



Telford Infant School Newsletter

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SPORTS DAY



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 13TH JULY

Years 1 & 2 – Morning

Reception – Afternoon

Please note that children should be in school all day.

FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW

LOVING LEARNING

Dear Parents and Carers,
There is so much for us to smile about at Telford Infant School this half term.

Reception’s Pirate and Mermaid Day is in full swing with swashbuckling pirates and mythical mermaids taking over the school today.

Year 1 are immersed in their Shakespeare learning and have been practising a special Tudor dance that they plan to perform to their parents later this half term.

Year 2 are enjoying the tales of Beatrix Potter and learning about Beatrix’s life. They are trying their absolute best during this half term’s ‘quizzes’ and I am very proud of each and every one of them.

This afternoon we are hosting the Leamington North Football Tournament for children from Telford Infants, St Paul’s, Milverton and Brookhurst Primary schools. We wish our two teams the very best of Luck.

Wishing you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!

Mrs Oustayiannis
Headteacher

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to those parents who have completed the online parent questionnaire sent out on Friday 20th April - we have already had some very helpful feedback. The closing date is 12noon on Tuesday 8th May so there is still some time to complete it if you haven't done so already. Please ask at the office if you need to complete this in hard copy format

YEAR 1 VISIT TO MARY ARDEN'S FARM

Last week Year 1 visited Mary Arden's Farm as part of their Shakespeare learning theme. They took a step back in time experiencing the sights, smells and sounds of a real Tudor farm and exploring the house where Shakespeare's mother, Mary Arden, grew up. Despite the rain a very informative and enjoyable day was had by all!



The Year 1 are now very excited about welcoming parents and carers into school to share their Tudor learning on Wednesday 23rd May – see separate letter sent to Year 1 parents today for further details.

ATTENDANCE – EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!
Whole School Attendance up to 19th April 2018 – 97.4%

PUCTUALITY – EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!
Does your child arrive on time?
School starts at 5 to 9!

ATTENDANCE AUDIT

Yesterday morning we underwent a school attendance audit led by a member of the Warwickshire Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement (ACE) Service who scrutinised attendance levels as well as our processes for monitoring and managing attendance and punctuality.

ACE were very complimentary about the systems we have established and are confident that we are committed to maximise attendance for every child.

Concerns were raised about a small number of children whose attendance is below 90% and a small number of children who are persistently late and we were advised to continue to work with those families involved. If you are ever concerned about your child's attendance please do not hesitate to ask us for support.

ATTENDANCE FACTS

Taken from <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolattendance>

- There are 190 school days each year and 175 other days for shopping trips, birthday treats, non urgent appointments and holidays.
- One day a week absence is the equivalent over a school career of 2.5 whole years of education missed.
- 10 days holiday leave a year is the equivalent of two whole terms of education missed.
- 15 minutes of lateness a day equals one whole year of education missed.

YEAR 1 – FIREFIGHTERS VISIT



Year 1 enjoyed learning about fire safety when they were visited on Monday afternoon by firefighters from Leamington Fire Brigade.



At the very end of their visit the fire fighters received an emergency call and had to leave us very quickly. It made us realise what an important job they have.

END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Now that the milder weather and light evenings are upon us we are very aware that children may want to hover around school at the end of the day using the playgrounds/field and Forest School area. We ask that when you have collected your child that you do leave the school site. Many areas of the school are needed for after school clubs eg. football/tennis. Our SMILES after school club also take advantage of the outside areas and parents and children remaining on site can mean that our SMILES children cannot go outside due to Safeguarding.

Please also be aware that all playground equipment is only for use when supervised by a member of staff and if used unsupervised this may invalidate our Insurance.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Parent Teacher
Association

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR PARENTS AND CARERS

For the Bags2School Donations you dropped off yesterday.
For supporting the children's Sponsored Bounce – please do send any Sponsorship money into school if you haven't had chance to do so already.

ANOTHER MASSIVE THANK YOU

We are very grateful to the following supermarkets for donating Easter eggs for our grand Easter Egg raffle:

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COMING UP

2nd Hand Uniform Sale - Friday 18th May
Father's Day Present Room – Friday 15th June
Summer Fair – Saturday 7th July

WANTED

Items of school uniform for our forthcoming 2nd Hand Uniform sale. Please put any donations in a bag marked 'PTA' and bring to the school office. Do remove name labels or you are likely to get your donation returned to you!

We welcome all items of school uniform but are currently very low on stocks of **SUMMER DRESSES.**

OUR PTA ARE NOW ON SOCIAL MEDIA

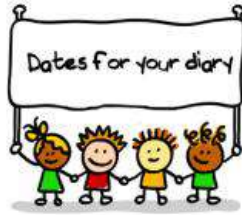


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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/telfordinfantspta/>

**LOOK OUT FOR THE MAY 2018 PTA NEWSLETTER
JAM PACKED WITH PTA NEWS!**



Remember to also check the calendar on our school website:
<http://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/calendar>

MAY

Monday 7th – Bank Holiday - school closed

Friday 18th – Royal Wedding Celebration Day
Royal Wedding special lunch

Friday 18th – 2nd hand uniform sale

Wednesday 23rd - 2pm Shakespeare afternoon for Year 1
parents

Monday 28th - Friday 1st June - Half Term

JUNE

Monday 4th – Teacher Training Day - school closed to children

Tuesday 5th – Children back to school

Wednesday 6th – Whole class photographs

Friday 15th – PTA Father's Day Present Room

JULY

Friday 6th - Non uniform day – donations for Summer Fair please

Saturday 7th - 12noon-2pm PTA Summer Fair

Friday 13th - Sports Day (further details to follow)
Morning - Years 1 and 2

Afternoon – Reception

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th – Year 2 Leavers Assemblies
both at 9.20am (further details to follow)

Wednesday 18th – 5pm Year 2 Leavers' Disco

Friday 20th – Last day of school year