

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,,
What a fantastic festive season we have had at Telford Infant School! The last few weeks have been packed full of Christmas learning and experiences – decorating our enormous Christmas tree and classrooms, the Christmas Fair, welcoming Grandparents in to help us with our Christmas artwork, our Christmas performances, carols in church, sharing a delicious Christmas lunch, stories and songs and much more!

This afternoon we have our Christmas Party and we are expecting a very special visitor to join us at the end of the afternoon...

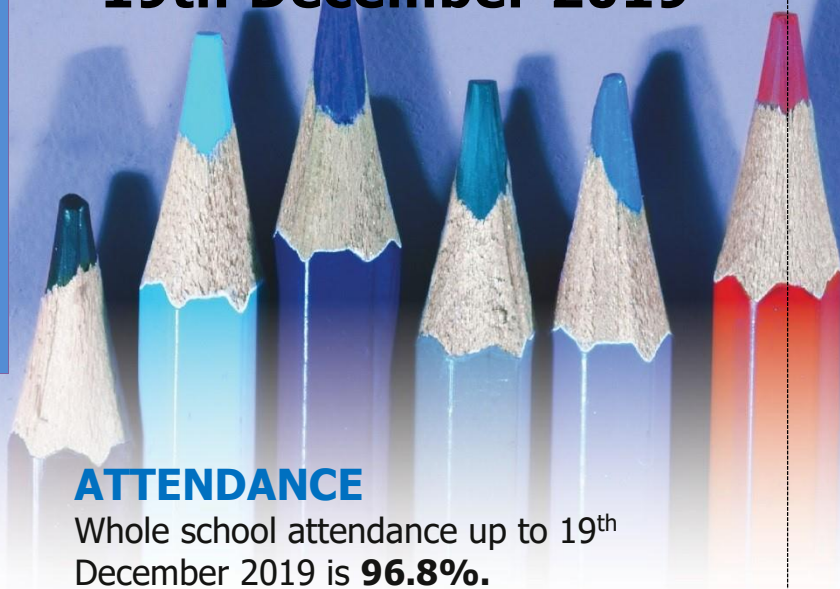
School closes for the Christmas holiday tomorrow, Friday 20th December, and the Spring term begins for the children on Tuesday 7th January.

From all of us at Telford Infant School have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Very best wishes,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis Headteacher



19th December 2019



ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance up to 19th December 2019 is **96.8%**.

HOLD THE DATE: ASSESSMENT EVENING FOR PARENTS

**Wednesday 29th January 2020
6pm-7pm**

We do hope that you will be able to join us for this important information session for parents. (Please note that this session is not suitable for the children.)

Further information will follow.

ART WEEK

We are super excited about our forthcoming Art Week which will take place the first week back after the holidays. The children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities linked to Art through the topic 'Our Natural world' and to work with a local visiting artist, Lynne Gougeon.

Thank you to those parents/carers who have signed up to help us during the week.

Please remember to send in an old shirt or art apron for your child.

WARWICKSHIRE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE



The Warwickshire 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 on their website:

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



Parent Teacher Association

A huge thank you again to our PTA for everything they have done for us this term – we are very grateful for the funds that they raise for the children and the fun that they give us all.

As you may already know the Christmas Fair raised a staggering £7,300! Look out for lots more exciting events coming up in the Spring term!

The date of the next PTA meeting is:

Thursday 23rd January – 7pm to 8pm

REMINDER - YEAR 2 PARENTS AND CARERS ADMISSIONS TO YEAR 3

Year 2 parents and carers, you have until **15th January 2020** to submit an application for your child's place in Year 3 at Juniors or at a Primary school for September 2020.

Applications can be made online at:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-junior-school-place>

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2019



Thank you to Mrs Marsh and her wonderful kitchen team for cooking our school Christmas Dinner this year – it was absolutely delicious!



YEAR 2 CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



We are exceptionally proud of our PE provision at Telford Infant School and we were first awarded the afPE Quality Mark for Physical Education & Sport in May 2016. The afPE Quality Mark involves a self review and evaluation of our current practice followed by a whole day school visit by an afPE validator. The mark evidences the strength and quality of PE and sport in our school.

We are delighted to announce that on 12th December 2019, Telford Infant School was awarded the Quality Mark for a further 3 years.

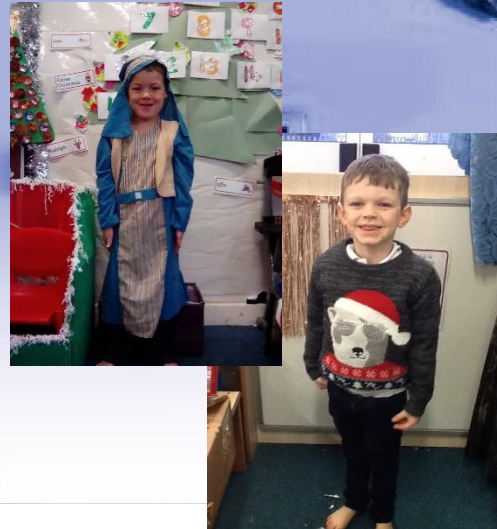
Congratulations to all the team and a very special well done and huge thank you to Mrs Smith for all her hard work in the afPE Mark application process.

STAGE

A huge thank you again to
**A&I Events in association with
Jewson**

for providing us with a stage for the Reception and Year 1 Christmas productions!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



Congratulations to all of the children and staff for their fantastic Christmas performances – they were all superstars! Everyone worked so hard to make the performances very special and enjoyable. Thank you so much for providing such stunning costumes and for supporting the children in learning their lines and the words to their songs.

Thank you for the very kind donations that were given at the end of the performances. Half of the donation from the Year 2 performance will be given to St Mary Magdalene Church. All other donations will be used to purchase classroom resources for children.





DIARY DATES

Latest Update 19.12.2019

DECEMBER 2019

Friday 20th	Last day of the Autumn term
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JANUARY 2020

Monday 6 th	INSET (Teacher Training Day) School closed to children
Tuesday 7 th	School reopens to the children for the Spring term
Tuesday 7 th to Friday 10 th	Arts Week - Artist in Residence
Thursday 9 th morning	Open Morning for parents of children due to start Reception September 2020 (please contact school office to book a slot)
Thursday 23 rd 7pm	PTA Meeting
Wednesday 29 th 6pm	Assessment Information Evening for Parents

FEBRUARY 2020

Monday 3 rd pm	Saxophone Concert for the children
Tuesday 11 th	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11 th 3pm	Online Safety Assembly for Parents Magenta/Sunshine/Indigo
Wednesday 12 th 3pm	Online Safety Assembly for Parents Cherry/Primrose/Sapphire
Thursday 13 th 3pm	Online Safety Assembly for Parents Crimson/Amber/Turquoise
Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st	Half Term
Thursday 27 th 3pm	Celebration of Learning for parents of children in Years 1 and 2

MARCH 2020

Thursday 5 th	World Book Day
Friday 13 th	Sport Relief Day
Friday 20 th	Mother's Day Present Room
Tuesday 24 th	Learning Reviews
Thursday 26 th	Learning Reviews
Monday 30 th to Thursday 2 nd	Science Week

APRIL 2020

Friday 3 rd	Easter Service for the children at St Mary Magdalene Church (we will need some parents to help walk us to church)
Friday 3 rd 3.20pm	School breaks up for the Easter Break
Monday 6 th to Friday 17 th	Easter Holidays
Monday 20 th	School reopens for the summer term