

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

15th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back! I hope you all had a fun filled half term – the break now seems a very long time ago! I can guarantee that the weeks ahead will be packed full of lots of learning and excitement in the run up to Christmas.

It was lovely to see so many of you at last week's Learning Reviews – I hope you found your meetings informative and supportive.

Last week you will have received a letter inviting you to a Learning to Learn evening on 21st November, which is attached again to today's correspondence. I do hope you will be able to attend to find out more about your child's learning and how you can support them.

This week is national Anti-bullying week which at Telford Infants we call 'Friendship Week'. Mrs Leech launched the week with a special assembly during which the children explored what makes a good friend. All week our School Counsellors will be on the look out for good friends and for children who are following our 'Rules Matter' and are making our school a happy place to learn. Tomorrow will be a very exciting day when children will learn alongside other children across all 3 year groups in their buddy classes.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis – Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance up to 15th November 2018 is **97.7%**.



CHILDREN IN NEED DAY – REMINDER



Don't forget tomorrow is Children in Need Day. This year to help raise money for Children in Need our school council has decided that alongside bringing in a small donation, they would also like children to wear non-uniform and create their own Pudsey ear headbands. We encourage you to be as creative as you like and celebrate your child's uniqueness through their design!

YEARS 1 and 2 - CELEBRATION OF LEARNING FOR PARENTS Wednesday 28th November from 3pm to 3.45pm

Please check last week's Year 1 and Year 2 letters which include an invitation to parents of children in years 1 and 2 to a Celebration of Learning. This event will take place in your child's classroom and provide you with an opportunity to look at the learning in their books with them and together to choose 3 pieces of learning that you are both really proud of – special stickers will be provided!

RECEPTION – TAPESTRY Ongoing

We hope you are enjoying keeping bang up to date with your child's learning by checking into Tapestry.
If you are having problems logging in please speak to your child's class teacher.

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL LOVING LEARNING

HAPPY DIWALI!



Last week Reception children enjoyed learning about Diwali and had lots of fun celebrating the festival. They enjoyed retelling the story of Rama and Sita, making diva lamps, designing Rangoli patterns, writing with Henna and had lots of delicious treats to sample. Happy Diwali, Everyone!



Lest We Forget.

WARWICK DISTRICT FOODBANK

A big thank you from Warwick District Foodbank for the very generous donations of food you gave at Harvest.



GIVING HELP

As a school we have an all year round collection point in our main school entrance where parents and staff can drop off donations of long-life food and toiletries at any time. **GETTING HELP**

The Foodbank works using a voucher referral system and Mrs Oustayiannis and our School Business Manager Mrs Macfarlane are authorised to issue vouchers to families in need. If you ever feel that your family need support please speak to either Mrs Oustayiannis or Mrs Macfarlane who will treat all conversations in confidence – they know that anyone can find themselves in need of help for a number of different reasons at any time. They will need to take some basic details from you to complete the voucher. Once a voucher has been issued it can be exchanged for emergency food at your nearest foodbank centre.

Further details can be found by contacting the Foodbank website.

<https://warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/>

Last week Year 2 spent the week commemorating the end of World War I.



We walked to St Mary Magdalene Church and Mr Nutt taught us all about the war memorial.



We made poppy wreaths with special messages and laid them on the war memorial.



Rusty came in to tell us all about what it was like during World War II. He also showed us some medals and photos of his parents in World War I.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO WARWICKSHIRE FAMILIES

Message from the School Health & Wellbeing Service.

ChatHealth Parent line

Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service and Warwickshire Young People Substance Misuse Service has launched a new way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice and support about child health related issues. ChatHealth is an award-winning school nurse messaging service and is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. There will be automatic bounce-back responses to incoming messages out of hours.

Answering the text message will be a nurse who can assist with any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing issues. The text number is **07520 619376**.

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.

Many thanks

**Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing
Service**



DIARY DATES
Latest Update 15.11.18

NOVEMBER

Friday 16th	Children in Need Day
Friday 16th 7.30pm	PTA Quiz Night
Monday 19th	Indigo Class Learning Visit to Herbert Art Gallery
Tuesday 20th	Sapphire Class Learning Visit to Herbert Art Gallery
Wednesday 21st	Turquoise Class Learning Visit to Herbert Art Gallery
Wednesday 21st	Reception - Road Safety Awareness Warwickshire Road Safety Club
Wednesday 21st	Learning to Learn Evening for Parents
Wednesday 28th 3pm-3.45pm	Celebration of Learning for parents of children in Years 1 and 2

DECEMBER – further information of all events will follow

Monday 3rd	Grandparents' Glitter Christmas Craft Sessions
Tuesday 4th – 7.45am-9.15am	Bag2School Collection
Tuesday 4th	Fire Brigade Visit – Year 1
Wednesday 5th	School Health - flu vaccines
Friday 7th	Non Uniform Day Please bring a donation for the PTA Xmas Fair
Friday 7th 6pm-8pm	PTA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 12th 9.15am	Year 1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 13th 9.15am	Year 1 Christmas Performance
Friday 14th 10am	Year 2 Carols at Christmas at St Mary Magdalene Church
Monday 17th	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 18th 9.15am	Reception Nativity
Wednesday 19th 9.15am	Reception Nativity
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