

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended yesterday evening's Assessment Meetings. Feedback has been extremely positive and we are pleased that you found the meetings so informative.

A huge thank you to the parent who dropped off some unwanted stationery for us this week. The children (and staff!) are always delighted to receive any unwanted pens, card, scrap paper, pencils, post-its, highlighters, glue sticks, notebooks, clipboards, envelopes, staplers, paperclips, felt tips, rubbers, pencil sharpeners, wool, tissue paper ... our list is endless! Please just hand any of your unwanted items to a member of staff or pop them into the school office and we will make very good use of them. Nothing goes to waste at Telford Infants – if we can't use something we pass it on to someone who can!

Best wishes,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance up to 30th January 2020 is **97%**.

30th January 2020



ASSESSMENT EVENING

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Reception: <https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/reception/313722>

Year 1: https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/year_1/313723

Year 2: https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/year_2/313724

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you very much to those of you who have already had chance to complete our Parent Questionnaire - your views about our school are very important to us. The link to the questionnaire is being sent out again with correspondence today. The questionnaire will remain open for you to complete until 5pm on Friday 14th February.

You can also see feedback from previous parent questionnaires on our website: https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/parent_questionnaires/340980

YEAR 1 FIREFIGHTERS VISIT



Firefighters from Leamington Fire Station recently visited Year 1 to help develop their knowledge and understanding of fire safety.

The children learnt about the importance of smoke detectors and enjoyed exploring the protective clothes that firefighters wear.

They now know what to do in the event of clothes catching fire:

STOP-DROP-ROLL



YEAR 1 ROAD SAFETY

**WARWICKSHIRE
ROAD SAFETY CLUB**



Year 1 also really enjoyed their recent Road Safety visits led by Kate and Louise from Warwickshire Road Safety Club. The children learnt about the importance of road safety and that when crossing a road they need to think, stop, think, look both ways, cross if it is safe (always walk) and hold hands with a grown up.

Thank you, Road Safety Kate and Louise, we had great fun learning some very important messages!



RECYCLING



This half term Reception are learning about different jobs – last week they enjoyed finding about environmental jobs.

The children really enjoyed learning about taking care of our environment and created some fantastic posters reminding us all to recycle.



DRUM KIT FOR SALE

Drum kit for sale - £50, buyer collects. If interested please contact the school office



NUT FREE SCHOOL



Please do not send nuts or products containing nuts into school. This includes packaging such as cereal boxes for junk modelling. Thank you.



Parent Teacher Association

PTA 2ND HAND UNIFORM AND WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME SALE

PTA would be very grateful for any second hand uniform you may have for their sale on Friday 14th February – please drop off at the school office.

They are also trialling the sale of costumes suitable for World Book Day and again would appreciate any unwanted items you may have.

SOCKS/TIGHTS/TROUSERS



If you have any clean infant sized socks and/or tights in a good condition that your child no longer uses please could you consider donating them to school. We also need boys grey trousers Reception/Year 1 size. We always need spares and have recently run out. Thank you.



DIARY DATES

Latest Update 30th January 2020

FEBRUARY 2020

Monday 3 rd pm	Mistral Saxophone Quartet Concert for the children
Tuesday 4 th	Year 2 Titanic Day
Friday 7 th 9.30am	Open event at Telford Junior School for parents/carers of current Year 2 children
Tuesday 11 th	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11 th 3pm	Online Safety Assembly for Parents: Magenta/Sunshine/Indigo
Wednesday 12 th 3pm	Online Safety Assembly for Parents: Cherry/Primrose/Sapphire
Wednesday 12 th Year 1 – 4.40pm-5.15pm Year 2 – 5.30pm-6.15pm	Years 1 and 2 PTA Valentine Disco
Thursday 13 th 3pm	Online Safety Assembly for Parents: Crimson/Amber/Turquoise
Friday 14 th	PTA Second Hand Uniform and World Book Day costume Sale
Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st	Half Term
Thursday 27 th 3pm	Celebration of Learning for parents of children in Years 1 and 2

MARCH 2020

Thursday 5 th	World Book Day
Friday 13 th	Sport Relief Day
Friday 20 th	Mother's Day Present Room
Tuesday 24 th	Learning Reviews
Thursday 26 th	Learning Reviews
Friday 27 th morning	PTA's Coin Snake Challenge
Monday 30 th to Thursday 2 nd	Science Week

APRIL 2020

Friday 3 rd	Easter Service for the children at St Mary Magdalene Church (we will need some parents to help walk us to church)
Friday 3 rd	PTA Easter Raffle
Friday 3 rd 3.20pm	School breaks up for Easter
Monday 6 th to Friday 17 th	Easter Holidays
Monday 20 th	School reopens for the Summer term



DIARY DATES FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE OFFERED A PLACE FROM WARWICKSHIRE ADMISSIONS TO START IN OUR RECEPTION CLASSES FROM SEPTEMBER 2020

We hope that releasing the following dates in advance will be helpful to families who have applied for a Reception place for their child starting in September 2020. Please note that Warwickshire Admissions will confirm allocation of places directly with parents on 16th April. We will contact families whose children have been offered and accepted a place with Admissions shortly afterwards confirming the dates below and providing lots more information.

DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Monday 22 nd June, 6pm to 7.30pm	New Reception Parents evening (this event is not suitable for the children)
Tuesday 23 rd June, morning times tbc	New Reception Stay and Play sessions (parent/carer also stays)
Saturday 27 th June, 12noon to 2pm	Telford Infant School PTA Summer Fair (all welcome)
Thursday 2 nd July, 2.30pm to 3pm	New Reception Storytime (parents/carers welcome to wait in the school hall)
Wednesday 8 th July, morning or afternoon session times tbc	New Reception Stay and Play sessions (parents/carers don't stay for these sessions)

DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2 nd to Tuesday 8 th September	Home Visits
Wednesday 9 th Thursday 10 th Friday 11 th	Children attend half days
Monday 14 th	Reception children start full time