

Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary School News Letter

December 2016



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Our value for Collective Worship is Reverence and Respect

Another busy month and we are now starting the preparations in the lead up to Christmas. Festive songs can be heard from the children at Newbold and after school Christmas Craft Club have been busy creating for the PTFA Christmas Fayre on the 9th December, 5-7pm.



Thank you to all those who attended the Remembrance Service at either site on the 11th November. The children were thoughtful and considerate about the generations who have served our country. The children at Tredington created their own mini memorial to the people they had chosen to remember. The British Legion say a big thank you as we managed to raise over £80 for their cause.

Sam Welsby (Head)

Have you got a child due to start school in September 2017?

Don't forget to register your child and school preference before 16th January at 5pm on the Warwickshire Education Service Website. This year any late applications will not be considered until after the first offers have gone out. Therefore you won't get an offer letter on National Offer Day on 18th April 2017 if you miss the deadline.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>

Ruby class have begun practising their Christmas production of 'Busy Busy Bethlehem'. We will be selling our homemade Christmas gingerbread after the performance for 50p. We are all very excited and are looking forward to seeing you all on December 8th at 6pm.



Get your Christmas jumpers and Christmas hats ready for Monday 12th December for our Christmas dinner and visit from the travelling theatre group.



READY, SET, READ!

Well done to Thomas for reading every day for the whole first half a term. You won a book voucher to spend on more reading materials.



Eagles were the winners of the house point trophy with a total of 1873.

Money and Letters returned to school

Please can I remind you that money and letters need to be returned with your child to their classroom in the morning. We are encouraging the children to be more independent and remind them on a daily basis to check their bags for money and slips. In each classroom they have a big tray to put all information for the office. Please can you avoid going to the office with monies and slips. Correct change is always appreciate as bank clerk is just one of Mrs Bakers various roles.

Attendance for November

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Reception - 96%

Year 1 - 96%

Year 2 - 99%

Year 3 - 92%

Year 4 - 93%

Year 5 - 94%

Year 6 - 94%

Golden Ticket

Joseph
Nenie
Nancy
Jacob G
Samuel F

Amber Class - Mummification

"Last week, Amber class learnt how to mummify fish. We had to remove some organs that would normally be kept in canopic jars. It was fun but gross!"

By Amelia



Sapphire class

So far this term, we have been looking at many areas of maths. We have started to investigate units of measure and had lots of fun looking at different containers and estimating how much sand there was in each one. We then had a go at measuring and recording their overall weight and ordering them to see which was the heaviest and which was the lightest.



We have also been looking at different types of movement to music and dance in our PE lessons. We started off by thinking of the rhythms and beats of the music. Our theme in dance is Tudor dancing and the children had lots of fun coming up with small routines that showed some of the activities Tudors liked to do, such as jousting, feasting, sword fighting and walking like Kings and Queens!



We have also continued to learn about our topic of the Stone Age and will start to explore fossils and excavations soon!

Emerald Class

This month, the children in Emerald Class have been getting stuck into some disgusting science investigations. We have discovered that bacteria can be found even after an item has been cleaned. Look at our petri dishes: we swabbed a laptop, water bottle, chair and the door handle. Can you guess which one contains the door handle micro-organisms? (Clue: lots of people touch the door handle every day.)



We have discovered the importance of washing our hands to stop the spread of infection across the school; using oil and nutmeg to represent germs, we shook hands along a line of children to see just how far bacteria could spread if we don't wash our hands properly. The conclusion - always use soap and warm water!



PTFA NEWS

Thank you to all the children that attended the Cinema Night, we hope they enjoyed themselves.

The plans for the Christmas Fayre are coming together nicely. Thank you for all your very generous donations towards both the children's and the adult tombola. We have some really fabulous stalls on offer this year and some amazing raffle prizes!

If you would like to bake us a cake, mince pies, biscuits etc to sell at the fayre, please could you bring them to school on the 8th and 9th December in an airtight container.

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

Next PTFA Meeting Tuesday 24th January 2017 at The Fuzzy Duck. 8pm



Our Shining Stars

Ethan
Beth
Lewis
Lilla
Megan R
Megan T
Joseph
Seb
Evie
Jacob K
Leah
Iulia

<u>Dates for 2016/17:</u>	
Friday 2nd December	Amber class family assembly 3pm at Tredington
Tuesday 6th December	Last swimming for Emerald
Thursday 8th December	Christmas Service at St David's, Newbold 6pm
Friday 9th December	PTFA Christmas Fayre
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	Leavers' Service 2pm at St Gregory's Tredington End of term
Friday 21st July	Staff training day for school and nursery