



# Telford Infant School Newsletter

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Our PTA and all at Telford Infant School would like to say a huge thank you to Mark Tamplin and his colleagues at Barclays Bank for supporting our Christmas Fair and securing just over £1,800 towards PTA funds.

## LOVING LEARNING

Dear Parents and Carers,  
What a busy half term full of learning and fun! I hope you enjoy lots of photos of the children loving their learning in today's newsletter.

We break up for half term tomorrow. I hope the children enjoy the week after a very busy half term and return refreshed on Monday 26th February. Let's hope the weather cheers up for next week.

Mrs Siân Oustayiannis  
Headteacher

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Whole school attendance up to 15<sup>th</sup> February 97.3%

## POLICY UPDATE

Please find attached with today's correspondence our updated Medicines in School Policy. A selection of key policies can be found on our school website. If you can't find what you need please ask at the school office.

## **GOVERNORS WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SEND)**



Cath Errington   Sue Corrick

We wanted to take this opportunity to introduce or re-introduce ourselves to you if you are new(ish) to our school community! We work closely with Sue Penton (Special Educational Needs and Disability co-ordinator) to co-ordinate SEND support in school. All of the SEND related policies and information is available on the website

[http://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/send\\_policies/313680](http://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/send_policies/313680)

but we also welcome any specific SEND related questions, feedback or concerns you may have. Please don't hesitate to get in touch via the school office.

Best wishes,

Sue Corrick and Cath Errington

## **LEARNING REVIEWS**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – 3.40pm-6.20pm Learning Reviews**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – 3.40pm-6.20pm Learning Reviews**

216 appointments have been made so far for Learning Reviews! Don't forget to sign up – online booking closes at 12midnight tonight.

## **WORLD BOOK DAY REMINDER**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

We hope you are enjoying planning your costumes for World book Day. All children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. Please also send in a copy of the book your child comes from for the children to share on the day.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM



The children look so smart in their school uniforms! Please do make sure all items are clearly marked with your child's name so that we can quickly return any lost items to their rightful owners. Half term is always a good time to check for any loose tags or faded names on garments and to get them renamed. Unnamed lost property is kept in a basket by the main school office.

Our next PTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform sale is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. If you have any unwanted school uniform please drop it off at the school office in a bag marked 'PTA'. Donations are accepted at any time throughout the year.

## HAIR ACCESSORIES

Hair accessories are gradually becoming larger more ornate as the term is progressing. They are now beginning to distracting learning again and we have also had upset children who have lost or broken special hair bows during the busy school day. We ask that children wear small, plain hair accessories in blue, white, grey or black and that JoJo bows and other 'exciting' hair accessories are enjoyed after school and at the weekends. Please do ensure that long hair is tied back for school. Thank you.

## SCHOOL CROSSING PARTOL



Fantastic News!

Our new Crossing Warden, Gladys, starts her new job helping families cross over Telford Avenue at the start and end of each school day on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. We look forward to giving her a very warm welcome.

## YEAR 2 TITANIC DAY



What an exciting day all aboard the Titanic!

Passengers were heard saying 'This is the best day ever!', 'I don't ever want to leave', 'I could spend all day sewing but I'd better go and get some fresh air on deck', 'Scones and jam, anyone?'.





## THE BIG BIRD WATCH 2018



We had an amazing time looking for birds that visit our Wishing Wood. We kept a tally of the species we spotted. Later we made bird food so the birds have plenty to eat, especially when the weather is so cold and there are no berries on the branches for them.

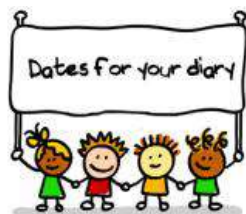


## PANCAKE DAY AT TELFORD INFANTS



We hope you enjoy these photos of our Reception celebrating pancake day. The children enjoyed eating pancakes with their choice of topping in our pancake café, using money to pay for their pancakes, investigating what happens when you add water to pancake batter and flipping pancakes!





Remember to also check the calendar on our school website:  
<http://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/calendar>

## **FEBRUARY**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Half Term Break

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Back to school

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – 3.40pm-6.20pm Learning Reviews

## **MARCH**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – World Book Day

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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – Reception Learning Visit to the Sealife Centre

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – PTA Mother's Day Present Room

Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunshine, Primrose & Turquoise Learning Visit to the Sealife Centre

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Amber, Indigo & Sapphire Learning Visit to the Sealife Centre

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Parents invited to Science Week – times to follow

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sport Relief Day

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - 3.20pm Break up for Easter holiday

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday

## **SUMMER TERM DATES**

Term Starts: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday (School closed): Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

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

Term Ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July