Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary School Newsletter (7/3/14)



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Our value for Collective Worship this half term is The Trinity and Service

A busy half term lies ahead of us with Tag rugby coaching, dodgeball, trips to St John's Museum, The Black Country Museum and a pirate day, to name but a few events.

Cross Country at Shipston High School

A huge well done to all those children who took part in the cross country event at Shipston High. We took a total of 25 children from Years 2 to 6 and had some brilliant results. 1st place for Sophie, 3rd for Josh, Zander and Delta. After all the runners crossed the line we were awarded third place - a fantastic result from all our speedy runners.

Sports Relief Link Day

This year we will be supporting Sports Relief on Friday 21st March with a day of sporting activities. Children may come in their sports wear for a minimum donation for $\pounds 1$ per child. The PTFA are also organising a sports themed bake off and finishing the day with tea and cake sale. More details about the day to follow.

World Book Day

On Thursday The Cat in the Hat, Hello Kitty, Gangsta Granny, Where's Wally and Hetty Feather, to name but a few, came to school. There were some fantastic costumes and the children enjoyed doing a variety of Literature related activities. Thank you to the parents for all your hard work creating costumes.



<u>Parents Evening</u>

We had a brilliant attendance at Parents Evening this week. We believe that it's of upmost importance that you are totally involved in the education of your children and attending parents evenings is a vital part of that process. So it was wonderful to see

so many people attending. Also thank you for those who answered the Head's question on the entrance door.

Breakfast Club

As part of the development of the extended services of the school we are considering opening a breakfast club for the children on the Tredington site. If you would be interested in running a club from 8am-9am every morning please can you let me know.

Toys from home

Please can I remind you that children are asked not to bring toys and games in from home. We provide the children with balls and games for playtime and wish to avoid any of their own items being damaged or lost.

Internet Safety

I have received the following advice about an app that some children have been accessing and Warwickshire Education Authority has sent the following alert to pass on to parents.

Talking Angela App - advice for Parents

The following information is being shared by CEOP and Saferinternet Centre: -

The 'Talking Angela' app is a chatbot mobile phone app. The app uses artificial intelligence so it appears that the on-screen character, in this case a cat, to be talking to you as part of the game play. Privacy policy: www.outfit7.com/privacy-policy. The privacy policy outlines the types of non-personally identifiable information it collects (e.g. IP address, time zone etc) from all those who download and use the app. It should be noted that whilst not personally identifying, some of this data may uniquely identify your device. It also outlines that the circumstances under which the developer will collect personally identifiable information about you (i.e. your name, email address and telephone number) are when you voluntarily register with, request information from or contact the app developer Outfit7. The developer also collects data log files - with all personal information deleted - that show how the app is used and played so that the developer can make updates and improvements. The collection of these files is clearly stated by way of a legal notice in the app's description in the app store.

And finally!

We are planning an "Environmental" Link day at Tredington on Friday 23rd May, where we hope to spend the day making bird boxes, bug houses, information boards, planting up our wild life area and building a fire pit. If you are able to help us for the day or supply any materials we would much appreciate it. Please can you let me know if you have any skills or resources you would like to share with us on that day.

Well done!

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

Star of the Week	Merit Awards
Thomas Spencer	Edward & Thomas Spencer
Iulia Radu	Evie Russell
Lois Gainsley	Sophie Smart
Oliver Fisher	· ·
Daniel Knight	
Tom Hatch	
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In the next two or three weeks....

PTFA Bags to school collection Monday 10th March

All teacher led clubs are back on

Inter School swimming gala (9.30-11.00am) Thursday 13th March Tuesday 18th March Sapphire Class trip to St John's Museum Wednesday 19th March

PTFA Meeting Fuzzy Duck 8pm

Friday 21st March Sports relief Link Day

Many thanks for your continued support, Sam Welsby

Interim Head

Dates for your Diary 2014:

Tuesday 25th March Sapphire class Tag rugby 9-10am

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

Whole School RE day Wednesday 2nd April

Friday 4th April Family Assembly 2.55pm at Tredington

Tag rugby tournament at Stratford Rugby club Tuesday 8th April

12-3pm (Year 3)

Friday 11th April Link Day - Easter egg hunt

Easter Service at Tredington church 2.30pm

End of Term

Start of summer term Monday 28th April

Tuesday 29th April Maths IMPaCT for Year 4/5/6 Wednesday 30th April Maths IMPaCT for Year 1

Monday 12th May Friday 16th May Monday 19th May

Friday 3rd May
Saturday 24th May
Monday 26th May
Monday 2nd - 6th June
Monday 9th June
Monday 16th June
Wednesday 18th June
Thursday 19th June
Friday 18th July

SATs week (Year 6)

Family Assembly led by Ruby Class

Croft Farm Residential Meeting for Parents

7pm

Environmental Link Day Swimming Gala finals

Half Term

My Money Maths Week

Residential week

Sports day

Reserve sports day

High 5 Netball Tournament

End of term