

Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary School News letter

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Our value for Collective Worship is Humility

Thank you for all the well wishes that I have received since my return to work.

I apologise for the delay in the July news letter but I finally got it finished. We have had a busy month with several school trips, a residential and a fundraising event put on by the children.

Two more weeks to go (well 9 days actually) and we still have lots to pack in!

Many thanks

Sam Welsby

Attendance for June 2016

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Reception - 97%

Year 1 - 99%

Year 2 - 87%

Year 3 - 94%

Year 4 - 92%

Year 5 - 93%

Year 6 - 96%

Rehearsals are going well and the children have had their dress rehearsal for the villagers and Ruby Class. We are looking forward to performing for you next week. All the children in Emerald and Sapphire class should have received a letter asking for your initial allocation of two tickets. On Monday we will send a second letter releasing the spare tickets. You will need to complete the second letter if you require more than the original two tickets.

As the rest of the term is so busy it is unlikely that we will fit in sports day this year.



Celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday with a special school lunch and cake and tea in the afternoon.

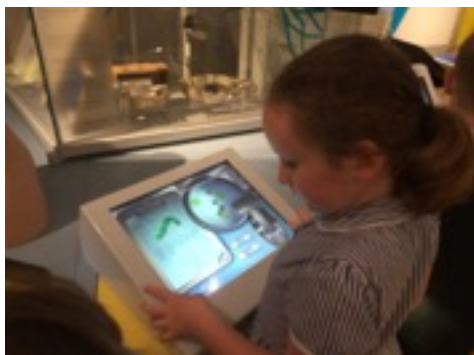
School Trips



The children in Ruby class went to visit "All things Wild" in Honeybourne to learn even more about dinosaurs. All had a great day.



Sapphire Class went to the Infirmary in Worcester to find out all about medicine. They had fun making cartoon strips, dressing up and guessing what the equipment was for!!

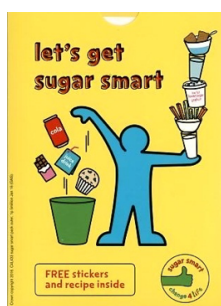


Emerald Class Farm to Fork visit



Emerald Class visited Tesco to learn about food. They discovered how Tesco bake large quantities of bread and that we need to eat a rainbow of food to be healthy. This linked to our Olympic themed work

and we will learn about how an athlete can fit their body ready for an event.



As part of Ruby class's topic of healthy eating we have all received a 'Let's get sugar smart' information pack and free stickers!

The pack contains lots of information, from sugar that is hidden in foods to ideas on how to reduce sugar in our diet.

There is also a Sugar Smart app that can be downloaded that lets you scan foods and drinks to find out how much sugar they contain.

Mr Boothroyd

Sporting Successes

We still have several sporting events before the end of term. On Monday 11th July Sophie S, Henry and Hannah will be representing Shipston area at the South Warwickshire Sports at Stratford High. They will compete against children from across Warwickshire.

On Tuesday 12th July we will be sending a tag rugby squad to Shipston Rugby club for a tournament against the local school. Many thanks to Richard Spencer for training the children and accompanying them on the day.

Scarecrow invasion at Tredington Fayre.

The children enjoyed putting together their school themed Scarecrows ready for the trail on Saturday 2nd July.



Year 6 were involved in the PTFA Enterprise initiative after they had finished their SATs. The children were asked to plan a fundraising activity taking account of costs, health and safety, and profit. They then had to present their ideas to a "panel" of judges who chose one of the ideas. With the support of the PTFA and their fellow class mates they put their plans into action.

"The Enterprise Treasure hunt was run by Lois, Hannah, Sophie S and the PTFA. It was an amazing success. The winner "The Savage Sealovers" won a giant chocolate medal and everyone else who took part got a small treat." by Sophie S

They made £93.95 profit from the event.

Road Safety Appeal

Please can you take care when you park at the end of the school day as inconsiderate parking can make life difficult for other road users and put the children in danger. Please ensure that the junctions are kept clear, the bus area is free and the chevrons outside school are clear. Thank you for your cooperation.





Science morning with the staff at Shipston High School

We were very lucky to have Mrs Webb (Head of Science) and two of her staff to teach the children about healthy eating and take part in a variety of experiments to look at the make up of food. The children enjoyed burning materials to find out which contained the most energy, mixing sherbet and testing food to find out which nutrients they contain.

Father's Day BBQ

The weather was kind to us for the Father's Day BBQ and it was wonderful to see so many of you there. Thanks to Tony for organising the sausages and for Steve for cooking them on the barbeque.



PTFA EVENTS

Wow, I can't believe we've come to the end of the school year already. The PTFA have had a very busy year holding some fantastic events: Christmas fair, bingo nights, Blue Peter badge afternoon and quiz nights, to name but a few.

We have been able to install the new play equipment at Tredington after many years of fundraising. This can only happen with your constant support and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your families for supporting the PTFA this year.

I would also like to thank the committee members for all their hard work however big or small. If you would like to join the PTFA and help us to continue the children and the school please come along to our AGM on Tuesday 27th September at 8pm at Tredington school. You will be made to feel very welcome.

Once again thank you.

Donna

PTFA chair

Star of the Week

We have reviewed the way that we do "Star of the Week" and next year it will take a different format.

Children will be chosen on the merits of the work that they have done rather than knowing in advance that they will be star of the week. Therefore, there will no longer be weekly assemblies but they will happen once a month and you will have an invitation sent home the week before the assembly is due. Dates for the assemblies will be in the first news letter of next term.

We are also pleased to tell you that changes in transport arrangements next year will mean that we can move these assemblies back to the original time of 3pm. I appreciate your cooperation over the earlier times but as I said at the time, the change was so that all the children using the taxis, could participate in the weekly assemblies and not miss half of it every week. I realise that it was inconvenient for some parents but it is the needs of the children that come first.

LINK DAY

Thursday 21st July

Sports morning organised by our House Captains and Onside coaching.

ALL PE Kits in school please.

Golden Ticket

Samuel F
Yasmine

Stars of the Week

Jack H
Florence
Angel
Vinny
Hannah Mc
Cristal
Charlie
Philomena
Molly
Sophie P

Morgan
Luca
Eric
Johney
Arthur
Jacob
Oakley
Tommy
Isaac
Ella

<u>Dates for 2015/16:</u>	
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 Leavers' Retrat
Tuesday 19th July	Mystery trip
Thursday 21st July	LINK DAY Leavers' Service 2pm at St Gregory's Tredington End of term
Friday 22nd July	Training Day
Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September	Training Day Nursery closed
Monday 5th September	Start of term
Monday 24th October	Half term
Friday 16th December	End of term

See Warwickshire Calendar on next page.