



## Telford Infant School Newsletter

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### SUPER SCIENCE!

Thank you to everyone who supports our PTA events and those of you who contribute to Telford TopUp – some of the PTA funds are currently helping us enhance our Science learning.



The goldfish PTA bought for us as part of our Science Week 'Blue Planet' theme are still going strong!

Thank you too, PTA, for agreeing to purchase a Science Trolley which will store lots of new, exciting, scientific equipment to help us with our learning that we could not afford without your support.

Further PTA funds are due to be spent in the next few weeks on a range of other school essentials.

### LOVING LEARNING

Dear Parents and Carers,  
What a wonderful start to the last half term of the school year! Reception is awash with minibeasts and whenever I visit Year 1 I am showered with new facts about the Vikings! To kick off their Dungeons and Dragons learning Year 2 will be visiting Warwick Castle next week and they have started to learn about castle life. Large boxes have arrived in Year 2 who have plans to build their own castle! The children are buzzing with excitement - learning is always fun at Telford Infants!

Let's hope the sunny weather continues and please remember to send your child into school with a named sunhat and water bottle everyday. Please also apply long lasting sunscreen before dropping children off in the morning and if you are providing your child with a bottle of sunscreen for them to top up later please make sure it is named and in a protective bag (we have had some rather sticky leakages in book bags recently!)

Best wishes,  
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis  
Headteacher

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**ATTENDANCE – EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!**  
**Whole School Attendance up to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018 –**  
**97.4 %**

**PUNCTUALITY – EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!**  
**Does your child arrive on time?**  
**School starts at 5 to 9!**

## ADVANCE NOTICE – NEW WINDOWS

Week commencing 18th June the Local Authority has arranged for new windows to be fitted in 3 classrooms across the school. This work is a much needed and very long awaited renovation to our school building and in order for this to happen this year we have no option other than to have this work undertaken during term time.

This will cause some disruption to Indigo, Crimson and Cherry classrooms for about a day and a half each during that week. Teaching, learning and fun will continue as normal as the children be based in the school hall and will also use other parts of the school building. Further details will be sent to parents of children in those classes nearer the time when we will need to ask you to drop off and collect your children from the front playground rather than at the classroom door at some point during that week.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

## YEAR 1 TUDOR EXPERIENCE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



Year 1 had a fantastic afternoon when parents and carers came to join us to share our learning about life in Tudor times! We tasted pottage, sketched portraits of our grown ups, made lavender bags and tested out our grown ups' knowledge of William Shakespeare. The highlight of our afternoon was showing our Tudor dancing - and then inviting our grown ups to join in. Great fun was had by all!

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS



## AFTERNOON TEA IN THE SUNSHINE!



## CRIMSON CLASS CELEBRATE THEIR OWN ROYAL WEDDING SERVICE



## GOVERNORS

A very warm welcome to our 2 new governors:  
Jennifer Smythe  
and  
Ama Ridgers.

The Governors of our school have a monitoring and supporting role. They visit school and meet regularly to discuss the achievement of pupils, the quality of teaching, the behaviour and safety of pupils and the quality of leadership and management.

Governors are always keen to hear from parents. If you would like to speak with a governor then leave a message at the school office and someone will contact you.

Minutes of Governor Board Meetings are available from the school office on request.

Further information about our Governing Board can be found on our school website: <http://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/governance/313503>

## STRANGER AWARENESS

We have recently been informed of an incident that occurred fairly close to our school which involved inappropriate behaviour by an adult towards children.

Please remember:

- Children should be brought to their classroom door by their grown up each morning and handed over to the member of staff who is manning their door (usually their class teacher).
- Children will only be released to a grown up that has been named and authorised by the child's parent/guardian to collect.
- Let the class teacher know of any changes to end of day arrangements if someone else is collecting you child.
- If arrangements change during the school day please contact the school office giving as much time as possible for us to get the message to your child's class teacher – the end of the day can be extremely busy in the office.
- We do not let children go with siblings younger than 16 years of age.
- If in any doubt we will not release children at the end of the day until we have spoken to the child's parent/guardian.





Parent Teacher  
Association

## **FATHER'S DAY PRESENT ROOM**

Please see flyer sent out with today's correspondence for more information.

## **SUMMER FAIR – SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

Please start collecting the following items for us ...

**CUDDLY TOYS** - for the Teddy Tombola.

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND TOYS** – for the children's second hand stall.

**BOTTLE BAGS** - for the Water to Wine Stall – any style or colours.

**Non Uniform Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – please bring in an item for the children's or adults' tombolas, wine for the 'Water to Wine' stall, cakes etc.

Raffle tickets will be sent home for sale very soon – we have some amazing prizes this year!

## **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE**

Thank you to everyone who donated items of school uniform and to everyone who supported us by purchasing uniform at our sale on 18<sup>th</sup> May. We made approximately £60.

Second hand uniform will be available for sale again this half term at the various events being held for children starting with us in September and at the Summer Fair.

Please do send in unwanted items of uniform at any point on the year – drop off at the school office in a bag marked 'PTA'.

## **TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL PTA IS ON SOCIAL MEDIA**



Please follow us on Twitter @TelfordPTA



Please join our Facebook Helpers' Group

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



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

## **JUNE**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Learning Visit to Warwick Castle

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – PTA Father's Day Present Room

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Induction Day – visit to new classes. Year 2 at Junior school during the day (Further information about transition to follow.)

## **JULY**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Non uniform day – donations for Summer Fair please

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> - 12noon-2pm PTA Summer Fair

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Design and Technology Days

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Reports sent home to parents

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day

Morning - Years 1 and 2

Afternoon – Reception

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Leavers Assemblies both at 9.20am (further details to follow)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – 5pm Year 2 Leavers' Disco

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school year

## **2018/19**

### **SEPTEMBER**

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 3rd September

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Tuesday 4th September

Term Starts for children in Years 1 and 2: Wednesday 5th September

