



# Telford Infant School Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

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## PARENT FORUM

Our next meeting will be held in school on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 7pm–8pm in the school hall.**

If you have an agenda item you would like to see included please contact the school office before close of the school day on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>.



SMILES Parent Forum will be held from 6.30pm-7pm on the same evening in the school hall.

## LOVING LEARNING

Dear Parents and Carers,  
A very Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had a lovely break. I have really enjoyed hearing about the children's Christmas holidays and we are now all looking forward to another very happy term full of learning and fun.  
Welcome back, Everyone!

Mrs Siân Oustayiannis  
Headteacher

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### ATTENDANCE



Whole school attendance up to 18<sup>th</sup> January  
**97.2%**

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### PARKING

Unfortunately, we have some very upset and cross local residents, and despite previous requests a small number of our parents continue to park inconsiderately on Kelvin Road. We ask that you park and drive around the school site with great care and understanding for our neighbours and with safety in mind for us all.  
Thank you.

## TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA

We are immensely proud of the progress children make at our school. Our performance data can be found on our school website:

[http://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/school\\_performance/313510](http://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/school_performance/313510)

where you can also find a link to the gov.uk school performance website.

Below you will find our latest end of year (Summer 2017) attainment data, which compares the results of our children to data for children nationally.

### Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (end of Reception)

% of children achieving a Good Level of Development

Telford Infant School - **77%**      National - **71%**

### Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (end of Year 1)

% of children working at and above the National Standard

Telford Infant School - **87%**      National - **81%**

### End of Key Stage 1 (end of Year 2)

% of children working at the expected standard and above

	<b>Telford Infant School</b>	<b>National</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>76%</b>
<b>Writing</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Maths</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>Reading, Writing and Maths</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>Reading, Writing, Maths and Science</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>63%</b>

% of children working at greater depth

	<b>Telford Infant School</b>	<b>National</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Writing</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Maths</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Reading, Writing and Maths</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>11%</b>

Our aim is for every single child to love their learning, be proud of all their successes and to achieve the very best they can.

## YEAR 1 LEARNING VISIT TO LEAMINGTON ROYAL PUMP ROOMS ART GALLERY AND JEPHSON GARDENS

On Tuesday Year 1 children visited the Art Gallery at Leamington Pump Rooms. They also went to Jephson Gardens to explore human and physical features around us. The children particularly enjoyed measuring trees and looking at the different leaves they found.



## **ASSESSMENT MEETINGS FOR PARENTS WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY**

You will have already received an invitation to attend one of our Assessment Meetings on 31<sup>st</sup> January in last week's year group letters. Here is a reminder of the arrangements.

### **RECEPTION**

#### **Next Steps for Learning Meeting for Reception Parents – 6.30pm-7pm**

Reception teachers will be sharing information on how we use Tapestry to assess the children's learning, and how parents can contribute to this.

### **YEAR 1**

#### **Phonics Assessment Meeting for Year 1 Parents – 7pm-7.45pm**

At this meeting Year 1 teachers will be share details of the phonics screening check process that all year 1 children will be undertaking in June and will explain how parents can support at home.

### **YEAR 2**

#### **SATs Meeting for Year 2 Parents – 7pm-7.45pm**

Year 2 teachers will share the Statutory Assessment Testing process that all Year 2 children will be undertaking in May and will explain how parents can support at home.

If you have children in both Year 1 and Year 2 we recommend that you attend the Year 2 meeting as the Phonics Screening arrangements are the same as last year. However, if you would like further details please do not hesitate to speak to your child's Year 1 teacher.

## **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE COLLECTIONS**

Thank you so much for all the generous donations received at the Christmas productions this year. An amazing £450 was raised in total.

We have made a donation to St Mary Magdalene Church from the Year 2 collection and the remainder will be spent on resources for the children's learning throughout the school.

## PGCE STUDENT TEACHERS



Telford Infant School works in partnership with the University of Warwick in the training of student teachers. Next week we welcome Jessica Young and Melissa Kennedy who will be placed in Amber and Sapphire classes. They will work alongside the class teachers and will be mentored by Miss Booth.

We welcome them both to our school and hope they will find their time with us productive and enjoyable.

## WARWICKSHIRE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE



The Warwickshire Family Information Service offer free information and advice to parents and carers on a wide range of issues affecting every day family life. Further information is available on their website:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis>

## LEARNING REVIEWS

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – 3.40pm-6.20pm Learning Reviews**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – 3.40pm-6.20pm Learning Reviews**

Learning Review meetings will be held on the above dates this term and details of how to sign up for a 10 minute appointment with your child's class teacher will be sent to you soon.

Feedback from the last round of Learning Reviews indicated that the most productive meetings tended to be when the children weren't present. However, we are very keen to meet with all parents/carers and are happy for you to attend with or without your child, whatever suits your family. However, we are unable to supervise unattended children during your appointment.



## SCHOOL CLOSURE IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER OR OTHER UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES



If we are forced to close the school before the start of the school day then:

- A notice will be uploaded onto the Home Page of our school website as soon as possible after the decision to close has been made.  
<http://www.telfordinfant.co.uk/>
- We will endeavour to send a message to parents informing them of the closure via the school App.
- You will also find a list of school closures on the following website  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures)  
Warwickshire County Council offers a free service for parents to enable them to receive emergency closure texts and e-mail alerts for up to three schools.  
**We strongly recommend that you register for this service** by going to [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures)
- Local radio stations will also announce a list of school closures in the region.

In the event of us being forced to close the school during the school day then:

- We will send a message to parents informing them of the closure via the school App.
- We will put a notice on the home page of our website  
<http://www.telfordinfant.co.uk/>
- We will send an update to the Warwickshire Council website  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures)

**IF TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL IS CLOSED THEN SMILES  
BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL ALSO BE CLOSED TO  
ALL PUPILS**



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

## **JANUARY**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm SMILES Parent Forum  
7pm School Parent Forum

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> – Assessment Evening  
6.30pm – Reception  
7.00pm – Years 1 and 2

## **FEBRUARY**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Reception Vision Screening

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – 7pm – PTA Meeting

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Titanic Day

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Half Term Break

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Back to school

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – 3.40pm-6.20pm Learning Reviews

## **MARCH**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – World Book Day

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – 3.40pm-6.20pm Learning Reviews

Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sport Relief Day

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - 3.20pm Break up for Easter holiday

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday

## **SUMMER TERM DATES**

Term Starts: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday (School closed): Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Term Ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July