



5th June 2015

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*Our value for Collective Worship is Perseverance*

It is the start of the final half term and yet another busy one lies ahead. Now that SATs are almost over, we can all enjoy the final part of the year. There are lots of activities planned including our overnight stay at Talton Lodge, sports day, South Warwickshire athletics, rounders, archery, trips to see the RSC and to visit the Space Centre.

It is also the final half term for our Year 6 children, many of them have been with us since Reception. They will be off to visit their new school in late June and get a taste for high school life. I hope that they have many lasting memories at Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary School and enjoy their last 7 weeks with us.

I would like to thank the staff and children for all their hard work so far this year and to all the parents for their continued support.

Have a relaxing weekend  
Mrs Welsby

## Dinner Money

Dinner money payment for this next month is:

1st June to 30th June - 22 days = £46.20

We prefer payment in advance but if you wish to pay weekly please send £10.50 every Monday in order save on administrative time in the office.

Thank you

## PTFA NEWS

Year 6 were set an "Apprentice" style challenge by the PTFA. To plan and cost a fundraising event that could happen before the end of the term. The three teams then presented their ideas to a panel of judges on Friday 22nd May. The winners were announced on Monday 1st June - Josh, Hattie and Harry with their "Danceathon" event. Look out for their fundraising event shortly. Well done to all the teams as they prepared really detailed presentations and the panel were very impressed by their efforts.

### Up coming events.

Chocolate Bingo evening - Friday 12th June

Unfortunately we have had a lack of interest for both Onside Coaching after school on Thursday and Sports on Tuesday. Unless we can increase the numbers attending we will have to cancel the clubs. Please can you see if your children wish to attend. Onside Coaching is £17.50 for five week weeks and Sports is free. Please let Mrs Baker know if you would like to attend.

### Talton Lodge

The children in Years 3 to 6 went to Talton Lodge on Wednesday 3rd June to experience an afternoon of bushcraft skills. The children spent a sunny afternoon in the wood - building birds nests to put real eggs in, playing hide and seek and stalking games, building shelters from tarpaulin and lighting fires. Some of the children stayed over and enjoyed tea in the giant teepee before an evening of singing and storytelling around the campfire.

It was a wonderful (and tiring experience) for all the children (and adults) involved. Many thanks to Mrs Tattersall, Mr Boothroyd, Mrs Hale and Mrs Baker for looking after the children on our trip.



More photographs on the website in the next few days.

### Attendance in term time

Pupils' welfare is of paramount importance to us and we believe that regular attendance throughout the year is essential for their success and fulfilment.

To give you an example of how your child's attendance can be affected please see the facts below.

- 20 days off per school year = 90% attendance
- 90% attendance = 4 whole weeks off school
- 90% attendance for your child throughout Primary and Secondary School means they will have missed a whole year of school in their education.

It is my responsibility as Head Teacher to monitor attendance across the school and notify parents if your child is falling below the school's target of 96%

### Sports - Archery Competition

Four budding "Robin Hoods" went to Shipston High to take part in an inter schools archery competition on Thursday 4th June.

### South Warwickshire Athletics

A team of over 20 children will be heading to Shipston Primary School on Monday to take part in an athletics competition across the cluster. Good luck to all the children taking participating.

### A message from the Parish Council

As you are probably aware, Tredington Parish Council owns and maintains the playground equipment and playing field off Blackwell Road, Tredington. The parish council is mindful that much of the facilities are now old and have seen better days. They have been awarded a small grant from Warwickshire County Council towards replacing the equipment, but are keen to provide a popular and well-used facility for the local children. They are therefore looking for volunteers, preferably parents of children who regularly use the playground, to assist the parish council in identifying appropriate equipment and facilities for the playground and then to assist with further fundraising to pay for the much needed improvements.

If anyone is interested in helping or who has any suggestions for improving the playing facilities, to contact:  
Dionne Sambrook  
Clerk to the Parish Council  
01789 450870

### Artificial Grass

*Do you know how to lay artificial grass? We have purchased some grass to put at the back of the kick board on the playground at Tredington and would like some assistance laying it. If you could spare an afternoon to help lay the grass please let Mrs Welsby know. Tea and coffee will be provided!!*



### **PE Kits**

**Please can you ensure that children have their PE kits in school in their PE bags at all times. We can go out for sports lessons at any time during the week and we are finding that there are a large number of children who do not have kits in school.**

## **School Photographs**

**Year 6 only and Class photographs on Monday.**

Just a reminder that there is an E Safety Parents' Evening at 7pm on Monday. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

On Friday 12th June we will be holding a Sports Day Assembly to give out the certificates to the children. We would like you to join us for it at 3pm at Tredington.

## **Golden Ticket Winners**

**Awarded for excellent behaviour,  
being kind and thoughtful**

**Ella**

## **STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Hannah J**

**Oliver F**

**Iulia**

**Lois**

**Tobi**

<u>Dates for 2015:</u>	
Monday 8th June	Individual photographs for Year 6 and class photos E Safety Parents' Information Evening 7pm PTFA Meeting at Tredington 8pm
Wednesday 10th June	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 12th June	Year 5/6 Shipston High - Science and Technology afternoon PTFA Chocolate Bingo Evening
Tuesday 16th June	Science Link Day (Ruby Class still swimming) Nursery at Newbold all day
Thursday 18th June	Ruby Class trip to Space Museum New Intake Meeting 7pm
Friday 19th June	Father's Day Link Day (including Nursery) Father's Day BBQ 6pm
Monday 22nd June	Year 6 Shipston High Induction
Tuesday 23rd June	Nursery Trip to Butterfly Farm, Stratford. Year 6 Shipston High, Campden and Stratford Grammar Induction New Intake Stay and Play
Wednesday 24th June	Year 6 Campden Induction
Friday 26th June	New Intake Stay and Play
Monday 29th June	New Intake Stay and Play
Wednesday 1st July	Shipston Rugby Club Tournament 10.30 - 2.30pm
Thursday 2nd July	New Intake Stay and Play
Wednesday 8th July	End of term production
Thursday 9th July	End of term production
Friday 10th July	Year 5/6 Shipston High - Science and Technology afternoon
Saturday 11th July	Maintenance weekend
Monday 13th July	Open morning 8.40 - 11.00am
Tuesday 14th July	Year 6 Mystery trip
Thursday 16th July	Leaver's Service 2pm St Gregorys Picnic on the field
Friday 17th July	End of term