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Our value for Collective Worship is PEACE

Dear Parents/Carers,

When I started writing this newsletter on Monday I wasn't expecting such an eventful week. I want to thank you all for your responses to parent view and pupil view, as the response was very positive and gave the inspector a great view of the school. The one day inspection went well and we now have to wait for all the paperwork to be completed. Once this is ready I will send copies of the Inspection Report to you all.

Mrs Welsby

Headteacher

Sporting Achievements

Cross Country at Stratford Recreation Ground was somewhat drier and brighter than the previous run. Well done to Eric, Thomas, Joseph, Samuel, Molly, Ella and Katie. A great effort from Katie who decided last minute to join in the race and ran in her dungarees!

Tchoukball for Year 5/6 at Shipston High
After a training session for Mr Yuill earlier in the week the team headed to Shipston High for the annual tournament. Great teamwork from all the children.



Dodgeball for Year 3/4 at Shipston High

The Year 3/4 worked brilliantly as a team and finished third overall.



All of the children in year 5 and 6 headed off to the small school's indoor athletics at Shipston High on Wednesday morning. The children took part in events such as javelin, standing long jump, triple jump and various sprints. Well done to everyone for taking part and giving it their all.



Found on the car park at Newbold last week.
Being kept warm and safe at the school



Shining Stars for Celebration Assembly

Bella	Florence
Rosa	Freddie
Isla F	Charlie
Samuel	Ollie
Lewis	Jack
Ruby	Vinny



Golden Ticket

Seb
Alistair
Oliver B



PTFA NEWS

Next meeting: 13th February at The Fuzzy Duck, Armscote 8pm
(Second Tuesday of every month)



We are entering a Bananagrams Challenge. Children in years 4-6 can compete to become the 'Top Banana' in our school and win a medal. Once our winner is chosen, we have the possibility to win £1000 for the school. Ask Miss Walsh for more details.



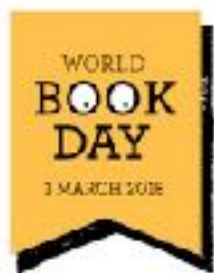
Safer Internet Day Tuesday 6th February

This Safer Internet Day, we are encouraging everyone to play their part in building a better internet. Children and young people, schools, parents and carers, and organisations all across the UK are invited to make a pledge to do something great and positive online this Safer Internet Day using the hashtag #ItStartsWithUs.

We would like children, staff, parents/carers and members of the local community to complete a jigsaw piece to show their pledge which will be joined together. Jigsaw pieces will be sent out on the day.

Year 4/5 and 6 would like to invite parents/carers and the community to watch their online safety themed play at 3pm on the day.





World Book Day Thursday 4th March

The theme for World Book Day this year is 'Share a Story.' Read this leaflet for ideas: <http://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Schools-Share-A-Story-Letter-to-Parents-Colour.pdf>. As well as dressing up as their favourite book characters, we would like the children to bring a book to share with others. Parents/carers will also be invited to share a story on the day. More information to follow...

Staff Training Day 16th February 2018

Just a reminder that school will be closed for Staff Training on Friday 16th February 2018. On Thursday 15th February Ruby Class will be coming up to Tredington for their lunch and collection will be from Tredington at 3.30pm.

School Council Cake Sale



Thursday 15th February at 3.30pm

(Sapphire class to provide the cakes)
plus PTFA will have the canvas bags on
sale too.

DIARY DATES:	
Saturday 13th January	Cross Country at Stratford Recreation Ground 11am
Monday 5th February	Year 5 and 6 to see Spamalot at Sibford School
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day - Parents of Year 4/5 and 6 invited at 3pm to watch online safety play .
Thursday 8th February	Swimming Gala Year 3-6
Saturday 10th February	Cross Country at Stratford Recreation Ground 11am
Tuesday 13th February	IMPACT Maths - Emerald 9am PTFA Meeting
Thursday 15th February	Friday afternoon arrangements today Sapphire Class Assembly School Council Cake Sale
Friday 16th February 2018	Staff Training Day - school and nursery closed
Monday 19th February	Half term
Tuesday 27th February	SATs Meeting 6pm
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day - LINK DAY (including Nursery) Before and after school club at Tredington Archery Year 5/6
Saturday 3rd March	Cross Country at The Croft 10am
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	Swimming Gala SHS Quiksticks hockey 4-5.30pm SHS
Friday 16th March	Amber Class Assembly
Friday 23rd March	Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm
Saturday 24th March	County Championships for cross country (selected children only)
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 Year 1 to 6 (2-3pm)
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 - Change of date. Now 4th October 2018
Friday 15th June	Fathers' Day BBQ 5.30-7.30pm
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
Wednesday 4th July	Kwik Cricket 12-2.30pm SHS Y5/6
Wednesday 11th July	Tredington Production
Thursday 12th July	Tredington Production
Thursday 19th July	Leavers' Service 2pm Picnic on the Field
Friday 20th July	Last day of term
2nd October 2018	Cross of Nails arriving from Ilmington
4th October 2018	Cross of Nails Pilgrimage to Brailes