

Tredworth Junior School

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World Book Day

WORLD BOOK DAY
3 MARCH 2016

It is time to focus on the pleasures that reading gives to us all and indeed on our

favourite book characters.

On Thursday 2 March 2017 please come dressed as your favourite book character.

BOOK SWAP

Friday 3 March 2017 will be our Book Swap event. Details to follow.

Christmas Fayre

A big thank you!

to everyone who attended 'The PTA Christmas Fayre'. It was a great afternoon and very well supported. A grand total of £593 was taken on the day!

Look out for more fundraising events which will be happening throughout the year.



Late Arrivals



PLEASE CAN WE REMIND ALL PARENTS IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD ARRIVES AT SCHOOL BY 9AM

Collection boxes



We are currently collecting Sainsbury's vouchers – please remember to send any vouchers you have into school with your child. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Last year we collected 31,000 vouchers which enabled us to purchase a range of sport and cooking equipment. Items included skipping ropes, a mini tennis set, digital scales and stopwatches.

Reminders

We will break up on Friday
10 February 2017 at 3.10pm

Term 4 starts:
Monday 20 February 2017 at 9am

We will break up for Easter on
Friday 7 April 2017 at 1.30pm and return on Monday 24 April 2017

There will be an enforced closure on Thursday 04 May 2017 for elections

2 *Year 4*

Our Trip to the Corinium Museum in Cirencester on the 24th January 2017:



Year 4 had a great time learning about the life of Roman Britons, especially learning how significant Gloucestershire was to the Roman Empire. We were able to spend time exploring the museum, which contained many wonderful and interesting items. We were also able to spend some time with a Roman expert, who taught more information about Roman food, art and games. The highlight of the day was definitely the opportunity to dress up as a Roman.

Here is what a few children thought:

Angelika – the trip was really fun. My favourite part was studying the mosaics in the museum.



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Year 6

WW2 Cooking

Have you ever tried “eggless” fairy cakes?

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed time in the school kitchen this term making WW2 eggless fairy cakes.



The ingredients included sugar, flour, golden syrup, baking powder, margarine and sultanas.

They tasted and smelt delicious!

And finally...

I hope you have all now had the opportunity to read our latest Ofsted report from the inspection in December. I am incredibly proud of what the report says about our school and in particular our fantastic children and the support you as parents give the school.

This term has been very much business as usual with some fantastic learning taking place alongside great attitudes to work from your children.

If you have not read the report it is available on our website or as a paper copy from the office.

Once again “Thank you” for helping us to make the difference.

Andrew Darby

Daniel – it was really interesting looking at the ancient tomb stones and an artefact of a two thousand year old Cockerel.

Vanessa – I enjoyed the trip, because I got to play with Roman toys. I was surprised with how difficult they were to play, but it was still fun.

Shakira – I enjoyed sorting the Roman food and comparing it to food we eat today. I couldn't believe that they actually ate snails.

Year 6 Residential



33 Year 6 pupils spent two nights at Viney Hill Adventure Centre last week. They had a wet, muddy week but every child came back saying “we had the best time ever” They enjoyed night walks, climbing, making a bonfire and cooking marshmallows, good food and lots of fun times together.

Year 5's keep an eye out – it will be your turn next year!