

Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary School News letter

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Our value for Collective Worship is Generosity

The weather is slowly starting to turn autumnal so please can you remember to send your children with a coat everyday as, even when the weather is inclement, we will try to get out for some fresh air at playtimes.

Thank you to all those people who came to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday. It was great to see so many people supporting a worthwhile cause.

Can you believe that there are now only three more weeks until half term? Thursday afternoons are really busy with art, P.E and Wild Learning. If your child still needs some wellies for Wild Learning, please send in a pair that can stay in school because the children will be on the school field whatever the weather (and it will save you from cleaning muddy school shoes!)

Sam Welsby (Head)

GAMES



We have been awarded our Bronze School Sports Award for commitment, engagement and participation in competitive school sports in 2015/16.

Football Fun

A squad of children from Year 3 to 6 have been

taking part in Shipston area football league. They have played against strong teams from Shipston, Acorns and Brailes. Well done to all the children that took part and a special "Thank You" to Paul Fisher for coaching each week and to all the other parents who turned up to cheer us along.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who ate cake, drank tea and more importantly donated towards the Macmillan Coffee morning at Tredington on Friday.

We raised an amazing £220.00!



PTFA NEWS

The PTFA AGM was held at Tredington school at 8pm on Tuesday 27th September.

The following posts were elected:

Chair: Rachel Carter (Henry Year 5, James Year 3 and Charlotte R)

Vice Chair: Alex Balzaretti (Luca Year 2)

Secretary: Hayley Carter (Lewis Year 1 and Sienna R)

Treasurer: Tracy Smart (Ella Year 5, Katie Year 3 and Lucy R)

Next meeting: 11th October at The Fuzzy Duck, Armscote 8pm

Don't forget that you can continue to raise money for school by buying your internet purchases using



YR/1/2 Universal Free School Meals—Census Day

School funding for the universal free meals for YR/1/2 is based on the average take up on the Autumn and Spring census days this year. The first census day is on **Thursday 6th October** and the second is in **January 2017**. Once again I would urge as many children from YR/1/2 to have a school meal on this day so that we are given adequate funding for the year.

ALL FOR FREE FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2.

Star of the Week now known as "Shining Stars Celebration Assembly"

Some of you may have received an invitation to the first Shining Stars Celebration Assembly on Friday. The celebration will be the opportunity for your children to share their work with you and the rest of the school. The assembly will start at 3pm and last for approximately 20 minutes.

Golden Ticket

Johney D
Henry
Curtis
Megan R

Your Governing Body needs you!

There is currently a vacancy on the Board of Governors for a Parent Governor. We are allowed to have a total of four parent governors and we are on the look out for someone new to join us! The current Parent Governors are Natalie Hufton (mum to Charlie in Year 4 and Poppy in Reception); Yvette McEwan (mum to Francesca in Year 5 and Yasmine in Year 3) and Alex Balzarrati (mum to Luca in Year 2).

Being a Parent Governor is a really rewarding role and enables you to help shape the future direction and strategy of the school and get involved in key decision making. You could be involved in either the financial running of the school by joining the Resources Committee, which also looks at Health and Safety or you could be involved in the Performance and Standards Committee, which monitors the children's performance and makes sure that each child is progressing well in accordance with the National Curriculum.

The role of Parent Governor is fairly hands on and you will need to attend different meetings covering various topics, and typically you'll need to attend two governing body meetings each term, which are held in the evening. You will also be asked to participate in Governor weeks, which involves coming in to the school for an hour each term and observing the children's lessons.

If you are interested, please speak to one of the existing Parent Governors or Mrs Welsby who will be happy to talk to you through the role in more detail. You do not need to have had previous experience, just a real desire to want to make a difference and contribute to shaping the best future for our school...it may seem a little daunting and you may think you have little to contribute...but if you are interested then we would be happy to tell you a little more about what the experience is like and where you may be able to help.

Full Governor induction training is available through the Warwickshire governor training scheme once an appointment has been made.

Governing Body of Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary School

Mr David McWhirter	Chair of Governors
Mrs Alex Balzaretti	Vice chair of Governors
Mrs Samantha Welsby	Head Teacher
Vacant	Staff governor
Mr Chris Goble	Foundation Governor
Mrs Sarah Edmonds	Foundation Governor
Mr Dave McWhirter	Local Authority Governor
Mrs Yvette McEwan	Parent Governor
Mrs Alex Balzaretti	Parent Governor
Mrs Natalie Hufton	Parent Governor
Mr Barnaby Hatch	Community Governor
Mrs Audrey Spriggs	Clerk to Governors

Stars of the Week 5th Sept

Nancy
Imogen
Amelia
Ellie

Stars of the Week 12th Sept

Sam S
Tommy
Molly
Jack E

**Stars of the
Week 19th Sept**

Jack H
Luca
Thomas
Ella

**Stars of the
Week 26th Sept**

Ruby
Oakley
Eric
Ollie

<u>Dates for 2016/17:</u>	
Wednesday 5th October	IMPACT Sapphire class English 9.10 - 10am
Thursday 6th October	School census day - As many children as possible to have school dinner to help secure funding for school.
Friday 7th October	Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm at Tredington
Wednesday 12th October	IMPACT Amber class English 9.10 - 10am
Wednesday 19th October	IMPACT Emerald class English 9.10 - 10am
Friday 21st October	Ruby class family assembly 3pm at Tredington
Monday 24th October	Half Term
Thursday 3rd November	Phonics evening for Reception 6pm
Friday 11th November	Remembrance Service 11am Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm at Tredington
Friday 18th November	Sapphire class family assembly 3pm at Tredington
Monday 21st November	Parents' evening 4-6pm (to be held at Tredington)
Tuesday 6th December	Last swimming for Emerald
Thursday 8th December	Christmas Service at St David's, Newbold 6pm
Friday 9th December	Amber class family assembly 3pm at Tredington
Monday 12th December	Pantomime and Christmas dinner
Friday 16th December	Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm at Tredington End of term
Tuesday 3rd January 2017	INSET DAY (Nursery closed)
Tuesday 10th January	Swimming for Year 1 and 2
Wednesday 17th January	IMPACT Year 1 Maths 9.10 - 10am
Friday 20th January 2017	Emerald class family assembly 3pm at Tredington
Tuesday 24th January	IMPACT Sapphire class Maths 9.10 - 10am
Tuesday 31st January	IMPACT Amber class Maths 9.10 - 10am
Friday 3rd February	Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm at Tredington
Tuesday 7th February	Safer Internet Day IMPACT Emerald class Maths 9.10 - 10am
Friday 17th February	Ruby class family assembly 3pm at Tredington
Monday 20th February	Half Term
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day Link Day (including Nursery)
Monday 13th March	Parents' evening 4-6pm Taking Care Project starts
Wednesday 15th March	Parents' evening 4-6pm
Friday 17th March	Sapphire class family assembly 3pm at Tredington
Friday 24th March	Mother's Day tea Party

Friday 7th April	Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm at Tredington End of term
Monday 24th April	Term starts
Tuesday 25th April	Swimming for year 3 and 4
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May	INSET DAY (Nursery closed)
Monday 8th May	KS2 SATs Week
Friday 19th May	Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm at Tredington
Friday 26th May	Amber class family assembly 3pm at Tredington End of term
Friday 16th June	Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm at Tredington Father's day BBQ
Friday 23rd June	Emerald class family assembly 3pm at Tredington
Tuesday 27th June	Warwickshire Induction Day for Secondary Schools
Friday 30th June	Sports Day Link Day (including Nursery)
Monday 3rd July	Spring Fever Week
Wednesday 5th July	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 12th July	End of term Production
Thursday 13th July	End of term Production
Friday 14th July	Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm at Tredington
Monday 17th July	Open Morning for Parents 8.40-11.00am
Thursday 20th July	LINK DAY Leavers' Service 2pm at St Gregory's Tredington (Link Day)
Friday 21st July	End of term

We still have an additional Teacher Training Day to set.