

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,  
We are all enjoying the last few weeks of the summer term but are also busy thinking about the changes coming up in September. As you know, today the children are spending time in their new classes meeting their new teachers and teaching assistants while our Year 2 children moving to Telford Juniors will spend time in their new school. The new Reception children visited us last Wednesday morning and they are back again today enjoying the very first steps of their school journey.

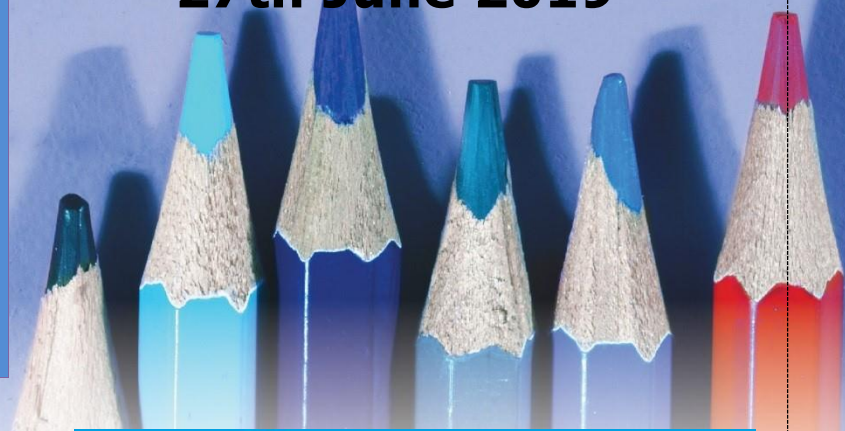
Later in this Newsletter you will find further details of staffing arrangements at Telford Infants for September. Our current Reception and Year 1 children will also bring home photos of the adults in their new year group teams today and will let you know who their new teacher and teaching assistant are. Do pop into their new classroom if you are around at the end of the day to say hello.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis - Headteacher

### **HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS YET?**

If not they will be available on the day of the fair or come and see us at the start and end of the school day all this week outside the main school entrance or on the back playground where members of our PTA are selling tickets. There are over 60 amazing prizes to be won!

## 27th June 2019



Telford Infant School PTA



## Summer Fair

Come and join in the fun at our annual Summer Fair this Saturday

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 12noon – 2pm**

**TOMORROW – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
WEAR YOUR TRAINERS/ PUMPS/  
PLIMSOLLS TO SCHOOL DAY  
(NORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM PLEASE)**



On Friday, as a treat, we are inviting the children to come into school in their normal school uniform but wearing their trainers/pumps/plimsolls instead of their school shoes. In return our PTA would like to ask you to send in donations for the School Fair. Items we would love to receive include:

### **CAKES**

**ADULT TOMBOLA PRIZES** (eg. toiletries, tins of biscuits, chocolate, bottles, stationery, pot plants, unwanted gifts)

### **CHILDREN'S TOMBOLA PRIZES**

**WINE** (for Water to Wine stall)

**SOFT TOYS** for the Teddy Bear Tombola

**SECOND HAND TOYS AND BOOKS**

## HEALTHY EATING SCULPTURES

A massive thank you to everyone who took part in the optional Home Learning task creating Healthy Eating sculptures. We really enjoyed looking at your fantastic creations – photos and actual sculptures! Mrs Walsh and children from our Munch Bunch club judged the entries and it was a very difficult decision indeed as so much effort had been put into each one.

The winning entries were taken to the finals last week which included sculptures from across 9 local cluster schools. We were delighted when the cluster teachers chose one of our entries as one of the overall winners. Congratulations to George who was presented with his 'Grow Your Own Garden kit' during assembly on Monday.



Very well done to everyone who entered. Any sculptures brought into school will be returned if possible or otherwise added to our compost bin in the school garden. We understand the importance of minimising any food waste and of composting as much as possible and hope that you will do the same.

## DRUMMING AT BROOKHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL



A group of children had a fantastic time with Miss Lay representing Telford Infants at Brookhurst Primary School on Monday 24th June. We spent the morning drumming and met children from lots of different schools and made some great new friends. We enjoyed learning to play the Djembe drums and brought back some fantastic new songs to teach the rest of our classes!



## CLUSTER SPORTS FESTIVAL AT MILVERTON PRIMARY



A group of our children enjoyed a range of sports with children from our cluster of schools across North Leamington on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at Milverton Primary School. Great fun was had by all! Thank you to Mrs Smith who has organised so many of our recent sporting events.



## ATTENDANCE ATTENDANCE – EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Whole School Attendance 2018-19 up to  
27<sup>th</sup> June – 97.3%

## FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



Well done to our Telford Infant footballers who played brilliantly at the recent Leamington North Cluster Football Tournament that was hosted at our school. We played matches against teams from Brookhurst, Milverton, Cubbington and St Paul's Primary schools. All our players were a credit to our school and showed the importance of good sportsmanship. We are very proud of them.

Thank you so much to everyone who helped organise and run the event – the sun shone for us and it was a wonderful afternoon!



# Digital Parenting



On 24<sup>th</sup> June the Leamington North cluster of schools held a Digital Parenting information evening at Telford Junior School. Jane Key, Online Safety adviser at Warwickshire County Council, shared with parents different strategies for ensuring children understand how to keep themselves safe on the internet. We wanted to share with you some of these apps and websites;

[www.commonsemmedia.org](http://www.commonsemmedia.org)

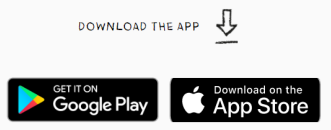


A fantastic website to help parents understand content of games and films. It also contains parent guides, how to set controls on consoles and much more.

[www.snopes.com](http://www.snopes.com)



A website for adults to find out about 'fake news' and other rumours that you may be concerned about regarding online safety for children.

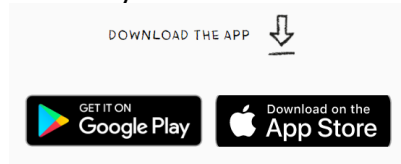


The *PEGI App* allows you to search easily for video games age ratings and read up on parental controls for your devices at home or on the move.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/#>



This website also has an app you can install on your phone for easy access to information about web sites, apps and games. You can search for an app by name, colour or category if you can't remember what it is, or have only seen a glance of it on your child's device.



Other useful links;

[https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/online\\_safety/313539/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOS0wNi0yNzAwOTowMT01Mw%3D%3D](https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/online_safety/313539/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOS0wNi0yNzAwOTowMT01Mw%3D%3D)

This is a direct link to our online safety page on our school web site. On here you will find lots of information and the latest free digital parenting magazine as a pdf.

## TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL STAFFING 2019-20

CRIMSON	CHERRY	MAGENTA
Teacher: Mrs Mel Twigger	Teacher: Miss Una Brennan	Teachers: Mrs Kate Walsh (Mon/Tues/Wed) and Ms Lou Roberts (Thurs/Fri)
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Francesca Berry	Teaching Assistant: Mrs Wendy Adams	Teaching Assistant: Mrs Tracy Barry
Midday Supervisor: Mrs Hoor Torabi	Midday Supervisor: Mrs Surinder Raunatta	Midday Supervisor: Mrs Jaspal Hunjan
AMBER	PRIMROSE	SUNSHINE
Teacher: Miss Catherine Orton	Teachers: Mrs Suzanne Penton (Mon/Tues) and Mrs Jo Green (Wed/Thurs/Fri)	Teacher: Miss Maria McEney
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Michelle Smith and Mr Jason Hemming	Teaching Assistant: Mrs Hoor Torabi	Teaching Assistant: Mrs Debs McClenaghan
Midday Supervisor: Mrs Pauline Morris	Midday Supervisor: Mrs Harminder Gill	Midday Supervisor: Mrs Olive Tucker
SAPPHIRE	TURQUOISE	INDIGO
Teacher: Miss Katie Booth	Teacher: Mrs Merion Shippam	Teacher: Mrs Natalie Jarvis
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Michelle Lister and Mrs Karen Grigson	Teaching Assistant: Mrs Eleanor Robson	Teaching Assistant: Mrs Nicola Thickett
Midday Supervisor: Mrs Melissa Farnworth	Midday Supervisor: Mrs Helen Worthington	Midday Supervisor: Mrs Lorraine Bains
STAFF NOT DIRECTLY ASSIGNED TO A CLASS		
Headteacher: Mrs Sian Oustayiannis Office Team: Mrs Jenna Macfarlane (School Business Manager), Ms Penny Malcolm (Office Manager), Miss Viv Lawton (Office Assistant) Higher Level Teaching Assistant: Mrs Denise Pugsley PE Apprentice: Mr Joshua East Caretaker: Mr Richard Broad		



## DIARY DATES

### Latest Update 27.06.19

#### JUNE

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Induction Day – children visit new classes. <b>New Reception children also visit.</b>
	3.30pm-3.45pm – Current Reception and Year 1 parents invited to pop in to child's new classroom for a quick look – your child will bring out a slip with details of their new classrooms and teachers.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Wear your Trainers or Pumps to School Day – in exchange donations for Summer Fair
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> 2pm	Indigo Class – Drumming Concert for parents
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> 12noon to 2pm	PTA Summer Fair

#### JULY

(\*Further details will follow shortly)

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2.30pm-3pm	Storytime visit for children <b>starting Reception in September</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day: 9.30am to 11am approx.. – Years 1 and 2 2pm to 3pm approx. - Reception
Week commencing Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	*Arts Week (please provide an old, large (adult size is ideal) T-shirt or shirt to protect school uniforms!
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Reports sent home
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Arts Week - Parent Workshops. Booking is essential – see separate letter
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> 3.30pm-4.15pm	Parents are invited to meet with their child's teacher re their report should they wish to
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am	*Year 2 Leavers' Performance
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am	*Year 2 Leavers' Performance
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> 5pm-6pm	*Year 2 Leavers' Disco
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School breaks up for the summer holidays

#### SEPTEMBER

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School opens for children in Years 1 and 2