

Newsletter

NEWBOTTLE AND CHARLTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Bonfire Night

Once again the school is combining its fundraising efforts with the Playing Fields committee to put on another bonfire and fireworks display. This will take place on Friday 6th November. The bonfire will be lit at 6.30pm and fireworks will follow at 7pm. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Film Night

Next Friday is Film Night. There is a form to fill in and return if your child would like to attend. 3.30-5.15pm.

Term Dates for 2010-2011

With your newsletter today is a letter from all the schools in the Magdalen cluster about the term dates and teacher training days for the following academic year. There is also a list of term dates. I hope this helps if you are looking to plan a holiday for the next academic year.

Term Dates: 2009-2010

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| Close | Friday 23 rd October | Open to pupils: 3 rd November |
| Close (12 noon) | Friday 18 th December | Open to pupils 5 th January |
| Close | Friday 12 th February | Open to pupils 22 nd February |
| Close | Thursday 1 st April | Open to pupils 19 th April |
| Closed | Monday 3 rd May | Bank Holiday |
| Close | Thursday 27 th May | Open to pupils 7 th June |
| Close | Friday 23 rd July | |

Teacher training days are on Monday 2nd November, Monday 4th January and Friday 28th May.

Term dates can also be found on the school's website.

As you are aware, I will not be in school from the 16th October until the start of the next term (2nd November) as I will be in Bungoma, Kenya working with our link school in Wamono and an orphanage in Mapela. I would like to sincerely thank all of you for your very kind and very generous donations to Wamono Primary School. I would also like to thank the children, particularly the School Council, for all their fundraising ideas and efforts as well as their generosity in supporting Wamono School. The children there work under the most basic of conditions and they are so immensely grateful for the help and support they receive from our school. I have been in touch with the head teacher there (who has to cycle 25 miles to the nearest computer and Internet connection) and they are very excited about the visit and having the chance to see some of our pupils' work as well as photos of the children and our school. I have no doubt it will be a very positive and enlightening experience.

PTFA AGM

PTFA AGM, Thursday 15 October 2009

Newbottle and Charlton School, 8pm

Please join us to review the past year's achievements, and look at and get involved with plans for the year ahead. Elections will be held. Please contact any member of the current executive committee to express an interest.

Newbottle and Charlton PTFA Club Draw

It is that time of year again where I collect all the fees for the club draw!! Mrs Gladden will draw the first number in school at the end of October so please can I have your £10 (cash or cheque – payable to Newbottle and Charlton PTFA) as soon as possible. I'm at the school gate for 3.30 p.m. pick up sometimes earlier so you can pay me then. Failing that you can send your money or cheque in to the school office marked for the attention of Katja/Club Draw.

I know things are tight this year with the recession etc, but it is for a good cause as the school and therefore your child/children will benefit from your continued support. **YOU NEVER KNOW YOU COULD BE OUR NEXT WINNER.**

If you haven't got a number don't worry we have several available just see me at the gate or send a note to the office and I will allocate you a number.

Should you need any further details you can contact me on 01295 711847 or 07989975874 or email on katjabennet@tiscali.co.uk

Thank you very much, Katja

School Garden

We still have spinach for sale at 20p per bag. We are digging over the ground and breaking it down to sow a rye grass which is a green manure to put food back into the soil. The green manure is being paid for with the monies from selling the vegetables, so thank you all for enabling the garden to go into another year.

Mrs Fox and the Gardening Club Members

Morrisons Lets Grow Vouchers

Please forward any vouchers to the school office. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

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