the marvellous scenery she created - what a talented woman. Thank you also to Asun, who turned up every day to help with make up (face paint), putting up scenery (helping to make the scenery) and even managing two cameras in between. She is our superstar. My thanks also goes to Ms Bold and Mrs Jacklin for sorting out our costumes, which makes the play so much more pleasurable to watch. Thanks also to Justin Victor for coming in to be the second cameraman so we could get shots of the children from different angles. Thank you to Gifford Rhamie, who played piano for one of our songs and to Rafa Jimenez for playing ukulele for our angels' version of 'Silent Night'. And of course, thank you to our teachers for coaching the children for their various parts (Miss Owens choreographed our Soldier's dance, by the way).

Have a wonderful Christmas everyone, whatever you are doing to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are so blessed in so many ways and may your blessings continue into the New Year and beyond. Let's pray 2021 will be a better year for all of us.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Crissey

Seesaw News

Year 3,4,5,6- remember to upload your songs on seesaw! Here is a good example made by Joanna:

COVID IS BORING (UP ON THE HOUSE TOP)

COVID IS BORING COVID IS BORING YEAH, YEAH COVID IS BORING COVID IS BORING CLICK, CLICK, CLICK SANTA IS WEARING A MASK ON HIS FACE OH MY GOODNESS WHAT A DISGRACE DOWN THROUGH THE CHIMNEY WITH LOTS OF MASKS AND FOR THE LITTLE ONES SOAP TO WASH HO HO HO, I WANT TO GO HO HO HO, OUT IN THE COLD WITH ALL MY FRIENDS TO PLAY AND LAUGH COVID GO AWAY I'V HAD E--NOUGH COVID IS BORING COVID IS BORING YEAH, YEAH COVID IS BORING COVID IS BORING CLICK, CLICK, CLICK FIRST COMES THE STOCKING OF LOCKDOWN FUN ON THE COMPUTER IS HOME SCHOOL TIME ON GOOGLE DOCS WRITING REPORTS I AM ALL DAY IN MY PYJAMAS AND SOCKS HO HO HO. I WANT TO GO HO HO HO. OUT IN THE COLD WITH ALL MY FRIENDS TO PLAY AND LAUGH COVID GO AWAY I'V HAD E--NOUGH!

Link to the original song by Pentatonix:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7f_RuGiahs

PTFA News (PHOTOS!!!)

Dear Parents,

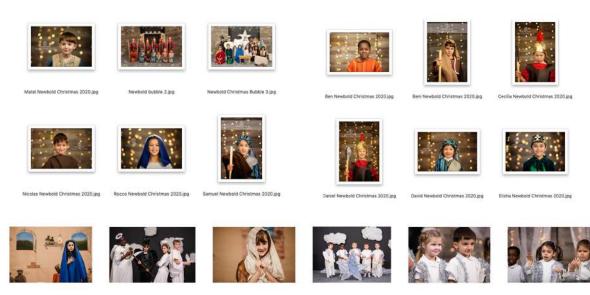
Due to Covid, our PTFA have not been able to run any of their usual fund raising activities since March. In order to help raise some funds for the school, Asun has taken some beautiful individual photos of the KS1 & KS2 children. You will be able to purchase these from her and 100% of the funds raised will go directly to the school.

Obviously, some of the usual group Christmas photos will go on the website, but the ones Asun will sell are different and can only be purchased through her. She has stunning photos of each individual child dressed up for the Christmas play. They are absolutely beautiful and not to be missed. Photos like these can cost up to £60 in other events such ballet/drama performances. Please see the price list below to see what a bargain you can snap up will contributing to raise funds for the school.

Single portrait £10

Single portrait + a selection of photos of your child performing: £25 Selection of photos of your child perfoming: £20 (Feel free to donate more if you wish;))

See some examples below:



Please contact Asun for more information: websitemanager@newboldschool.co.uk or 07920063777

Nativity Exhibition at Newbold Church!

More than 20 nativities will be on display in this outdoor family walk around display. From ideas to use at home to well loved traditional styles, there is something for everyone as you socially distance and reflect on the story of the first Christmas Donation for Bracknell Food Bank will be greatly appreciated



