

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Tuesday this week marked Safer Internet Day and we all gathered together for a special assembly on Tuesday morning to remind ourselves how to keep safe when online.

The children have enjoyed sharing some very important messages about Online safety with you this week and this afternoon will be Crimson, Amber and Turquoise classes' turn. You can find out more about keeping your child safe online on our school website:  
[https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/online\\_safety/313539](https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/online_safety/313539)

Wishing everyone a very happy half term break – when it arrives!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis  
Headteacher

### ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance up to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 is **97%**.

### PUNCTUALITY

Classroom doors are open between 8.45am and 8.55am at the start of each school day.

# 13th February 2020



## SAFER INTERNET ASSEMBLIES



The children have really enjoyed sharing what they have learnt about keeping safe online.



## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you very much to those of you who have already had the chance to complete our Parent Questionnaire - your views about our school are very important to us. The link to the questionnaire is being sent out again with correspondence today. The questionnaire will remain open for you to complete until 5pm tomorrow.

## YEAR 2 TITANIC DAY



Last week Year 2 children boarded the Titanic all dressed up as first, second or third class passengers. Everyone looked amazing in their costumes and they had the chance to experience the kind of music, games, food and other activities that would have been available to passengers back in 1912. The day really helped to bring the children's learning to life and the experience has been reflected in some fantastic diary and report writing. Thank you to all the parents who provided costumes for the children.



## SAXAPHONE CONCERT



The children really thoroughly enjoyed our visit from Mistral Saxophone Quartet last week. Mistral played a mix of well known songs that the children could sing along to as well as some new tunes.

## THANK YOU FROM RECEPTION

Reception would like to say a very big thank you to all the grown ups who visited this half term to talk about their jobs. The children met doctors, nurses, a pilot, a manager from DAF Trucks, a waste environmentalist, a games designer and engineers.



Mr Ellison reversed an enormous truck into the school car park last Thursday. The children were fascinated when they spotted bunk beds and a fridge in the truck. A further highlight was each child having a go at beeping the rather loud horn!

## LEAMINGTON NORTH CLUSTER DANCE FESTIVAL



On Thursday 6th February members of our Dance Club attended a dance festival held at Trinity School along with other schools from the Leamington North Cluster. Each school performed their routine to the cluster schools. Lots of fun was had and we were very proud of all the children who took part.

## PARENTING PROGRAMMES

Toddler tantrums? Trouble coping with teenagers? No one ever said being a parent was going to be easy! In fact, it is probably the most demanding job that you will ever have.

Whether you need a little bit of advice or more detailed help, the Warwickshire Parenting Development Team co-ordinate a number of courses which can help you. On the following website you will find details about all of the parenting programmes that are being run in Warwickshire including information on who the course is suitable for and what parents learn on that particular course:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families/parenting-courses/3?documentId=609&categoryId=20045>



## COMING UP TOMORROW... 2<sup>ND</sup> HAND UNIFORM AND WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME SALE

Items will be available for sale outside the main school office tomorrow. PTA members will be on hand at the start and end of the school day – throughout the rest of the day there will be an honesty box for anyone wishing to purchase items.

## YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 DISCOS

Thank you to our PTA helpers and staff who helped at yesterday evening's Valentine discos.



**TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL**  
**TERM DATES**  
**2020 - 2021**



**ALL DATES ARE INCLUSIVE**

*Please note that there is one more Teaching Training Day to be arranged.*

**Autumn Term 2020**

**Teacher Training Day (School closed): Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**Term Starts: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Half Term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Term Ends: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Spring Term 2021**

**Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**Term Starts: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

**Half Term: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

**Term Ends: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Summer Term 2021**

**Term Starts: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**Bank Holiday (School closed): Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Half Term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Term Ends: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**There are 190 school days each year and 175 other days for shopping trips, birthday treats, routine appointments and holidays.**

**Please take the dates above into account when booking holidays as school can no longer authorise holidays during term time and legal action may be taken against parent(s) by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.**



**DIARY DATES**  
**Latest Update 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**FEBRUARY 2020**

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> 3pm	Online Safety Assembly for Parents: Crimson/Amber/Turquoise
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> all day	PTA Second Hand Uniform and World Book Day costume Sale
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Half Term
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> 3pm	Celebration of Learning for parents of children in Years 1 and 2

**MARCH 2020**

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sport Relief Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Mother's Day Present Room
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Reviews
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Reviews
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> morning	PTA's Coin Snake Challenge
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Science Week
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school Learning Visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park

**APRIL 2020**

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	The Animal Man and his animals to visit school
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Service for the children at St Mary Magdalene Church (we will need some parents to help walk us to church)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PTA Easter Raffle
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 3.20pm	School breaks up for Easter
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens for the Summer term
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> 7pm	PTA Meeting



## **DIARY DATES FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE OFFERED A PLACE FROM WARWICKSHIRE ADMISSIONS TO START IN OUR RECEPTION CLASSES FROM SEPTEMBER 2020**

We hope that releasing the following dates in advance will be helpful to families who have applied for a Reception place for their child starting in September 2020. Please note that Warwickshire Admissions will confirm allocation of places directly with parents on 16<sup>th</sup> April. We will contact families whose children have been offered and accepted a place with Admissions shortly afterwards confirming the dates below and providing lots more information.

### **DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM**

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 6pm to 7.30pm	New Reception Parents evening (this event is not suitable for the children)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June, morning times tbc	New Reception Stay and Play sessions (parent/carer also stays)
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June, 12noon to 2pm	Telford Infant School PTA Summer Fair (all welcome)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2.30pm to 3pm	New Reception Storytime (parents/carers welcome to wait in the school hall)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July, morning or afternoon session times tbc	New Reception Stay and Play sessions (parents/carers don't stay for these sessions)

### **DATES FOR SEPTEMBER**

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Home Visits
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Children attend half days
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reception children start full time