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Our value for Collective Worship is FORGIVENESS

Dear Parents/Carers,

May has arrived already and spring is finally starting to put in an appearance!!! The children are all involved in their new topics and you should have received your topic webs last week that will tell you all about the areas of learning that the children will be involved in.

Year 6 are working especially hard as they are in the final weeks before SATs. They have all worked exceedingly hard all year and I am positive that they will do their best. It is important to remember that at Newbold and Tredington, SATs are just one week of the year and all the achievements and goals that have been secured since the children started with us are far more important and significant. Once SATs are over, Year 6 will be involved in Enterprise week, Croft Farm Residential and Year 6 retreat as well as visits to their new schools.

Mrs Welsby

**Shining Stars for
Celebration Assembly
4.5.18**

Charlotte Ca
Sienna C
James B
Beth
Caiden
Ethan
Eric
Seb
Megan T
Henry
Ella
Ollie

Golden Ticket
Katie H
Charlie
Charlotte Cl

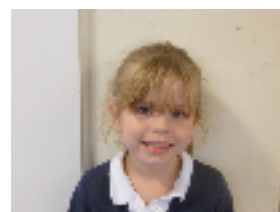
BIKEABILITY for the rest of
Year 5

Wednesday 6th June 2018

Remember your bikes and helmets.
Please bring bikes to the front of
school by the office.



Winner of the Ready Set Read was



Bella

Well done everyone who took part.
Remember this is a short half term so get reading to
win the prize

Sporting Achievements



Cross Country at Shipston High School

Years 1 to 6 all went to Shipston High to take part in the Cross Country event against our local cluster schools. Everyone took part and ran really well despite the dreadful weather.

Amber Class Update

Amber class have hit the ground running for the last term of this year. We have been busy exploring our new topic of 'Eco warriors' where we will be looking at rainforests, eco systems, Mayan civilisations amongst other things! Inline with this, in science we will be looking at evolution and adaptation of living things and we have started by examining the meaning of evolution and inheritance. We also had fun exploring how the human body has evolved by examining the shapes and features of each others' skulls to see how they have changed! For geography, we made the most of the lovely few days of weather by consolidating our knowledge of longitude and latitude to create large maps of the Earth on the



playground and plotting on countries according to their longitude and latitudes co-ordinates.

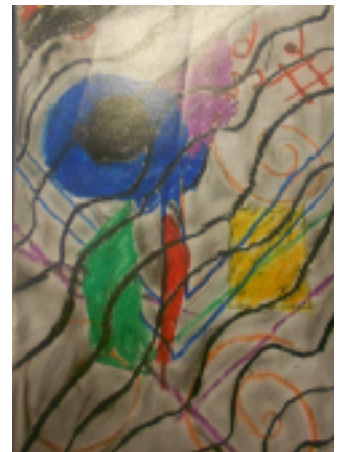


Finally, we have been working extremely hard in preparation for the upcoming SATs assessments in a few weeks - working on practising our arithmetic skills, mathematical reasoning, spelling, grammar and understanding lots of texts through reading. I am sure Amber class will continue to work hard throughout the rest of the term.

Emerald Class Update



Our new theme, 'Crotchets and Quavers,' is about music and how we hear. To start the topic, we listened to a piece of music and created our own interpretation in the style of the artist Kandinsky. We decided which lines, shapes, symbols and colours to use. 'Wonderstruck' is our new class text which tells the stories of two children and how they are intertwined; both children are deaf and on an adventure. To better understand how this might affect their lives, we have found out how our ears work and how we could adapt our school to support someone who is deaf.



Wild Learning



Children in Amber and Emerald class are looking at 'The Tunnel' By Anthony Browne in Wild Learning. They have created tunnels, artwork that reflects the personalities of the characters and mud faces on trees. Sapphire class are getting to grips with knots so we can start to build shelters which in some of our last lessons is vital as the weather has been against us! Please can all children be sent in with wellies and waterproofs as we go out in all weathers.



Thank you.
Mrs Smith

Sapphire Class Update

This term we have turned our igloo into a castle as we research all about their history and use. We will be learning what it was like to live in one and also to participate in an attack (all at our own doing!)

In science, we are hoping to kill some plants! We need to see what makes they grow so unfortunately we will probably kill some. In art, we are working out how to do still life drawing by drawing plants - really weeds - from the field; still hoping for the success on that.



Geography sees us studying the British Isles and working out where all our main rivers, mountains etc are. This is to make sure we know that the M40 is not a river when we look at maps!

SATs must play a part in our work this term but only a small part. We incorporate them into the daily life of school so make sure the children are not fazed or upset by doing them. We have already started practising with some past papers which means that the children are quite used to the format.

All in all, it should be an interesting term with hopefully a visit to a castle sometime before the end.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and ask.



E-safety

Miss Walsh would like to ask Parents/Carers to return their jigsaw pieces (sent home on Safer Internet Day in February) so that she can create the whole school/community jigsaw display. Thank you for the pieces that have already been sent. If you would like another jigsaw piece, please ask Miss Walsh.



Ruby Class Update

We have had a good start to the summer term and our new topic 'Growing and Changing'. We have been finding out the best conditions for growing cress seeds and have also been looking after our new class pet! It's a caterpillar we found outside.



Changes to Data Protection Law

You may be aware that from May 2018, the rules around data protection are changing. The 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR) will change how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and will also strengthen your rights over your own data.

The point of this is to make sure sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe. Whilst it is similar to the current Data Protection Act in many ways, there are a few differences, so we need to make a few changes at the school in order to ensure we remain compliant.

In the next week or so you will receive a pack which includes updated Data Collection Forms, Photo Consent etc. **It is vitally important that you complete and fully sign the forms and return to school as soon as possible.**

Once the forms are complete and returned you will not be asked to do them again annually. I thank you in advance, for your co-operation as without your permissions we will not be able to send newsletters via email, include your children in photographs on the Facebook page etc.

Running Club

Hello everyone! Just a small Running club update for everyone. Firstly, let me say a huge congratulations to everyone who took part in the Schools Cross Country on Wednesday 25th April; you all ran some fantastic races and really did our school proud!

Runners in the Running Club have been working hard for all of this year so far and have made some excellent progress. We have been looking at how to adjust our running technique so that we become more efficient runners - for both long and short distances. As well as this, we have enjoyed developing our abilities to run at speed and improve our stamina through lots of 'fartlek' style training by playing lots of games!

We also have had successes at the inter-school cross country races on four Saturdays throughout this year with children competing against lots of other children from around other local schools. All of the children from Newbold and Tredington did their best in every race and showed a real enthusiasm and determination to improve. We will be continuing to develop our running in this last term while looking forward to starting the new season in September!

One final note: remember every Saturday can be run day! There are local **free** 5km runs in local parks (noted below) organised by ParkRun UK. Anyone can take part at any pace but children under the age of 11 must run/walk with an accompanying adult. All you need to do is register for free on the ParkRun website to claim your barcode that will allow you to run the course and get a time.

All other information can be found on the website: <http://www.parkrun.org.uk>

Local ParkRun locations:

- Stratford-upon-Avon
- Leamington Spa
- Coventry
- Evesham

There are also 'Junior ParkRun' events where children aged between 4 and 14 can run a 2km distance instead. The closest event for Juniors is at Evesham and details are on the link below:

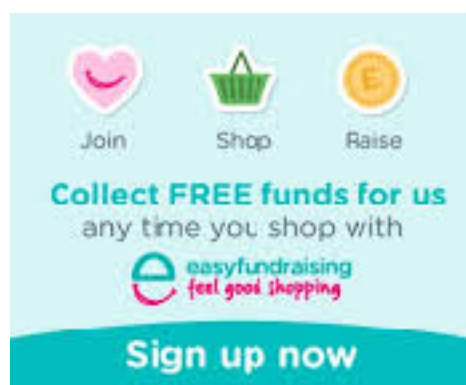
<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/evesham-juniors/>

I hope that this is useful for anyone looking to start/restart running themselves - either children or adults - and that the successes of our children in school will inspire many more people to get their trainers on!

Happy running!
Miss Hale

Bananagrams

Miss Walsh is holding a Bananagrams (a word game similar to Scrabble) competition in school. If you would like to be involved, please see Miss Walsh on Tuesday 8th May at break time to find out more. The child who is our Top Banana will be announced at the end of this half term.



Next Meeting Thursday 10th May @ The Fuzzy Duck. 8pm

We have a large supply of uniform and, if anyone needs anything for the summer term, please speak with any of the PTFA or message us on Facebook. All items are £1 each.

Also, can we thank a mystery Newbold resident who has donated £10 which he found outside the pub. Unfortunately we do not know his name, all we know is he has a white fluffy dog but, if any one hears of his generosity on the village grapevine, please pass on our sincere thanks.

DIARY DATES:	
Tuesday 8th May	PTFA Meeting 8pm @ The Fuzzy Duck
Friday 11th May	No multisports PTFA Blue Peter badge session
Monday 14th May	SATs week
Tuesday 15th May	Football Year 3/4 4-5.30pm SHS
Thursday 17th May	Football Year 5/6 4-5.30pm SHS
Friday 18th May	Emerald Class Assembly Ruby Class Cake Sale
Monday 21st May	Enterprise week for Year 6
Thursday 24th May	School Council Non Uniform Day for TOFS
Friday 25th May 2018	Staff training Day (School and Nursery closed)
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	School Council Bacon Butties at Newbold Leavers' Service 2pm Picnic on the Field
Friday 20th July	School Council Bacon Butties at Tredington Last day of term
Monday 3rd September 2018	First Day of Term
2nd October 2018	Cross of Nails arriving from Ilmington
4th October 2018	Cross of Nails Pilgrimage to Brailes