

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

20th December 2018



BABY CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Leech on the birth of their beautiful baby daughter

Ivy Margot

who was born on Saturday 15th December weighing 6lb and 13oz.

Good Luck and best wishes to Mrs Green who started her Maternity Leave yesterday.

Dear Parents and Carers,
As we come to the end of the Autumn Term we have so much to celebrate at Telford Infant School. Having completed a very successful OFSTED inspection, the last few weeks have been packed full of Christmas learning and experiences – decorating our enormous Christmas tree and classrooms, the Christmas Fair, welcoming Grandparents in to help us with our Christmas artwork, our Christmas performances, carols in church, sharing a delicious Christmas lunch, stories and songs and much more!

This afternoon we have our Christmas Party and we are expecting a very special visitor to join us at the end of the afternoon...

School closes for the Christmas holiday tomorrow, Friday 21st December, and the Spring term begins for the children on Tuesday 8th January.

From all of us at Telford Infant School have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.
Very best wishes,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher



SMILES BREAKFAST CLUB

There are a small number of places available at Breakfast Club from January. If you are interested please complete an application form (available on our website or from the school office) or contact Karen Gale on 07925 823386.

Further details can be found on our website – follow the link below:
<https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/smiles-out-of-hours-club/315930>

LOST PROPERTY

Lost Property will be put outside the main school reception between 8.30am to 4pm today and tomorrow. Any items not collected will be given to the PTA for their second hand uniform sales or donated to charity.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance up to 20th December 2018 is **97.6%**

SCOOTERS AND BIKES

Please can all parents remind their children to walk into the school grounds pushing any bikes and scooters. A busy playground with small children is not a good place for riding bikes and scooters and we have narrowly avoided some very nasty accidents in the past few weeks.

PARKING

We have had another complaint from a local resident about inconsiderate and dangerous parking.

Please do not park near junctions, in front of residents' driveways, or on the yellow zig zag lines outside of school. There have been a number of 'near misses' where children have been unnecessarily put at risk through the inconsiderate driving of parents. In addition, please do not park onto the kerb as this makes it difficult or impossible for parents with pushchairs, or wheelchairs to get past.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Congratulations to all of the children and staff for their fantastic Christmas performances – they were all superstars! Everyone worked so hard to make the performances very special and enjoyable. Thank you so much for providing such stunning costumes and for supporting the children in learning their lines and the words to their songs.

Thank you for the very kind donations that were given at the end of the performances. Part of the donation from the Year 2 performance will be given to St Mary Magdalene Church. All other donations will be used to purchase classroom resources for children across the school.

We raised approx £460.00 in donations!



STAGE

Thank you to all at 'Hawthorn', an event production company, who very kindly loaned us a stage free of charge for us to use for the Year 1 and Reception Christmas productions.

THANK YOU!

<https://hawthorn.biz/>

MESSAGE FROM WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOL HEALTH & WELLBEING SERVICE, COMPASS

VISION

Children may not always know that they have a vision problem. It is therefore recommended that children have regular eye tests. These should be carried out at least once every two years, even if there are no problems with their eyesight. These tests can be done at a high street opticians and are free for all children under 16 years old (and those under 19 years old in full-time education). You can speak to your child's Optician if you have any concerns about your their vision.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and the School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204.

YEAR 2 PARENTS AND CARERS ADMISSIONS TO YEAR 3 - SEPTEMBER 2019

Year 2 parents and carers, a reminder that you have until **5pm on 15th January 2019** to submit an application for your child's place in Year 3 at Juniors or at a Primary school for next September.

Applications can be made online at:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions

You will receive your offer on 16th April 2019



Parent Teacher
Association

A huge thank you to our enthusiastic and very hardworking PTA who organised our annual Christmas Fair so brilliantly again this year. It was a wonderful evening and great fun was had by all who joined us. The money raised will be spent on computing equipment for the children and the PTA will share the grand total with you as soon as they are in a position to do so.

Thank you to the PTA too for our beautiful new Christmas tree and for arranging this afternoon's Christmas Party.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL LILLINGTON PARISH CHURCH

**St. Mary Magdalene Vicarage Road,
Lillington CV32 7RH**

The church will be open every afternoon 2-4 pm. from Saturday 8th to Sunday 23rd December for you to enjoy trees decorated by groups, teams and families. Christmas music and Refreshments served.
www.lillingtonparishchurch.org

Thank you to Mrs Werren, Mrs Shippam and Year 2 who organised the decoration of the Telford Infant Christmas Tree at St Mary Magdalene Church this year. Each year the church is filled with mini Christmas trees decorated in a variety of styles and colours. This year children in Year 2 made white poppies to decorate our tree to tie in with the theme of Remembrance.



GRANDPARENTS

Thank you to all the grandparents who joined us for our Christmas art event on 3rd December. We really enjoyed having you!





DIARY DATES
Latest Update 20.12.18

DECEMBER

Thursday 20th afternoon	Christmas Party and special visitor from the North Pole
Friday 21st	Last day of term

JANUARY

Monday 7th	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 8th	School opens after the Christmas Holiday
Thursday 10th	Open Morning for families of children starting Reception in September 2019 (Please contact the school office to book a time slot)
Week Commencing 14th January	Whole School – Weather Week
Wednesday 23rd 1.30pm-3.00pm	Year 2 - Titanic afternoon - further information to follow
Wednesday 23rd 3.00pm-3.45pm	Years 1 and 2 Celebration of Learning for parents - further information to follow
Wednesday 30th 6.30pm-7.30pm	Assessment Information Evening for Parents – further information to follow