

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to the summer term – I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break.

We are delighted to welcome some new members of staff this term - Mrs Eleanor Robson and Mrs Alison Detheridge, who have taken on the roles of both Teaching Assistant and Midday Supervisor, and Mrs Harminder Gill who also joins our Midday Supervisor team. We also welcome our 2 PGCE students in Reception – Miss Una Brennan and Miss Georgina Scholes – who will be with us for 8 weeks.

It may be a short half term but we have lots of exciting learning planned across the whole school! Keep a look out for all the latest news on our website and in our fortnightly Newsletters.

Mrs Siân Oustayiannis Headteacher

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A number of parents have asked whether we are planning to make any changes to our school uniform. The answer to this is no as we are very proud of our school uniform which is practical and smart. Our uniform can be purchased fairly cheaply from our online school uniform shop, most supermarkets, and at our regular PTA second hand uniform sales. However, if any parent is struggling to purchase uniform for their child please do speak to Mrs Oustayiannis or your child's class teacher in confidence.

9th May 2019

END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Now that the milder weather and light evenings are upon us we are very aware that children may want to hover around school at the end of the day using the playgrounds/field and Forest School area. We ask that when you have collected your child that you do leave the school site promptly. Many areas of the school are needed for after school clubs eg. football/tennis. Our SMILES after school club also take advantage of the outside areas and parents.

Please also be aware that all playground equipment is only for use when supervised by a member of staff and if used unsupervised this may invalidate our Insurance.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Here we are enjoying the Pirate Ship during lunchtime!



YEAR 1 VISIT TO MARY ARDEN'S FARM

Last week Year 1 visited Mary Arden's Farm as part of their Shakespeare learning theme.



Year 1 found out that Tudor lunchtimes were very different from lunchtimes at school – especially as children were not allowed to talk!



We enjoyed learning about the different jobs around the farm.



The maps came in very handy for practising our map reading skills

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 20th to 24th MAY 2019



At Telford Infants we encourage active travel to school all year round and we know that lots of children walk, scoot or cycle to school. Each year we join in with the National Walk to School Week when we encourage everybody to walk to school if they can. If driving is essential we ask that you park the car slightly further away and walk the last part of the journey. The fewer cars that drive to school, the less congestion and air pollution there is around the school, making it safer and more pleasant for everyone.

You can find out more from the following website:

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and-services/projects/walk-to-school-week>

ATTENDANCE

Telford Infant School Attendance Target 2018-19 – 97.5%

Whole School Attendance up to 9th May 2019 – 97.4%

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

Holidays during term time will not be authorised



Parent Teacher Association

Date of next PTA meeting:

Wednesday 15th May – 7pm to 8pm in the School Hall. All parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

Grand Easter Raffle



A huge thank you to our PTA for organising the Grand Easter Raffle and to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets. We had some very happy winners and the PTA raised an amazing £368.50.

Easter Egg Hunt

A massive thank you to the parents who organised and ran our annual Easter Egg Hunt - the children had lots of fun!

Second Hand Uniform Sale FRIDAY 17TH MAY

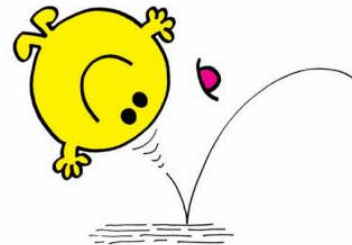
**LOTS OF ITEMS FOR SALE -
GRAB YOURSELF A BARGAIN!**

There will be members of our PTA selling second hand uniform at drop off time on 17th May. Uniform will be left out all day with an honesty box so that anyone coming to the school throughout the day can buy items.

Please drop any uniform donations for the sale into the school office. Thank you.

Coming up tomorrow - Sponsored Bounce!

The children can't wait!!!



Look out in your child's book bag tomorrow for a flyer confirming how many bounces they have made.

Bag2School Collection



A mountain of Bag2School bags were collected on yesterday morning! Thank you for all your donations. This is joint PTA fundraiser with Telford Juniors and all monies raised will be split 50/50.

OUR PTA ARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA



@TelfordPTA

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/telfordinfantspta/>

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Message from Public Health England Oral health

According to Public Health England almost a quarter of 5 year olds have tooth decay with an average 3 or 4 teeth being affected. Prevention is always better than cure, therefore please encourage and supervise your child/ren to clean their teeth twice a day and ensure they visit the dentist for a check-up every 6 months even if there are no problems with their teeth. **NHS dental care for children under 18 is free.** Children should also limit sugary food intake as we know that sugar harms teeth. You can speak to your Dentist if you have any concerns about your child's oral health.

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 or confidentially text ChatHealth Parentline on 07520 619 376.

Family Information Service

The Family Information Service offer free information and advice to parents and carers on a wide range of issues affecting every day family life. Further information is available via their website:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis>

Parenting Programmes

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.

Each of the courses are different, but all have been designed to provide you with tips and advice and the skills and knowledge to help make parenting easier.

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 you will learn on that particular course:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentingprogrammes>



DIARY DATES

Latest Update 11.04.19

MAY

Friday 10 th	Sponsored Bounce
Wednesday 15 th 2pm	Year 1 Parents Shakespeare Afternoon
Wednesday 15 th 7pm	PTA Meeting
Friday 17 th	PTA 2 nd Hand Uniform Sale
Week Commencing 20 th	National Walk to School Week
Friday 24 th	Break up for Half Term

JUNE

Monday 3 rd	INSET Day – School closed to the children
Tuesday 4 th	Children return to school
Thursday 6 th	Leamington North Football Tournament at Telford Infants
Wednesday 12 th	Year 2 Learning Visit to Warwick Castle
Thursday 27 th	Induction Day – children visit new classes
Friday 28 th	Please send in donations for PTA Summer Fair
Saturday 29 th 12noon to 2pm	PTA Summer Fair