

Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary School

Newsletter (4/4/14)



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

Quicksticks Tournament at Shipston High School

We entered two teams into the Quicksticks tournament

A Team

In the group stage, the team beat Ilmington B 4-0 (Tom 3 goals, Lois 1), beat Shipston A 5-0 (Tom 4, Archie 1), and Shipston C 2-0 (both Tom). This put them through to the main tournament semi-final. Here they played Shipston B which after full time was 1-1 (Tom). Finally this went to "golden goal", which went on longer than the match normal, before Shipston finally broke the deadlock - much to our team's disappointment.

B Team

In the group stage, they lost to Ilmington A 1-3, beat Acorns 1-0, and lost to Shipston B 1-2 (with Alistair scoring all their goals). They then played the plate semi-final against Ilmington B which they won 2-0 with Alistair and Josh both scoring. In the plate final the team met Acorns again, who they beat 1-0 (Alistair scoring again).

Many thanks to Mrs Leefe for being "Team coach" and all the parents who supported our teams.

Trip to the Black Country Museum

Emerald Class had a wonderful day out at the Black Country Museum last week. They learnt about the importance of coal mining and steam power to the Victorians. They saw a replica of the world's first steam engine and travelled down into a mine to find out which jobs were done and how dangerous it was to work there.





Pioneer Trail at Tredington

The PTFA have embarked on another adventurous fundraising activity for the children and have decided they want to develop (and fund!) a trail for the children at Tredington to enjoy. I think that the children should support their fundraising efforts and each child will have come home with a tube of smarties and a covering letter to explain our mission. I hope you will support us, to continue to give our children exceptional learning opportunities at Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary school.

Nursery Open Morning

Just a reminder that we will be having a Nursery Open Morning this Saturday between 10-12 to promote the opening of the new nursery at Newbold. Spread the word to anyone who may be interested.

Onside Coaching

I was pleased to send out a letter earlier in the week, to let you know that Onside Coaching will continue their after school club with the children at Tredington and will be starting a club after Easter for the children at Newbold. In addition the children at Newbold will also receive an hours professional sports coaching on a Monday afternoon as part of their curriculum.

Holiday Absence

In September 2013 the Government brought in new guidance tightening taking time off in term time. Head teachers are no longer permitted to authorise absence for holiday taken in term time. They are permitted to grant leave only in exceptional circumstances. Holidays which are taken are unauthorised and if they are taken, parents are in breach of their legal duty to ensure that their child attends school full time and may be subject to a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Free School Meals

From September 2014 all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will qualify for Free School Meals. In order to receive the free meals parents will need to apply online and I will send you further details as soon as I have them.

Easter Link Day and Church Service

Friday 11th April is our Easter Link Day where we will have Easter themed activities, an Easter egg hunt and then the Easter Church Service will be at Tredington at 2.30pm. Please can you drop off all children at the Tredington site in the morning. You can collect your children from church at the end of the service, but if your children are on the bus or you are unable to attend, we will bring them back to school for collection at 3.30pm.

Non Uniform Day

We will be having a non uniform day on the last day of term (Friday 11th April). Children can come in their own clothes for the day and in return please could they bring a bar of chocolate or some confectionary (**not Easter eggs please**). The chocolate is going to the PTFA for prizes at their bingo evening on 2nd May.

Swimming for Newbold children

After the Easter holidays it will be the term of the Ruby class to go swimming. Every Tuesday morning for the summer term, the children will go to Shipston Pool for their lessons. School pays for the teaching of the swimming but we rely on parents to contribute to the cost of the bus. Unfortunately if we cannot cover the cost of the bus each week then we will have to consider the viability of continuing with this activity. Children are not expected to go swimming until they are in Key Stage 2, so we are lucky to be able to give our children this opportunity. So can I impress upon you how important it is to contribute towards swimming each half term. Gaynor will send out payment request slips at the start of the Summer Term for £21 a half term for the cost of the transport.

Well done!

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

Star of the Week	Merit Awards
No stars due to Family Assembly and Mother's Day Tea Party	Foxes for the house tournaments
Our Shining Star Delta Freeman	

In the next two or three weeks....

Saturday 5th April	Nursery Open Morning (10-12pm) - Newbold
Tuesday 8th April	Tag rugby tournament at Stratford Rugby club 12-3pm (Year 3)
Thursday 10th April	Year 3/4 & 5/6 Dodgeball tournament at Shipston High (4pm-5.30pm)
Friday 11th April	Link Day - Easter egg hunt Easter Service at St Gregory's Church, Tredington 2.30pm End of Term
Monday 28th April	Start of summer term
Tuesday 29th April	Maths IMPaCT for Year 4/5/6
Wednesday 30th April	Maths IMPaCT for Year 1 PTFA at Fuzzy Duck 8pm
Friday 2nd May	PTFA Bingo Evening at Newbold Village Hall 7pm

Many thanks for your continued support,
Sam Welsby

Interim Head

Dates for your Diary 2014:

Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 6th May	Football tournament at Shipston High
Monday 12th May	SATs week (Year 6)
Friday 16th May	Family Assembly led by Ruby Class
Monday 19th May	Croft Farm Residential Meeting for Parents 7pm
Tuesday 20th May	Key Stage 1 Multi skills challenge - Shipston High
Wednesday 21st May	Shipston Cluster Swimming Gala
Friday 23rd May	Environmental Link Day
Saturday 24th May	Swimming Gala finals
Monday 26th May	Half Term
Monday 2nd - 6th June	My Money Maths Week
Monday 9th June	Residential week
Monday 16th June	Sports day (Link Day)
Wednesday 18th June	Reserve sports day (Link Day)
Thursday 19th June	High 5 Netball Tournament
Wednesday 2nd July	School production (afternoon)
Thursday 3rd July	School production (evening)
Wednesday 9th July	Open Afternoon
Thursday 17th July	Leaver's Service - St Gregory's, Tredington 2pm
Friday 18th July	End of term