



## Friends Learning Together

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Looking to the future - Celebrating the past.



## CALENDAR

- 13th Feb 2020 - Reception Class Assembly 08.45am
- 13th Feb 2020 - Year 5 Taster day Tewkesbury School
- 14th Feb 2020 - Blind date with a book
- 14th Feb 2020 - Rags to Riches
- 14th Feb 2020 - End of Term
- 24th Feb 2020 - New Term Starts
- 19th Mar 2020 - Support your child with Maths, EYFS & KS1



### **Thank you!**

A HUGE thank you to Lucy Chandler who very kindly went to Aldershot for us last week to collect an interactive white board. Also a huge thank you to everyone who responded to our requests for help via text, not only to Aldershot but the request to go to Leeds as well. Your support and help with the school is fantastic.

### **Year 5 Taster Day - 13th February 2020** **Tewkesbury School**

The Children in year 5 have been invited to a taster day at Tewkesbury School. This is a full day and transport and lunch is arranged. Mr Harwood will be attending. Please return your slips to the office.

### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We want you - we are currently looking for a new Parent Governor and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has;

- **An interest in the performance of the school**
- **A desire to contribute to and represent the community**
- **An open and enquiring mind**
- **The ability to look at issues objectively**
- **The confidence to ask questions and join in debate**
- **A willingness to listen and make informed judgements**
- **The ability to work well with others**
- **Time to spare**
- **A child or children currently attending the School**

If you match the above description; you may be the very person to become a Parent Governor at Tredington. Everyone has something to offer and we want people from as many backgrounds and with as wide a range of interests as possible. Please look out for the letter.

### **Celebration 'open' Assembly** **6th February 2020 08.45am**

Children who have been nominated for the Celebration assembly on the **13th February 2020** are as follows-

**Nathan, Hudson, Jimmy, Bella A, and Ella**

The celebration assembly is an open assembly and can be attended by all parents/carers.



### **RAGS TO RICHES -** **14th February 2020**

Please remember to bring in your bags for Rags to Riches, we have plenty of bags available to fill. We receive 50p per kilo so if everyone filled a bag or even more we could raise a huge amount for the school. Please collect bags from the blue box outside the gate and return on 14th February 2020.



### **Blind Date with a Book** **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

A reminder about Friday's fundraiser

"BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK".

Please bring £1 per person to take home a little Valentine's present. Blind dates are for sale at the school gates 8:15-8:45 and 2:45 -3:15. There's no limit to how many books you can take!



**PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ABSENCES ARE REPORTED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND NOT ON DOJO OR EMAIL TO TEACHERS.**

### **DRIVEWAY - RULES**

- 1. Please drive at 5mph**
- 2. Please drive in one direction anti clockwise**
- 3. Please reverse into parking space.**
- 4. Please do not block in the middle row.**



The above rules are for the protection of our children and the driveway, we had the driveway re-surfaced in the summer and now it is worse than ever.



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now well into the new school term and we hope all our children have settled back in to school.

The last months of 2019 has been without doubt a very challenging time for our school following the Ofsted judgement and we would like to take this opportunity to let you know what has happened to date and what are the next steps are for our school.

In June 2019, the school initiated a School Improvement Plan which was in progress when Ofsted came in during Sept/Oct 2019. We have sequentially added to this plan based on the finding from Ofsted. The school with support and direction from Gloucester County Council (GCC), Governors, our Headteacher and all the teaching and support teams have implemented rapid actions, some you will see such as new ways of learning, new tools, initiatives, training to ensure that we improve the overall education and governance of our school; behind the scenes we are getting external support from GCC and other educational colleagues.

Our Headteacher – Mrs. Cath Pollard sent out an update in issue 8 of '*The Owl*' our school newsletter listing some more details - so please do review it.

The next steps for our school's journey following the Ofsted judgement means Tredington School has been ordered to become an academy by the Secretary of State for Education. What happens next is the Secretary of State for Education regional department will find suitable sponsors with academy chain experience of running similar schools to Tredington and see if they are willing and have capacity to take us into their organisations. This process has already started, and we should hopefully know within the next few weeks if the Secretary of State for Education regional department and Headteacher Board have approved an academy to sponsor Tredington School.

Once an academy sponsor has been approved, the sponsoring academy will go through all the necessary due diligence and legal process to convert our school to running under their organisation. This will give Tredington School a new exciting future and be part of a larger supportive organisation. It will let the teachers teach our children and the finance, premises, building maintenance etc. will be managed by various business teams freeing up time for all teachers and staff to focus on the delivery of teaching, educating and supporting our children.

We as governors, parents and teachers believe that this will be the right decision and will give our school a long successful future; we hope we have your support for this journey. Once we know more details we will share them with you.

We would like to thank all the children, parents, carers, headteacher, teaching and support staff with implementing our educational and governance improvement plan and helping to turn around the school.

Thank you again for all your continued patience, support and assistance.

From all the Governors at Tredington Primary School.