



**30th January 2015**

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*Our value for Collective Worship is Peace*

## **School Council Competition**

The school council will be holding a Valentines competition for all the children. Can you design a Valentines heart? Templates are available on the School Council noticeboard.

## **Welcome Service**

There will be a service to 'welcome' Mrs Sam Welsby as headteacher at 9.30am on Friday 13th February at Tredington church. All pupils will be joining in, and all parents, governors and members of the local community are invited to join in. Sue Iqbal, from the diocese (wider church) will be speaking and we hope as many as are able will join us for this.

## **500 words**

Radio 2's story writing competition is back! Budding writers can enter a story in 500 words or less about anything they choose. There will be a bronze, silver and gold prize in two age categories. Enter your story on the BBC website [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk) by Thursday 26th February to be in with a chance of winning. We would love to read your entries!

## **Read for My School.**

Well done to those children who have already started to read books on the website. This week's prize has been announced: anyone who reads two books this week will automatically enter into a draw to win 12 copies of the Beano comic. There will be 50 winners across the country. *Get reading!*

Some children have had trouble accessing Read for My School on their iPads. The website suggests that Safari is the problem but it should work if you download the Google Chrome app and run the website through that.



A group of 15 children went to Shipston High school to take part in the small schools' indoor athletics on Tuesday 27th January.

They participated in a series of events including triple jump, javelin, standing high jump and a selection of track events.

All the children worked really hard and competed to

their best ability. At half time we were second behind Ilmington. After some fantastically close races the results were in. We had closed the gap and came second to Ilmington by just a few points.

Well done to all the children who took part, you were credit to the school.

World Book Day Link Day

Please note we have changed our Link Day from Thursday 5th March to **Wednesday 4th March.**

### **Ruby Class Assembly**

Unfortunately we have had to postponed the assembly lead by Ruby Class on Friday 6th February. We will let you know an alternative date as soon as possible.

### **Blue Peter**

Have you got what it takes to be a CBBC Intelligence Officer? Children aged 8 and above can enter the Blue Peter 'Project Petra' competition for the chance to be shown around MI5 Headquarters in London and learn the skills needed to be a spy. Fill in the form on the CBBC website by Monday 2nd February.

### **Attendance Reminder**

As you will all be aware, current attendance regulations stipulate a Head teacher may not grant a leave of absence during term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits. It is for the Head teacher to decide what he/she views as 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. If the leave is granted, the Head teacher is able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued and not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Parents are asked to respect the new regulations under which the school must work and if there is a need to take a child out of school during term-time, an application or request must be made in advance and make clear how the circumstances are exceptional.

Please see school's website for update policy.

### **Golden Ticket Winners**

Awarded for excellent behaviour,  
being kind and thoughtful

Chloe S

### **STAR OF THE WEEK**

Lilla  
Isabella  
Hannah  
Jacob G  
Sophie P  
Naomi  
Chloe P  
Amelia

### **Merit Award**

Awarded by the House captains  
for children thinking about the  
Collective Worship theme.

Alexander for reading peacefully  
in the library

Katie S

Isla

Have a relaxing weekend.

Sam Welsby (Mrs)  
Head teacher

<u>Dates for 2015:</u>	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Family Assembly - Ruby Class 3pm POSTPONED
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Cluster swimming gala 9.30-11.30am
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	PTFA Disco 5.00-6.30pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	PTFA Meeting Fuzzy Duck 8pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	X Country 2-3pm (Year 2 to 6)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parent's evening
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day Link Day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent's evening
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability Level 1
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability Level 2
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability Level 2
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Quicksticks hockey tournament Y5/6
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Tea Party
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability Level 2
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Assembly - Emerald Class
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service at St Gregory's 2pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Term starts
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Ruby Class swimming
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	PTFA Race Night and Fish and Chip Supper
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Action group Meeting 5.30pm Tredington
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	KS 1 Multi skills tournament
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Race for Life PTFA cake sale
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Meeting Fuzzy Duck 8pm
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Environmental Day Part 2 - enhancing the outside area at Tredington
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Newbold and Tredington Annual Bake Off
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Rounders tournament
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Non Uniform for chocolate
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 3-6 Bushcraft trip to talton Lodge and sleep over
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Archery competition
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day Link Day
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Meeting Fuzzy Duck 8pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Assembly - Ruby Class PTFA Chocolate Bingo Evening
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day BBQ 6pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term