

Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary School News Letter

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Our value for Collective Worship is Wisdom

I can't believe that January is behind us and we are hurtling towards half term!! The children have been absorbed in their new topics and are looking forward to school trips, visits from authors and workshops.

Some of the older children have been taking part in Indoor athletics and we have a swimming gala and Key Stage 1 multi skills yet to come.

Mrs Dove has been working closely with Mrs Smith so that the handover goes smoothly when Mrs Smith goes on maternity leave. A letter went home yesterday to inform you that Monday 6th February will be Mrs Smith's last time in school. We wish her all the best and look forward to news of her new arrival.

We are looking forward to a visit from Doodlebug on Monday 6th March where we will explore maths and art for the day.

An exciting month awaits us!

Mrs Welsby

Golden Ticket

Luca
Leah
Cristal
Evie

Attendance for January 2017

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Reception -	98%
Year 1 -	99.5%
Year 2 -	100%
Year 3 -	92%
Year 4 -	95%
Year 5 -	91%
Year 6 -	94%

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

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.

Doodlebug maths and art workshop.

We are looking forward to working with Ian from Doodlebug who will explore maths and art with the children. Reception to Year 6 will spend the day at Tredington on Monday 6th March so please can all children in Ruby Class be dropped off and collected from the Tredington site (3.30pm finish).

'In Sapphire class, we have been starting to look at different mountain ranges around the world, starting with the Swiss Alps! This has helped us tremendously in our work in English with the book 'Heidi' which we have so far studied by looking at character and setting descriptions. In topic, we have furthered our knowledge of the Swiss Alps and will focus on learning about other mountain ranges around the world. We have spent our Science lessons looking at plants and the children have been excited to undertake an experiment to find out what a plant needs to survive. We look forward to spending the rest of the term investigating mountains and their features!'



PTFA NEWS

PTFA meeting

A huge thank you to all the families that came to the Christmas Fayre to support us and to everybody who donated cakes, prizes, and time to help make it a success. This year we raised £859.27 which is incredible for a school of our size!

We continue the year with more exciting events including a Valentines Disco, Chocolate Bingo and the Mothers Day Secret Room.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 7th March @ The Fuzzy Duck.

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.



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

Start thinking about your costumes ready for World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. We will be having a Link Day that will include Nursery. We will have start the day with a parade of costumes and then story telling and

story based activities.

This is a message from Miss Hale:

Hello everyone! I've been lucky enough to gain a place in the London Marathon this year to raise money for LupusUK. My dad was diagnosed with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in 2006 and I have seen firsthand the restrictions this invisible illness has placed on his ability to undertake everyday activities.

Lupus is an illness of the immune system. It can affect anybody and has symptoms that have a hugely detrimental impact on people's health including extreme fatigue; joint pain; kidney problems; heart and lung problems; rashes and depression. It can be triggered by underlying medical conditions and unfortunately there is currently no cure.

Lupus UK is the national charity that supports patients and carers, raises public and professional awareness of Lupus, and pays for specialist nurses in the NHS. Charitable donations help them fund important research into finding more effective treatments for this condition, with the eventual goal of finding a cure. I would be greatly appreciative of any donations that you would like to give - however big or small - to help support this valuable cause. It will make all those long runs in the cold with frosty hair (see photo below) completely worth it! If

you would like to donate, please see myself or Mrs Baker in the school office to complete a sponsorship form, alternatively please visit my Just Giving page online.



www.justgiving.com/fundraising/caroline-hale



Time to start collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. In the past we have saved enough tokens to get football goal posts, cookery equipment and play time games.

Collection boxes are at both sites - please ask friends and neighbours to get collecting too.

Readathon:

Well done to those children who have been reading to help children in hospitals and earn books for our school. Please submit all sponsorship forms by 28th February. Happy reading!



Bananagrams challenge:
Starting this Monday 30th January, there will be a Bananagrams club at lunch time in Emerald class for children at Tredington.

Bananagrams is a word game similar to scrabble but involving banana-related words. Join in just for fun or battle to become the best of the bunch! There is an opportunity to submit our scores and challenge ourselves against other schools across the country.



In Amber class, we have been investigating equivalent fractions and we made 'fraction museums' to show our learning. The children could use any resources to show their fraction. Can you guess the fraction?



Newbold and Tredington weather station is now operational, providing daily updates about temperature, wind direction / wind speed and rainfall



Out of this World:

Emerald class think that our new topic is so good, it's out of this world! Look at our 3D planets that have been carefully crafted using balloons and layers of paper-mache. After a lot of research, we have been busy producing reports about the planets too.



Our Shining Stars

Shae	Bethany
Lucia	Jacob G
Cristal	Philomena
James C	Morgan
Katie B	Josh
Yasmine	Emily Ann

Dates for 2017:

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 6th March	Doodlebug Workshop - LINK DAY for Reception to Year 6
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 July	Leavers' Service 2pm at St Gregory's Tredington
	Picnic on the Field