



Note from the Headteacher

Dear Newboldians,

Here we are at half term already. I must say, it's been great getting back to school again and being able to spend time with the children. Since returning, I have been so pleased with the level of cooperation parents have given to our COVID protection measures. We will be reviewing the effectiveness of these measures again, as part of our inset day. My thanks to the parents of F1 who alerted us to the amount of speeding that has been happening on Popeswood Road. I hope the new entry and exit system has made you feel safer.

As always, we have had lots of learning taking place across school this week, but one of the highlights has been the 'Big Bubble' event, organised and delivered by Maria Rosenquist, our PTFA Chair. The children of all classes, from F1-Y6 had a fabulous time. From my office, I could hear a chorus of excited laughter, as they chased the giant bubbles all over the playground, and the 'oohs' of wonder when they managed to create a super-sized bubble of their own. Thanks Maria for a wonderful morning. This was the perfect way to finish off the first half term.

Practically speaking, I've been so pleased with how much progress the children made during the online teaching programme over lockdown. I'm sure you would agree that our teachers have been incredible - spending time planning for each individual child and providing quality feedback. Each one of them worked full time from their homes every single day, which shows the level of dedication they give to our children. Even so, it's a relief to be back together again.

When we get back to school, we will begin rehearsals for our Christmas production, which will be recorded in sections and delivered online this year. I'm very excited about it. I expect it will have a very different feel to what we have done in the past. Scripts have been given to all children who have lines, so if you could encourage them to learn their lines, that would get things moving quicker when we return.

Finally, thank you to all parents who volunteered to use your skills to help the school. I know your efforts will help us considerably.

Have a marvellous half term everyone.

May God bless all of you.
Kind regards,

Mrs J Crissey

PTFA News - Big Bubble Workshop

On Thursday 22nd October, Maria our PTFA lead very kindly came in and created some beautiful, and incredibly large, bubbles! Along with the children enthralled with creating and watching bubbles being created there were many links to our Science curriculum too. The younger children continued learning inside with blowing bubbles in the afternoon. Thank you Maria, lots of memories created! (More photos on the website later on this week!)



Dates For Your Diary

Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct
Monday 2nd November

Half term
INSET day

Friday 6th November

Flu Vaccinations

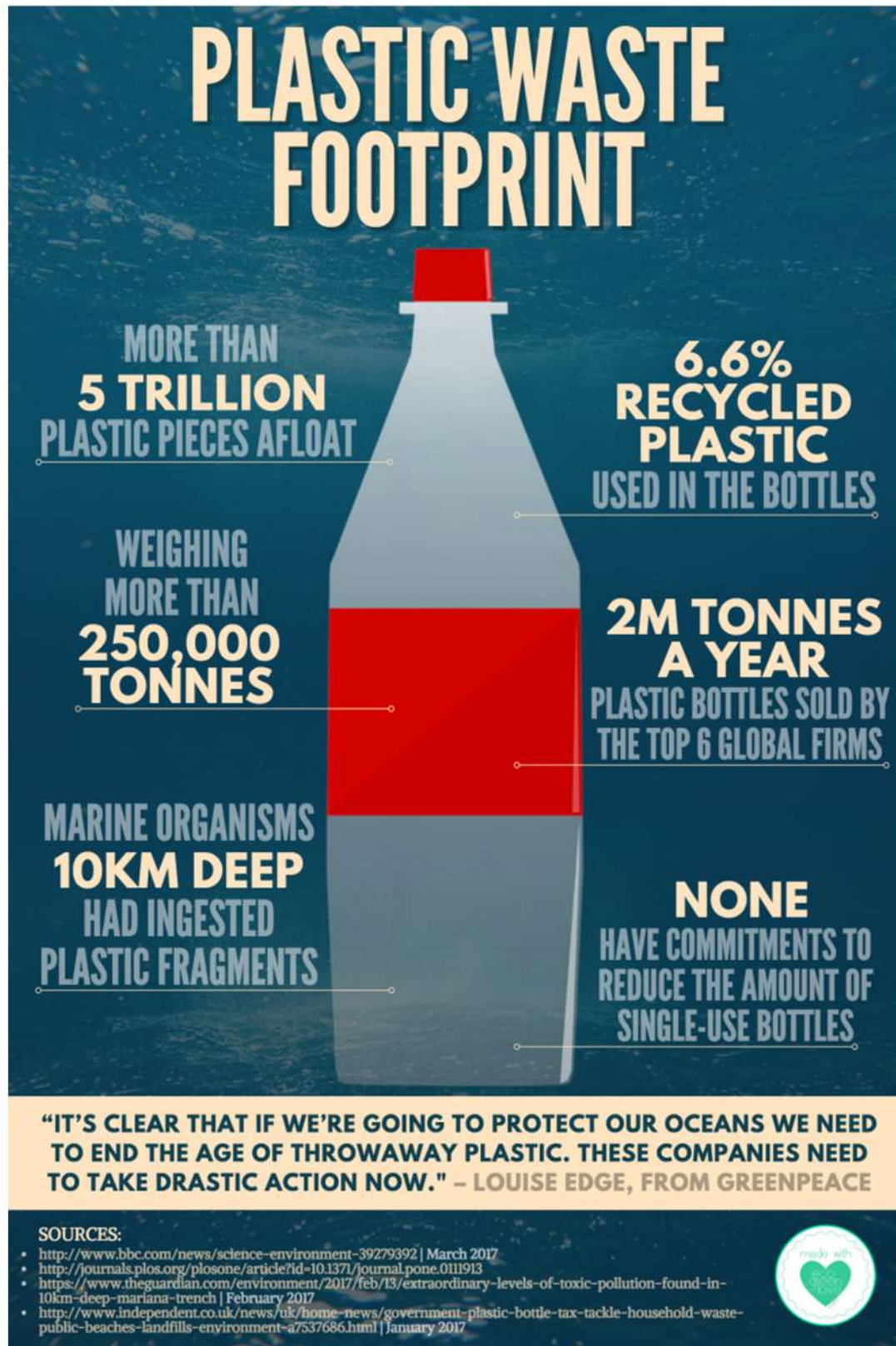
KS2 Assembly

This week our KS2 bubble had an assembly with Pastor Marcel. Newbold School has been celebrating Black History Month in many different ways through the school in October. To finish this month of celebration, Pastor Marcel came and spoke to KS2 about culture and race in their very own assembly. Thank you Pastor Marcel!



BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS
LOVE ♥ joy
peace **PATIENCE**
KINDNESS
goodness **FAITH**
GENTLENESS **FULL**
& self-control **NESS**
GALATIANS 5:22-23

Green Corner



This half term don't forget to take your reusable bottles and containers with you and only buy single use plastic as the very last resort.



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Berkshire School Aged Immunisation Team

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Autumn Term 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please complete the electronic consent form (one per child) via the following link: <https://www.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> and insert your schools (**Newbold School**) unique code: **BK110141** by **06 November 2020** to ensure your child receives their vaccination.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year.

A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme can be found on our e-consent website and is also available via: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters> and includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation.

If you have any queries, please contact the healthcare team on **0300 365 0077**

Charlotte Church (Immunisation Service Lead)

Please Note:

If your child becomes wheezy, has a bad attack of asthma, or has started oral steroids for their asthma after you return this form, please contact the Berkshire School Aged Immunisation Team on **0300 365 0077** or email us via SchoolImmunisationTeam@berkshire.nhs.uk

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please return the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

For further information see: www.nhs.uk/child-flu