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*Our value for Collective Worship is
Perseverance*

I can't believe that this is the penultimate newsletter before we finish for the summer break. The year has flown by and it is nearly a year since our visit from OFSTED. The last few weeks show little attempt to slow down, with the production next week and mystery trip and retreat for the Year 6 children in the final week.

We are all enjoying the sunshine, but please remember to send your children in with sun protection and water bottles.

Have a relaxing weekend
Mrs Welsby

Dinner Money

Dinner money payment for this next month is:

1st July to 17th July - 17 days = £35.70

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

The PTFA have met with the children to start to discuss to the "Danceathon".

The Danceathon will be held on Friday 10th July. See letter from the children for more details.

Maintenance Weekend

Thank you for the response to the Maintenance Weekend. If you can help but have not replied yet, please feel free to drop in and help out. School will be open from 10am on both days with bacon sandwiches kicking off the day for the workers! Hope to see lots of you then.

Meet the teacher morning

Please remember that on Tuesday 7th July the children will have the opportunity to meet their new class teachers.

Year 1 will need to be dropped off at Tredington on that morning. They will spend the morning with Mrs Smith and after lunch go swimming as normal. After swimming they will return to NEWBOLD to be picked up at 3.15pm

All the other children will come to school as normal and transfer to their new teacher in the morning.

Attendance in term time

As I mentioned in the previous new letter, attendance at school is of paramount importance to us and can affect your child's learning.

As a head teacher I am not longer allowed to authorise absence in term time except for exceptional circumstances.

I would encourage you to apply for a Leave of Absence if you are intending to take holiday in term time because if I have reason to believe that a holiday has been taken, the children will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

As a school we promote trust and truthfulness and it puts the children in a difficult position when they are with their friends.

Please note that there is an amendment to the school's attendance policy that states:

4.6 If a child is absent for 4 or more days consecutively then parents will be asked to provide medical evidence.

A full copy of the policy is available on the school website and this amendment will be added for September 2015.

As part of our attendance policy I am also going to be sending out letters to parents, towards the end of term, if your child has had an attendance figure, for the summer term, of less than 95%. This letter is a reminder of the importance of attending school regularly. Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss the matter.

PLEASE NOTE:

Newbold Village Fete has been postponed until September

**STAR OF THE
WEEK**

No stars this week

**Golden Ticket
Winners**

Awarded for excellent behaviour,
being kind and thoughtful

Felix

Naomi

Rugby Tournament

The children from after school rugby club took part in a cluster tournament at Shipston Rugby Club on Wednesday 1st July. Despite baking hot conditions they played brilliantly and finished third. Many thanks to Mr Spencer for training the team and coaching them whilst at the tournament.



<u>Dates for 2015:</u>	
Wednesday 8th July	End of term production 6.30pm
Thursday 9th July	End of term production 1.30pm
Friday 10th July	Year 5/6 Shipston High - Science and Technology afternoon
Saturday 11th July	Maintenance weekend (and Sunday if required)
Monday 13th July	Open morning 8.40 - 11.00am Year 6 retreat to Tredington church
Tuesday 14th July	Year 6 Mystery trip
Thursday 16th July	Leaver's Service 2pm St Gregorys Picnic on the field 5pm - 8pm
Friday 17th July	End of term

<u>Dates for 2015/16:</u>	
Friday 4th September	Staff training day
Monday 7th September	Term Starts for school and nursery
Monday 26th October	Half Term
Friday 18th December	End of term
Monday 4th January	Staff training day & nursery starts
Tuesday 5th January	Term starts for school
Monday 15th February	Half Term
Friday 18th March	End of term
Monday 4th April	Term Starts for school and nursery
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 30th May	Half term
Friday 22nd July	End of term