Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary School





Our value for Collective Worship this half term is Wisdom.

The first half term at the helm has flown by and I must say a huge thank you for all the support from staff and parents. It has been a very steep learning curve but I must say I have thoroughly enjoyed it so far!

Medical details

Please can you keep us updated of any allergies and changes of medication that your child requires. I will be sending out inhaler consent forms after half term and would appreciate a swift return of these forms.

We are frequently asked about prescribed medicines such as antibiotics. If your child needs to be given antibiotics 3 times a day we would expect you to fit it around school hours or come into school yourself to administer the lunchtime dose. However, if the medicine has been prescribed 4 times a day then I understand that this is more tricky. After consultation with a local GP we have agreed that after filling in a parental consent form, a nominated member of staff may administer the fourth dose. Please contact Mrs Welsby if this situation arises.

Electronic News letter

There has been a fantastic take up of the electronic news letter and more than 50% of the families now receive it via e mail. That is great for the school's paper budget as now we only need to send out half the copies. At any time you want to sign up for an electronic copy let Gaynor know your e mail address.

Behaviour Policy

We have decided to review the behaviour policy after half term and a copy of the policy will be published to the parents to outline our expectations and consequences for unacceptable behaviour in school. We hope that you will work alongside us to reinforce the high levels of expectation that we have.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March 2014**, so start to think about your costumes!!!! This will **not** be a Link Day this year.

Parents Evening

You should have received your parents evening form this week and I have made a few alterations to previous arrangements.

- 1. All classes will meet their teachers at the Tredington site.
- 2. One form per family has been sent out so that it is easier for us to allocate your appointments.
- 3. For children with IEPs , their review will be within the parents evening slot that you will be allocated.

Reception and Year 1 visit Hatton Locks

On Monday, Ruby class went to Hatton Locks to look at how canal locks work. When we booked the trip the children had wanted to know how canal boats can go up hill, so this was the question I set the Hatton team.

The weather was as good as it could be, slight rain but mostly dry. We had a 'safe' talk from the staff, which means... 'Stay Away From the Edge'. It went in well, as the children are still saying it now!

We had a great time opening and closing the lock gates with children having to push the beams and wind the opening mechanism. Then in the classroom, the children learnt how to build a canal and dressed up in Victorian boat clothes.

It was a super trip and our guides were brilliant too.



<u>Well done!</u>

A massive well done to the following children for their hard work and good attitudes:

Star of the Week	Merit Awards
Oliver Anley	Yasmine McEwan
Emily Ann Cottage	Thomas Spencer
Tom Hatch	Jim Doran

In the next two or three weeks....

Monday 17th February	Half term
Monday 24th February	Year 1 visit to the Gurdwara in Leamington
	1.00pm
Tuesday 25th February	Progress and Attainment Meeting 7pm at
	Tredington
Wednesday 26th February	PTFA 7.30pm at Fuzzy Duck
Thursday 27th February	Inter Schools Cross Country 2.30pm-3.30pm at
	Shipston High
Friday 28th February	PTFA Beetle Drive for the children
Monday 3rd March	Parents Evening and IEP Reviews
Wednesday 5th March	Parents Evening and IEP Reviews
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day (NO Link Day)
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Many thanks for your continued support, Sam Welsby

Interim Head Dates for your Diary 2014:

Monday 10th March	PTFA Bags to school collection
Thursday 13th March	Inter School swimming gala (pm)
Tuesday 18th March	Sapphire Class trip to St John's Museum
Friday 21st March	Sports relief Link Day
Wednesday 26th March	Emerald Class trip to Black Country Museum
Friday 28th March	Mother's Day tea party
Monday 31st March	INSET Day - staff training
Wednesday 2nd April	Whole School RE day
Friday 4th April	Family Assembly 2.55pm at Tredington
Friday 11th April	Link Day - Easter egg hunt
	Easter Service at Tredington church 2.30pm

Monday 28th April Tuesday 29th April Wednesday 30th April Monday 12th May Friday 16th May Saturday 24th May Monday 26th May Monday 26th May Monday 2nd - 6th June Monday 9th June Monday 16th June Wednesday 18th June Thursday 19th June Friday 18th July End of Term Start of summer term Maths IMPaCT for Year 4/5/6 Maths IMPaCT for Year 1 SATs week (Year 6) Family Assembly led by Ruby Class Swimming Gala finals Half Term My Money Maths Week Residential week Sports day Reserve sports day High 5 Netball Tournament End of term

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