



Telford Infant School Newsletter

1st February 2018



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WORLD BOOK DAY IS COMING SOON... Thursday 1st March

Look out for Mrs Green's letter informing you of the exciting things we have planned for World Book Day this year.

In the meantime please remember that hearing your child read little and often at home is an essential part of their development in reading.

And please don't forget to continue to share and enjoy lots and lots of books together!



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." -Dr Seuss

LOVING LEARNING

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. As requested copies of the slides are being sent out with today's correspondence and they can also be found on the school website. If you have any further queries please do speak to your child's class teacher.
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher



Whole school attendance up to 1st February
97.3%



Our first PTA Meeting of the new year will be held on Tuesday 6th February at 7pm in school. You will find the agenda for this meeting in today's correspondence.

We are always on the lookout for new members. Everyone welcome!



TESCO BAGS OF HELP

Wonderful news! Telford Infant School has won first place in the recent Bags of Help scheme whereby shoppers were asked to vote for various organisations who had placed a bid for funds.

We have been awarded a grant of £4,000 to spend towards our 'Woodland Adventure Project' which aims to rejuvenate our Wishing Wood. We plan to use the money to create a seating area to replace a broken part of the site; a fixed path so all children and adults can access the woods and the adventures within; a new fixed parasol to provide shade all year round and if funds allow to provide an outdoor mud kitchen.

A huge thank you to everyone who voted for us.
We look forward to sharing the progress of our exciting Woodland Adventure Project with you.

PARENT FORUM

Thank you to the parents who attended our Parent Forum meeting last week. The minutes of the meeting are being sent out to all parents and carers with today's correspondence.

LOST SCOOTER

A little girl in Reception had her new pink scooter taken from the bike/scooter rack during the day first week back after the Christmas break. This does sometimes happen as the wrong scooter or bike can be picked up at the end of a busy day but they are usually returned the following day. Sadly this scooter hasn't reappeared so please could you check whether your child has the correct scooter.

We are sorry that school cannot be responsible for bikes and scooters left in the racks at school and in particular ask that they are not left on site overnight.

YEAR 1 ARCHERY

Year 1 children are loving their Archery Lessons with Ryan on Wednesday mornings!



COMING SOON... TELFORD INFANT HIGH VIZ JACKET



More details to follow

LEARNING REVIEWS

Tuesday 27th February – 3.40pm-6.20pm Learning Reviews

Thursday 1st March – 3.40pm-6.20pm Learning Reviews

Learning Review meetings will be held on the above dates this term. Please see the letter enclosed with today's correspondence providing details how to sign up using our Online Booking System..

You will be able to book a 10 minute appointment between 12noon on Monday 5th February and midnight on Wednesday 15th February.

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 understand that some families may have to bring their child with them. We are sorry but we are unable to supervise unattended children during your appointment.

We look forward to seeing you!

WATER BOTTLES



Please remember to send a full, clearly named water bottle in with your child each day.

Bottles are sent home on a daily basis to be washed to help keep germs at bay. We do have plastic cups available but water bottles are much more convenient for the children.

Please send in a full water bottle each day as this eases congestion around the water coolers first thing each morning. If your child finishes their bottle then the water coolers are always available for top ups.

VOLUNTEERS

Do you have some spare time that you can give us on a regular basis? Have you considered becoming a Telford Infant School Volunteer?

Volunteers usually commit to spending regular slots of time in school each week. This could be an hour or two; a morning; an afternoon or any other length of time. Volunteers become involved in all sorts of activities and before starting indicate the types of things they would like to do – many support children's learning for example hearing them read, supporting artwork or helping small groups under the supervision of the class teacher. Some volunteers prefer to help teachers with admin type jobs.

If you are interested in volunteering at Telford Infant School please contact the school office. All volunteers must have a DBS form followed by an Induction with Mrs Oustayiannis before they start work in school.

Whilst you will want to make a real difference when you volunteer it's not just about what you can do for the children our volunteers get a lot out of the experience too!

SCHOOL CROSSING PARTOL



The School Crossing Patrol vacancy for Telford Avenue still hasn't been filled. If you know someone who may be interested please pass on the advert which is being sent out again with today's correspondence.

TERM DATES
ALL DATES ARE INCLUSIVE

ACADEMIC YEAR - 2017-18

Spring Term 2018

Half Term: Monday 19th February- Friday 23rd February

Term Ends: Thursday 29th March

Summer Term 2018

Term Starts: Monday 16th April

Bank Holiday (School closed): Monday 7th May

Half Term: Monday 28th May- Friday 1st June

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 4th June

Term Ends: Friday 20th July

ACADEMIC YEAR - 2018-19

Autumn Term 2018

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 3rd September

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Tuesday 4th September

Term Starts: Wednesday 5th September

Half Term: Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November

Term Ends: Friday 21st December

Spring Term 2019

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 7th January

Term Starts: Tuesday 8th January

Half Term: Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February

Term Ends: Friday 12th April

Summer Term 2019

Term Starts: Monday 29th April

Bank Holiday (School closed): Monday 6th May

Half Term: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 3rd June

Term Ends: Friday 19th July

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 22nd July



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

FEBRUARY

Monday 5th – Reception Vision Screening

Tuesday 6th – Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th – 7pm – PTA Meeting

Tuesday 12th – Year 2 Titanic Day

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd – Half Term Break

Monday 26th – Back to school

Tuesday 27th – 3.40pm-6.20pm Learning Reviews

MARCH

Thursday 1st – World Book Day

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Thursday 8th – Reception Learning Visit to the Sealife Centre

Week commencing 12th March – Science Week

Tuesday 13th – Sunshine, Primrose & Turquoise Learning Visit to the Sealife Centre

Thursday 15th – Amber, Indigo & Sapphire Learning Visit to the Sealife Centre

Friday 23rd – Sport Relief Day

Thursday 29th - 3.20pm Break up for Easter holiday

Friday 30th – Friday 13th April – Easter Holiday

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