

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

7th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you very much to those parents and carers who attended Learning Reviews last week. We look forward to seeing Indigo class parents and carers at their children's learning reviews next week when they will meet with our new Indigo class teacher, Miss Lisa Perks, who has joined us following Mrs Werren's departure earlier this term.

This half term we also welcome Mrs Anne Mannall who is providing additional Teaching Assistant support in Year 2.

Planning forward towards staffing for September, we have successfully recruited two brilliant teachers who will become permanent members of the Telford Infant team in September - Miss Una Brennan and Mrs Natalie Jarvis.

We are all now enjoying a very busy half term in the run up to Easter.
Best wishes,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance up to 7th March 2019 is **97%**.

PUNCTUALITY

Does your child arrive on time?
School starts at 5 to 9!

WORLD BOOK DAY
Thursday 7th March



'You can find magic wherever you look.
Sit back and relax all you need is a book!'

MATT WESTERN MP



On 15th February Matt Western MP came to visit our school. He met with Mrs Oustayiannis and Governors and was then interviewed by the Year 2 School Councillors. They managed to find out lots of interesting facts about what an MP does. We also now know that he likes J.K. Rowling and supports Arsenal! Before he left Mr Western also spent time looking at some of the fantastic learning that had taken place across the school during Science week.

YEAR 1 ROAD SAFETY



“Hold hands, listen and look carefully, stop and think before you cross!”
Road Safety Kate visited all the Year 1 classes in February to reinforce these important messages.

VIOLIN CONCERT



Well done to our brilliant violin players – their families and friends really enjoyed their concert last half term. Thank you to Jo Radomski from Warwickshire Music for all her hard work and for making violin lessons such fun.

ASSESSMENT EVENING FOR PARENTS

Thank you very much to those parents who joined us for our Assessment Evenings last half term. As promised copies of the powerpoints used have been uploaded onto our website. You can follow the links below to access information shared by teachers in your child’s year group:

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 TEACHER ASSOCIATION



https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/parent_teacher_association/313615

PTA MEETINGS

Thank you to all the parents and staff who attended our last PTA meeting on 13th February. They arranged lots of really exciting events for the rest of the school year.

Our next meeting is:

Wednesday 15th May 7pm to 8pm

in the school hall. All parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Thank you very much to all the PTA members who helped set up the Second Hand Uniform sale on the last day of the half term and to everyone who donated unwanted uniform.

We made £75 and we were delighted to see so many happy parents getting themselves a bargain!

**LOOK OUT FOR THE PTA
NEWSLETTER –
COMING SOON!**

PARENTAL USE OF SOCIAL NETWORKING AND INTERNET SITES

As a school we are aware that most, if not all, classes have social media sites and/or other online groups that they use to keep in touch with other parents about the school. These can be an extremely effective means of communication and we very rarely have any issues brought to our attention about them being used inappropriately – which is exactly how we like it!

However, we do have a Parental Use of Social Media and Networking Sites Policy which is based on a Warwickshire Local Authority model policy and has just been updated. Please note that this policy is applicable to all social media and Internet sites as well as other methods of group communication such as WhatsApp. For your information a copy of the revised policy is included with this week's correspondence.

Please note that our PTA Twitter and Facebook groups are very carefully administered and very closely monitored.



DIARY DATES

Latest Update 06.03.19

MARCH

Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day/Comic Relief Normal uniform but wear something red!
Friday 29 th	PTA Mother's Day Present Room

APRIL

Friday 12 th	PTA Easter Egg Hunt PTA Grand Easter Raffle Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 15 th to Friday 26 th	Easter Holiday
Monday 29 th	School reopens for Summer Term

Term Dates can be found on our school website:

https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/term_dates/316881