

# Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary School News Letter

## January 2017



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*Our value for Collective Worship is Wisdom*

Happy New Year

I hope that you all have had a relaxing break and are ready to start the new term. We have lots of activities in store and new topics for the children to learn about. Across the school we will be learning about:

Ruby Class - People who help us

Sapphire Class - On top of the world

Amber Class - Roman around

Emerald Class - Out of this world

The children will also be able to take part in some new clubs and a variety of sporting events.

Attendance for December 2016

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%

Well done Ruby class and Year 2 for reaching the school target.

Golden Ticket

Johney

Samuel

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>

The school Facebook page is now up and running so if you are already a member please can you invite other parents to join the page.



The page has proved very useful in the past to help to notify you quickly if we have had to shut school, change arrangements etc and it would be great to get as many parents as possible to be members.

# PTFA NEWS

A huge thank you to everybody that went to our Christmas Fayre last and to all the people that helped set up before and after, baked and donated cakes, biscuits and prizes! We managed to raise £850 which is a spectacular amount. Very much appreciated!

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

## Reminder for Parents – Leave Of Absence during Term Time

As you will all be aware, current attendance regulations stipulate a Head teacher may not grant a leave of absence during term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

*Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.*

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what he/she views as 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. If the leave is granted, the head teacher is able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement Service of Warwickshire County Council

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued and not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Parents are asked to respect the new regulations under which the school must work and if there is a need to take a child out of school during term-time, an application or request must be made in advance and make clear how the circumstances are exceptional.

On a Thursday afternoon all the children at Tredington take part in "Wild Learning." They spend the session outside learning about the environment and taking part in activities. As the winter weather is now upon us the children need to change out of their school shoes and into wellies for the activity.

**If you haven't already done so, please can you send in a pair of wellies that can stay in school.**





<u>Dates for 2017:</u>	
Friday 6th January	Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm at Tredington
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
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
Wednesday 19th or Thursday 20th July tbc	Leavers' Service 2pm at St Gregory's Tredington End of term
Friday 21st July	Staff training day for school and nursery