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Our value for Collective Worship is CREATIVITY

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can hardly believe that this is the last newsletter of 2017! With just four weeks to go we still have lots to fit into the school day.

Ruby Class and Nursery are busy with the final preparations for their production of "A King is Born." Although the children at Tredington are not directly involved in the church service it would be wonderful to see as many of them at the evening service on Wednesday 6th December at 6pm at St David's Church, Newbold. It would be great to support the Newbold children. There is an additional performance on Thursday 7th December at 1.30pm this year, so please encourage friends and neighbours to attend. After the performance the children will be selling homemade gingerbread and cakes and the PTFA will be providing mulled wine (Wednesday) and tea and coffee (Thursday).

We have a few more sporting events planned this term including Year 5/6 dodgeball. Year 3/4 has been postponed until after Christmas due to exams at Shipston High School. Also Year 5/6 will have a tchoukball taster session in preparation for a tournament after Christmas. The last swimming will be on Tuesday 12th December for Year 4/5/6.

The last week of term will be as busy as ever with Christmas dinner on Monday, a trip to the pantomime on Wednesday (Remember all children to be collected from Newbold at 4.30pm) and then "Bacon Butties at Break" from the School Council on Thursday at Newbold and Friday at Tredington.

Ho! Ho! Ho! from
Mrs Welsby

Sporting Achievements

Cross country

The second South Warwickshire Cross country was attended by eight children and in very wet conditions all who ran tackled the 1500m course confidently.



Ella was placed 3rd in her first event and Eric came 11th.



PTFA NEWS

Next meeting: 12th December at The George,
Shipston 8pm (Christmas Meal)
(Second Tuesday of every month)

As you start your Christmas shopping don't
forget to use



As they make a donation to school overtime
you shop.

Golden Ticket

Caiden
Miles
Jack H
Eleanor
Charlotte Ca
Poppy

New books!

Prefer to hold a real book in your hands? Miss Walsh has been happily ordering new books for the library for all age groups across a range of genres. Many of these were bought using the vouchers that we received for raising over £300 for 'Read for my School' to help children in hospitals access books and author visits. Available to borrow soon!



School Council News

The cakes went down really well on Friday afternoon and we raised another £50.00 towards our new outdoor table tennis table.
Bacon Butties at Break
Newbold - Thursday 21st December
Tredington - Friday 22nd December

Bored of books?

Access lots of e-books, audio books, magazines and newspapers for free using your own or your child's Warwickshire library card. Simply log in to the account online at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/jointhelibrary> using the card number and password given when joining the library. There are many exciting children's books; Miss Walsh is currently working her way through them all! You can also look at First News and magazines such as Horrible Histories and The Week Junior.

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 appreciated as bank clerk is just one of Mrs Baker's various roles.

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

Don't forget to register your child and school preference before 15th January 2018 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 16th April 2018 if you miss the deadline.

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

Don't forget you can pay by BACS
Account name: WCC Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary School
Sort Code: 30-98-26
Account number: 60236360
Please reference your payment clearly with your child's name and the invoice number.



Christianity Around the World Link Day

Thursday
23rd
November
2017



Miss Walsh will not be in school for two weeks from 4th December as she has been called for Jury Service. Mrs Welsby has kindly offered to continue running cookery club in her absence.



OUR SCHOOL

Want to help others to keep safe when using the internet? Have experience in keeping safe online?

Join Miss Walsh, staff, governors and children in our new **SAFE (Smart and Fun E-safety)** group.

Your role:
Act as a community voice ensuring advice and initiatives are spread far and wide in the community.

Interested?
Ask Miss Walsh for more details.

NEEDS YOU

Purpose of the group:
To use the wide and varied knowledge of others with different skills.

- Wide range of opinions in terms of age and experience from the whole school community
- To monitor the impact of e-safety education and to identify and fill any gaps.
- To raise and manage new initiatives including annual initiatives such as anti-bullying week and Safer Internet Day.
- To spread the workload and build resilience.
- To monitor and review policy.
- To monitor incidents

DIARY DATES:	
Tuesday 28th November	Nursery closed due to staff training
Wednesday 29th November	Nursery and Reception open morning for new parents
Thursday 30th November	Nursery and Reception open morning for new parents
Friday 1st December	Christmas Fayre at Tredington 4.30-6pm
Wednesday 6th December	Christmas Service 6pm at St David's Newbold
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Service 1.30pm at St David's Newbold
Thursday 7th December	Dodgeball SHS 4-5.30pm
Friday 8th December	Amber Class Assembly
Tuesday 12th December	Last swimming for Year 4/5/6 Flu jabs for Y1,2,3,4
Friday 15th December	Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm
Monday 18th December	Christmas Dinner Link Day including Nursery (all children start and finish at Tredington)
Wednesday 20th December	Pantomime trip to Stratford Arts House. 4.30pm return to Newbold
Thursday 21st December	School council bacon butties at break

Friday 22nd December	School council bacon butties at break Newbold children to stay at Newbold all day
Friday 5th January 2018	(Warwickshire set staff training day) School and nursery closed
Monday 8th January	Children back to school and nursery Young voices at getting Arena PTFA Meeting
Tuesday 16th January	IMPACT Maths - Year 1 9am
Tuesday 23rd January	IMPACT Maths - Sapphire 9am
Wednesday 24th January	Tchoukball 4-5.30pm Shipston High School
Friday 26th January	Emerald Family Assembly
Tuesday 30th January	IMPACT Maths - Amber 9am
Wednesday 31st January	Primary Indoor athletics
Friday 2nd February	Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 8th February	Swimming Gala
Tuesday 13th February	IMPACT Maths - Emerald 9am PTFA Meeting
Thursday 15th February	Friday afternoon arrangements today Sapphire Class Assembly
Friday 16th February 2018	Staff Training Day - school and nursery closed
Monday 19th February	Halfterm
Tuesday 27th February	SATs Meeting 6pm
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day
Monday 5th March	Parents' Evening 4-6pm
Tuesday 6th March	Parents' Evening 4-6pm
Friday 9th March	Mothers' Day Tea Party
Tuesday 13th March	PTFA Meeting
Thursday 15th March	Quiksticks hockey 4-5.30pm SHS
Friday 16th March	Amber Class Assembly
Friday 23rd March	Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm
Tuesday 27th March	Easter Service at St David's Newbold 2pm
Thursday 29th March	End of term
Monday 16th April	Back to school
Tuesday 17th April	PTFA Meeting
Wednesday 25th April	Primary Cross Country
Wednesday 2nd May	Quad kids 4-5.30pm SHS
Friday 4th May	Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm

Tuesday 8th May	PTFA Meeting
Monday 14th May	SATs week
Tuesday 15th May	Football Year 3/4 4-5.30pm SHS
Wednesday 16th May	Football Year 5/6 4-5.30pm SHS
Friday 18th May	Emerald Class Assembly
Monday 21st May	Enterprise week
Friday 25th May 2018	Staff training
Thursday 7th June	High 5 netball
Friday 8th June	Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm
Monday 11th June	Croft Farm Week
Tuesday 12th June	PTFA Meeting
Wednesday 13th June	Cross of Nails Pilgrimage
Friday 15th June	Fathers' Day BBQ
Thursday 21st June	Rounders 4-5.30pm SHS
Friday 22nd June	Sports Day Link Day
Monday 25th June	Retreat for year 6
Friday 29th June	Ruby Class Assembly
Monday 2nd July	Spring Fever Week
Thursday 19th July	Leavers' Service 2pm Picnic on the Field
Friday 20th July	Last day of term