



Telford Infant School Newsletter

21st December 2017



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COMING UP...

ASSESSMENT EVENING

Please join us on Wednesday 31st January

to find out how children's learning is assessed in school.

Reception – 6.30pm-7pm

Years 1 and 2 – 7pm-8pm

Save the date – further details to follow after the Christmas break.

LOVING LEARNING

Dear Parents and Carers,
The last few weeks have been packed full of Christmas based learning and the children (and staff!) are now almost ready for the Christmas break.

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

School closes for the Christmas holiday tomorrow, Friday 22nd December, and the Spring term begins for the children on Tuesday 9th January.

From all of us at Telford Infant School have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Very best wishes,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher

SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO SNOW

Thank you to everyone for your patience during the school closure due to the recent snowy weather and the treacherous travelling conditions that resulted. We take into account the safety of the children and staff, some of whom travel a long way to get into school, when making the decision whether to open or close and we appreciate your understanding.

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. Part 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 across the whole school. Once the donations have been counted will let you know how much was raised.

ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Thank you to Mrs Healy who organized the decoration of the Telford Infant Christmas Tree at St Mary Magdalene Church this year. Each year the church is filled with mini Christmas trees decorated in a variety of styles and colours.

Children from across the school used pine cones to make elves, reindeer, robins, snowmen and trees. Our tree was named 'TIS the season to be Jolly' – TIS standing for Telford Infant School. The trees will be displayed in church throughout Advent and Christmas to be enjoyed by many visitors to the church.



STAGE

Thank you to Hawthorn Theatrical Ltd who very kindly loaned us a stage free of charge throughout December for us to use for the Year 1 and Reception Christmas productions.
THANK YOU!

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thank you to Kim, Debs and the whole kitchen team for preparing and cooking such a wonderful Christmas lunch for us on Monday. We really enjoyed seeing some lovely Christmas decorated lunch boxes too.



AMAZON WISHLIST

We would like to say an enormous THANK YOU to everyone who has very kindly purchased items on our behalf from our Amazon Wishlist. Every item goes straight to the children for them to use and enjoy in their learning.

We sometimes get a delivery note in the parcels we receive letting us know who sent them not always. Sometimes we don't recognise the surname so can't place who the purchaser is – we think that some recent deliveries have possibly been from grandparents. We would hate to offend anyone by not saying a proper thank you so if you have helped our school in this way please accept our sincere thanks and if you know of someone who has, possibly a grandparent or other family member, please do pass on our sincere thanks to them.

We appreciate your kindness very, very much.

GRANDPARENTS' CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON



We had a lovely time on 7th December when over 200 grandparents came into school to help us prepare for Christmas. A wonderful afternoon was had by all and we were delighted that so many grandparents could join us

A huge thank you to our PTA helpers who served tea coffee and mince pies to our special visitors.



We look forward to welcoming grandparents back into school again soon.

YEAR 2 PARENTS AND CARERS ADMISSIONS TO YEAR 3 - SEPTEMBER 2018

Year 2 parents and carers, you have until **Monday 15th January 2018** to submit an application for your child's place in Year 3 at Juniors or at a Primary school for next September.

Applications can be made online at: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions



SMILES BREAKFAST CLUB

There are a small number of places available at Breakfast Club from January. If you are interested please complete an application form (available on our website or from the school office) or contact Karen Gale on 07925 823386.

Further details can be found on our website:

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

FIT2DANCE

Fit2Dance enjoyed their final dance session before the Christmas break wearing some fantastic festive hats!



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Whole school attendance up to 21st December
97.3%



DECEMBER

Friday 22nd - Last day of term

JANUARY

Monday 8th – Teacher Training Day – School closed to children

Tuesday 9th – Spring Term starts for all year groups

Wednesday 10th - 9.15am-11.15am – Open morning for parents of children starting school September 2018

Wednesday 24th - 6.30pm SMILES Parent Forum and 7pm School Parent Forum

Wednesday 31st – Assessment Evening

6.30pm – Reception

7.00pm – Years 1 and 2

FEBRUARY

Monday 5th – Reception Vision Screening

Tuesday 6th – Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th – 7pm – PTA Meeting

Friday 16th – 3.20pm Break up for half term

Monday 26th – Back to school