

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

27th September 2018



SCIENCE MARK



We are very proud to announce that Telford Infant School has been awarded the Primary Science Quality Gilt Mark.

A very special thank you goes to our inspirational Science Leader Miss Booth and her Science Ambassadors.

The award ceremony takes place in November and further information about this achievement and the fantastic learning that has been taking place will follow.

NATIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANT DAY

Last week we celebrated National Teaching Assistant Day by holding a special assembly for our amazing TAs. Children in Years 1 and 2 presented cards they had specially made for each TA. We all enjoyed looking at photos of our TAs in action and treating them to cupcakes at playtime.

Thank you to all our wonderful TAs!



Dear Parents and Carers,
Since the last Newsletter we have welcomed 90 new Reception children into school full time - it has been so lovely to meet them all. The children in Years 1 and 2 continue to have lots of fun in their learning and are being excellent role models for our new children.

Next week we will be marking National Poetry Day on Wednesday with a whole week of poetry across the whole school and we are all looking forward to sharing, reading and writing lots of poems.

Thank you to Lucas in Year 1 for raising money for the school by baking and selling cakes – we are using his very kind donation to purchase some lovely new poetry books.

Mrs Siân Oustayiannis – Headteacher



Please make sure you take a look at the Diary Dates section at the end of this Newsletter to see the exciting events our PTA have planned for this term!

Further information about our PTA can be found on our school website:

https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/parent_teacher_association/313615

27th September 2018

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL

LOVING LEARNING

OPEN DAYS

We have 3 open day events for parents of children due to start in Reception in September 2019.

If you have younger children, or friends with children, due to start school in September 2019 please do contact the school office to make an appointment for a show round.

Dates of our Open Days are:

Monday 15th October – morning

Tuesday 20th November – afternoon

Thursday 10th January - morning

The deadline for applications for Reception places for 2019 is January 15th 2019.

Further information about joining our school can be found on our website:

<https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/admissions/313509>

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL TEAM



Please drive with extra care and park considerately when doing the school run. Please also avoid parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside school and ensure your children dismount from their bikes and scooters when crossing the road with the school crossing warden on Telford Avenue.

WELCOME MEETINGS

Thank you very much to all the parents who joined us at our recent Welcome Meetings. The feedback was very positive and we are pleased you found the evenings so informative. We are busy looking through all your comments and although class teachers have already picked up some key points with individual parents we will respond to general queries shortly.

The powerpoint slides used during the meetings can be found on the Curriculum area of our school website:

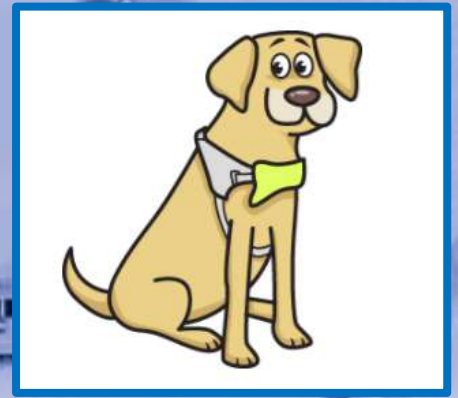
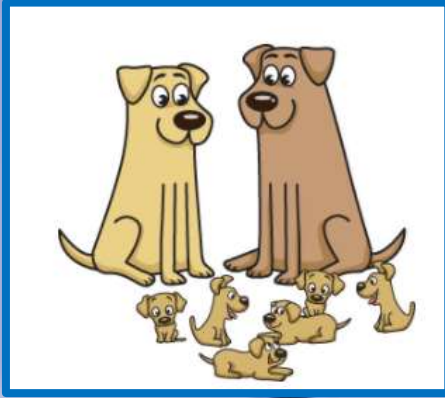
<https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/curriculum/313531>

Click on the relevant year group tab and you will find copies of the Powerpoint as well as other information about what your child is learning this year.

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.



THE DAY THE GUIDE DOGS CAME TO TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL!

Yesterday we welcomed some very special visitors to school. Claire and Wendy from Guide Dogs for the Blind brought guide dogs Minty (4 years old) and Archie (15 months old) to meet us. The dogs visited our Reception children in their classrooms and then behaved beautifully while Claire and Wendy taught Year 1 and 2 children lots of interesting facts about guide dogs in assembly.

Thank you very much for the generous donations you sent in for Guide Dogs for the Blind. We will let you know the total raised once we have counted it all and passed it on to this very worthy cause.

This charity is very close to our hearts at Telford Infants as when Mrs Burns and Mrs O'Donoghue left our school in July they sponsored a guide dog puppy for us! Our puppy is called Teddy and we will share photographs and updates of his progress over the coming months.



Further information about Charity Work at Telford Infants can be found on our website:
https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/charity_work/316002



DIARY DATES

Latest Update 27.09.18

OCTOBER

Wednesday 3rd	National Poetry Day
Friday 5th	Harvest Festival – Years 1 and 2 St Mary Magdalene Church
Friday 12th 8.45am-3.45pm	PTA Second hand uniform sale (outside main school entrance)
Friday 12th 9am-10.30am	PTA Coffee Morning for parents and carers in main school hall
Monday 15th 9.15am-11.45am	Open Morning for parents of children starting Reception in September 2019
Tuesday 16th	School Photos
Thursday 18th 2.30pm	Harvest Festival – Reception School Hall (Reception parents will be invited, further information to follow)
Wednesday 24th 7pm-8pm	PTA Meeting
Monday 29th - Friday 2nd November	Half Term

NOVEMBER – Further information will follow about Learning Reviews; Learning to Learn Evening and KS1 Celebration of Learning

Monday 5th	School opens after Half Term break
Tuesday 6th 3.40pm-6.20pm	Learning Reviews
Thursday 8th 3.40pm-6.20pm	Learning Reviews
Friday 16th 7.30pm	PTA Quiz Night
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