

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,
Yet another term has flown past full of exciting learning! Thank you for all of your support this term.

We look forward to welcoming some new faces to the Telford Infant team next term. We have two new Teaching Assistants joining us - one will become the new Sunshine Class TA and the other will support across Reception. Once their recruitment checks have been cleared I will be able to introduce them properly to you. We are also looking forward to welcoming Mrs Harminder Gill to the Midday Supervisor team.

Also next term we will have two teacher students from the University of Warwick undertaking their final placements – Miss Una Brennan in Cherry class and Miss Geogina Scholes in Crimson class. They will be supported by the class teachers and our Teacher Trainer mentor, Miss Booth.

We wish all our Telford Infant families a Happy Easter break full of sunshine and joy. We look forward to seeing the children fresh and raring to go for a new term on Monday 29th April.

Mrs Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher

11th April 2019



ATTENDANCE

**Telford Infant School Attendance
Target 2018-19 – 97.5%
Whole School Attendance up to
11th April 2019 – 97.4%**

Telford Junior School will be closed on Thursday 2nd May as the Junior building is used as a polling station.

Telford Infant School is **not** affected by this and will be **fully open** on that date. All our children are expected to attend school as normal on that day.

BREAKFAST CLUB SPACES



SMILES Breakfast Club has a small number of spaces available.

Our Breakfast Club is held in our school hall and runs from 7.45am till 8.45am each school day. Breakfast Club costs £4 per session and places are booked in advance

If you are interested you can find out more by taking a look at our webpage:

http://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/extended_school/313547

Or email the club directly:

smilesclub@welearn365.com



CAN YOU HELP US?

- + Do you have any spare time?
- + Would you be able to come to school to work with small groups of children, to listen to children read, to share a skill or to help with site/gardening or admin tasks?
- + Could you give just half an hour at the start of the school day to hear children read?
- + Are there any grandparents out there who would like to come in and help out on a regular basis?

If you think that you, or someone you know, would be able to offer us some time, please let the school office know. We would of course need to carry out a DBS check for anyone who will be working with the children. Thank you!



Can we please remind parents that nuts and products containing nuts should not be brought into school.

Telford Infant School Governing Body Needs YOU!!!

We currently have two governor vacancies within our board and we would like to invite you to be a candidate.

If you are interested in becoming a governor of our school please refer to the letter sent out about this today. The letter provides full details and also explains how you can contact Colin Talbot, our Chair of Governors, or Sarah Boad, our Vice Chair of Governors, if you would like to know more about the role of governors or require any assistance in applying.

No previous experience of being a governor is required and training is available to all new governors to familiarise them with the role.

The closing date for statements (applications) is Friday 3rd May 2019.

You can also find out more about our Governors on our school website:

<https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/governance/313503>



Parent Teacher Association

MOTHER'S DAY



Thank you to our wonderful PTA for running our Mother's Day Present room. We hope all the Mummies, Grandmas and Aunties enjoyed opening their special presents as much as the children enjoyed selecting and wrapping them!

KS1 EASTER DISCO



Thank you too to all the PTA helpers and staff who made the Easter Disco such fun!



PTA Easter Egg Raffle

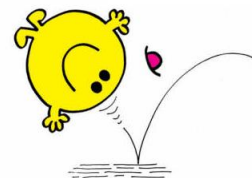
Last chance to purchase tickets for our Easter Egg Raffle!

Tickets are on sale outside the main school office after school today and at drop off time tomorrow morning! Lots of chocolate treats and a Chocolate Easter Cake to be won!

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 12th and prizes sent home after school with the lucky winners!

We are also looking forward to our Easter Egg Hunt tomorrow afternoon!

SPONSORED BOUNCE



Coming up... The sponsored bounce is an event we run every year and is a firm favourite with the children! They get to bounce for one minute on a bouncy castle whilst our official counters attempt to count the number of bounces they make. The sponsored bounce will take place on Friday 10th May during school. Hard copies of the sponsorship form have been sent home in your child's book bag and is also attached to today's correspondence.



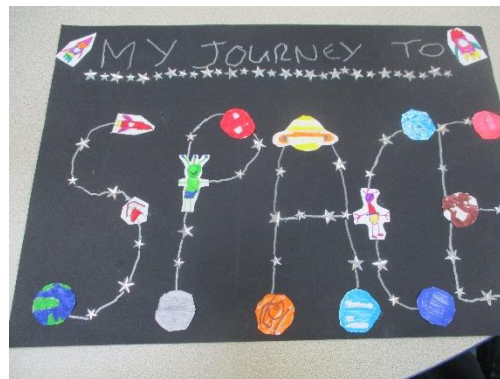
SCIENCE POSTER COMPETITION

Our Science week this year was all about SPACE and we invited all the children to get creative and to enter our poster competition on the theme of 'Journeys to Space'.

As well as winners within our school we also entered a much larger competition across our cluster of 9 local schools. We are very proud to announce that we were the grand prize winner for all KS1 entries in the cluster schools.

Here are some of the winning entries.

Poppy's Poster – Telford Infant Reception winner



Alexia's Poster – Telford Infant Year 1 winner



Maya's poster – Telford Infant Year 2 winner and Leamington North Cluster KS1 winner



Well done to everyone who entered the competition – we had some fantastic posters!

MESSAGE FROM WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOL HEALTH & WELLBEING SERVICE

Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service and Warwickshire Young Persons 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 619 376**.

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.



DIARY DATES

Latest Update 11.04.19

APRIL

Friday 12 th	Years 1 and 2 Easter Service at St Mary Magdalene Church (Parents needed to help us walk to and from church)
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

MAY

Thursday 2 nd	Year 1 Learning visit to Mary Arden's Farm
Monday 6 th	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 8 th	Bag2School collection
Friday 10 th	Sponsored Bounce
Wednesday 15 th 1.30pm	Year 1 Parents Shakespeare Afternoon
Wednesday 15 th 7pm	PTA Meeting
Friday 24 th	Break up for Half Term



PTA SUMMER FAIR 2019 – PLEASE HOLD THE DATE!
SATURDAY 29TH JUNE
12NOON TO 2PM