

# Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary School Newsletter (6/6/14)



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*Our value for Collective Worship this half term is Trust*

## Environmental Day

What a fantastic day we had on Friday 23rd May. Despite the showers the children and parents (and grandparents) worked all day to improve our outside area. We now have an amazing pond with a bridge to pond dip from, an orchard, a bug mansion, a butterfly garden and a re vamped outside classroom - to name but a few of the projects that we undertook on the day. I must express my sincere thanks for all the materials and man power that were given to make the day so successful.



## Universal Free School Meals

From September 2014 all children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will need eligible to take a Free School Meal. While parents do not legally need to make an application to take up this offer, Pupil Premium payments will still be based on eligibility for Free School Meals.

Would all parents with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in September 2014, go to the on-line application process and see if they are eligible for Pupil Premium payments, as this means that the school receives additional funding per child. This is by far the quickest and easiest way to apply. If you don't have access to the internet please call in to see Gaynor and she will help you with the application.

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

We will also need to make some adjustments to the way that you pay for your school dinners. There will be a price increase to £2.05 and we will be asking for all dinner money to be sent

to school on Monday morning in a sealed envelope. Please could I remind you to include your child's name on the envelope and the days you will be requiring dinners. Those children who will be taking the Universal Free School Meals will be provided with a weekly tick list to indicate when they require a meal. With the increased demand on the kitchen, at the local school who provides our dinners, they will need to know numbers in advance.

### **Staying Safe Online - we're on Facebook!**

Warwickshire Education Authority are really excited to announce the launch of our Staying Safe Online facebook community aimed at parents and their children in Warwickshire and Coventry which can be found at [www.facebook.com/stayingsafeonline](http://www.facebook.com/stayingsafeonline).

Schools and parents can join in by

- 'Liking' us (apologies to non-Facebook people for any confusion)
- Join in with adding content

### **Holiday Absence**

As you are aware, 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. If your children's absence results in a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) being issued, there will be one FPN per child, per parent.

### **PTFA Events**

Don't forget to pop along tomorrow to the PTFA NEW TO YOU SALE from 12-1.30pm

### **SHOUT - Save the date**

We have booked SHOUT, a local rhythm and blues choir, to perform at Newbold Village Hall on Saturday 20th September. We are holding the event to raise money for the playground development at Tredington. We hope you will be able to bring family and friends to listen (and participate!) in an evening of singing and relaxation. More details to follow.

### **Swimming Gala**

Well done to all the children who represented the school in the cluster swimming gala. All the children swam their fastest and some children raced six or seven times.

### **Appeal for watering cans!!**

Do you have a spare watering can you could donate to school? With all our wonderful plants, we are struggling to keep everything watered. If you have a spare one we would appreciate it.

### **The Book People**

Next week in the library at Tredington we will have a selection of books from The Book People. Please feel free to have a look at these bargain priced books and place an order on the red envelope provided.

## Sports Day

### **Monday 16th June (if wet Wednesday 18th June)**

All children to be dropped off at the Tredington Site on the Monday regardless of the weather. If we are forced to postpone until Wednesday then we will stay at Tredington for the day.

Please can you make sure that all children have a sun hat, water bottle and suncream on as we will be outside for most of the day.

Morning (9.15-11.30)      Field Events

The children rotate around three events in their house groups.

Afternoon (1.10-3.30)      Track Events

Parents are invited to watch throughout the day, however the children will be expected to stay in their house groups and not sit with their parents or other adults.

## Well done!

### **Our Shining Stars**

Henry

Seb

Henry

Star of the Week	Merit Award
Bethany Gabriel Dani	Josh, Jacy, Atom Bethany Jacy

## In the next two or three weeks....

Saturday 7th June

New to You sale at Tredington 12-1.30pm

Monday 9th June

Residential week - Croft Farm

Monday 16th June

Sports day (Link Day)

Wednesday 18th June

Reserve sports day (Link Day)

Thursday 19th June

High 5 Netball Tournament

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Sam Welsby (Acting Head)

## Dates for your Diary 2014:

Thursday 26th June

Rounders tournament **CHANGE OF DATE**

Wednesday 2nd July

School production (afternoon)

Thursday 3rd July

School production (evening)

Wednesday 9th July

Open Afternoon 2.30-5pm

Thursday 17th July

Leaver's Service - St Gregory's, Tredington 2pm

Picnic on the field (5pm-8pm)

Friday 18th July

End of term

Monday 1st September

Training Day

Tuesday 2nd September

Children return to school