



29th January 2015

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Our value for Collective Worship is Compassion

I really thought that the cold snap that we had at the end of last week would put pay to all those bugs and germs, but they seem to be back with vengeance!! Please remember that you will need to keep your child at home for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

Some of the children in years 4 to 6 took part in the Indoor Athletics Competition at Shipston High on Tuesday and showed great team spirit encouraging each other in the events. It was wonderful to be able to take so many children and give them the opportunity to have a go. Thank you to all the parents who have attended IMPaCT workshops. Around 60% of parents have taken part in the lessons and it seen how their children work in school. Mrs Tattersall's workshop is next Wednesday morning. Please let us know if you wish to attend so that she can prepare the resources.

Sam Welsby (Head)

Attendance for January

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Reception - 99%

Year 1 - 98%

Year 2 - 96%

Year 3 - 96%

Year 4 - 94%

Year 5 - 89%

Year 6 - 95%

Well done Reception and Year 1 with brilliant attendance this month.

We are starting to notice a significant difference in the progress of those children who read regularly at home and those that don't.

Read for My School is an ideal way for children to experience different types of books. Please take a look at the Read for My School site and see the vast amount of books that are on the site for the children to read and support your child to hose books that are suited to their interests and reading ability.

Remember that your child can log other books that they have read offline so that they have more chance of winning a prize.

So far **only 4 children** have used the site for reading. Don't forget to write what you have read in your Home School Diaries/ Reading Records so you can collect house points.



PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy on the Governing Board for a Parent governor.
Are you available for about one meeting of the Full Governing Board and one committee meeting per term?

Would you like to be involved more deeply in the school?

If so please return your nomination forms to the office by Friday 5th February.

If you want more details catch a parent governor in the playground - Natalie Hufton, Yvette McEwan and Alex Balzaretti.

There are number of items in the Lost Property box at Tredington that we can't return to children as they have no names in them. Please can you check this weekend that all your child's belongings are clearly named.



LINK DAY
Friday 5th February

Children in Reception and Year 1 will be spending the day at Tredington working on Problem Solving and Reasoning in Maths.

SAPPHIRE CLASS - FAMILY ASSEMBLY
1pm

Extra Date for your Diaries

We have organised a meeting for all Year 6 parents to run through the expectations and procedures for the Key Stage 2 SATs this year.

Also we are inviting you all to attend a Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling workshop to show you the expectations for each year group from Year 1 to Year 6. We would like to see as many of you as possible, so that you can be aware of the high level of expectation put on to the children and the terminology that they are now expected to know.

(See diary dates below)

Golden Ticket

Luca
Tommy
Florence

Stars of the Week

Sam S
Seb
Edward
Dyllan
Lilla
Lois

Please note that we have set our final training the year on Friday 22nd July 2016.

<u>Dates for 2015/16:</u>	
Wednesday 3rd February	IMPACT Mrs Tattersall's morning maths 9 - 10am
Friday 5th February	LINK DAY Maths Problem Solving and reasoning Family Assembly - Sapphire Class 1pm
Wednesday 10th February	Year 6 Parents - Information Evening for Key Stage 2 SATs 6-7pm Tredington
Monday 15th February	Half Term
Tuesday 1st March	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Workshop for Parents (Year 1 to 6) 6 -7pm Tredington
Wednesday 2nd March	World Book Day Link Day
Friday 4th March	Mother's Day tea Party
Thursday 10th March	Quicksticks hockey 4-5.30pm
Friday 11th March	Family Assembly - Ruby Class 1pm at Tredington
Monday 14th March	Parents' evening 4-7pm
Wednesday 16th March	Parents' evening 4-5.30pm Easter Service 2pm St David's Newbold
Friday 18th March	End of term
Monday 4th April	Term Starts for school and nursery
Thursday 7th April	Cross Country 2-3pm
Thursday 21st April	Multi-skills tournament
Friday 22nd April	Family Assembly - Sapphire Class 1pm at Tredington
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3rd May	INSET DAY (Nursery open but school closed)
Monday 9th May	KS2 SATs Week
Monday 23rd May	New Intake Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 24th May	Rounders tournament
Friday 27th May	Family Assembly - Emerald Class 1pm at Tredington
Monday 30th May	Half term
Monday 6th June	Croft Farm Week
Friday 17th June	Sports Day Link Day Father's day BBQ
Wednesday 22nd June	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 28th June	Warwickshire Induction Day
Wednesday 13th July	End of term Production
Thursday 14th July	End of term Production
Monday 18th July	Open Morning for Parents 8.40-11.00am
Thursday 21st July	LINK DAY Leavers' Service 2pm at St Gregory's Tredington End of term
Friday 22nd July	Training Day