



Telford Infant School Newsletter

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THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who spent time with Mrs Pugsley last Friday afternoon helping to tidy up our school garden and sweeping away the fallen leaves at the back of the school.

Thank you too to the parents who recently cleared up the alleyway between Kelvin Road and Telford Avenue.

We are very grateful for all the help parents and carers give so willingly to our school.



LOVING LEARNING

Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Reception Learning to Learn evening on Tuesday – feedback was extremely positive with parents commenting on how much they learned from the sessions.

Behind the scenes at school we have been very busy preparing for our brand new website which we are planning to launch with our new parent App on Friday 1st December. More details to follow next week.

Finally, Happy St Andrew's Day next Thursday to all our Scottish Families! We will be finding out some facts about St Andrew during assembly next week.

Best wishes,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher



**Don't miss anything that is happening in school –
our fortnightly Newsletters provide up to date
Diary Dates!**

FRIENDSHIP WEEK

Last week was national 'Anti bullying week'.

Each year at this time our School Council lead a special 'Friendship Week'. They showed the other children how to be a kind friend and in the photos below you can see some of them helping younger children top up their water during lunch and making sure that everyone is included and having fun when playing outside. You can spot our school councillors proudly wearing their red 'School Council' caps.



TERMLY PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

This term rather than sending you our own electronic parent questionnaire we would like to ask parents to complete Parent View.

Parent View is an online questionnaire which is one source that OFSTED uses of gathering parents' and carers' views when a school is inspected – but it also gives you the chance to tell OFSTED about our school at any other time. If you submit another response at another time in a school year then the previous submission will be replaced if you use the same email address.

You can find out more on: https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/footer_Faq

You can submit a response at: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

ATTENDANCE



There are 190 school days each year and 175 other days for non-urgent dentist and doctor appointments, shopping trips, birthday treats, days out and holidays.

Whole school attendance up to 23rd November 2017
97.3%

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 a Primary school for next September.

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



What a wonderful Children in Need day we had last Friday! We had great fun wearing non uniform with silly socks – thank you to our School Council for choosing this year's theme.

Thank you very much for all the donations received – we raised an amazing £384.29!



Parent Teacher
Association

Last week's Sparkle Discos and Quiz Night were great hits! Next up is our school Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December from 6pm-8pm. Lots of helpers are needed to help set up, clear away and run the various stalls. **If you are able to help please complete the form on the Christmas Fair Letter in this week's correspondence or email the pta at**

pta.telfordinfants@gmail.com

We have hard copies of this form in the school office – please ask if you need one, we really need your help.

Our PTA organise lots of brilliant events throughout the year and raise lots of money for our children – last year over £10,000! The PTA co-treasurers report on finances at each PTA meeting so that everyone can see how much has been raised from each event. The school staff are best placed to decide how the money should be spent so the teachers discuss the resources and learning experiences the children would gain most benefit from, and which the school do not have the funds to purchase. Mrs Oustayiannis oversees these requests and brings a 'wish list' of items to PTA meetings so that everyone can see what the funds are being spent on. We are currently raising funds for CBoards (large interactive computer screens) for each classroom – only 4 more to go!!



Bag2School will be collecting unwanted textiles on Wednesday 5th December between 8.30-9am. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the bottom of the Junior School years 3 and 4 playground and help us have a really good collection. Parent/Carers dropping children at breakfast club can drop bags off earlier to the same place.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more you can use any other bag to donate your items. This is joint PTA fundraiser with Telford Juniors so all monies raised will be split 50/50.

MEET THE POLICE

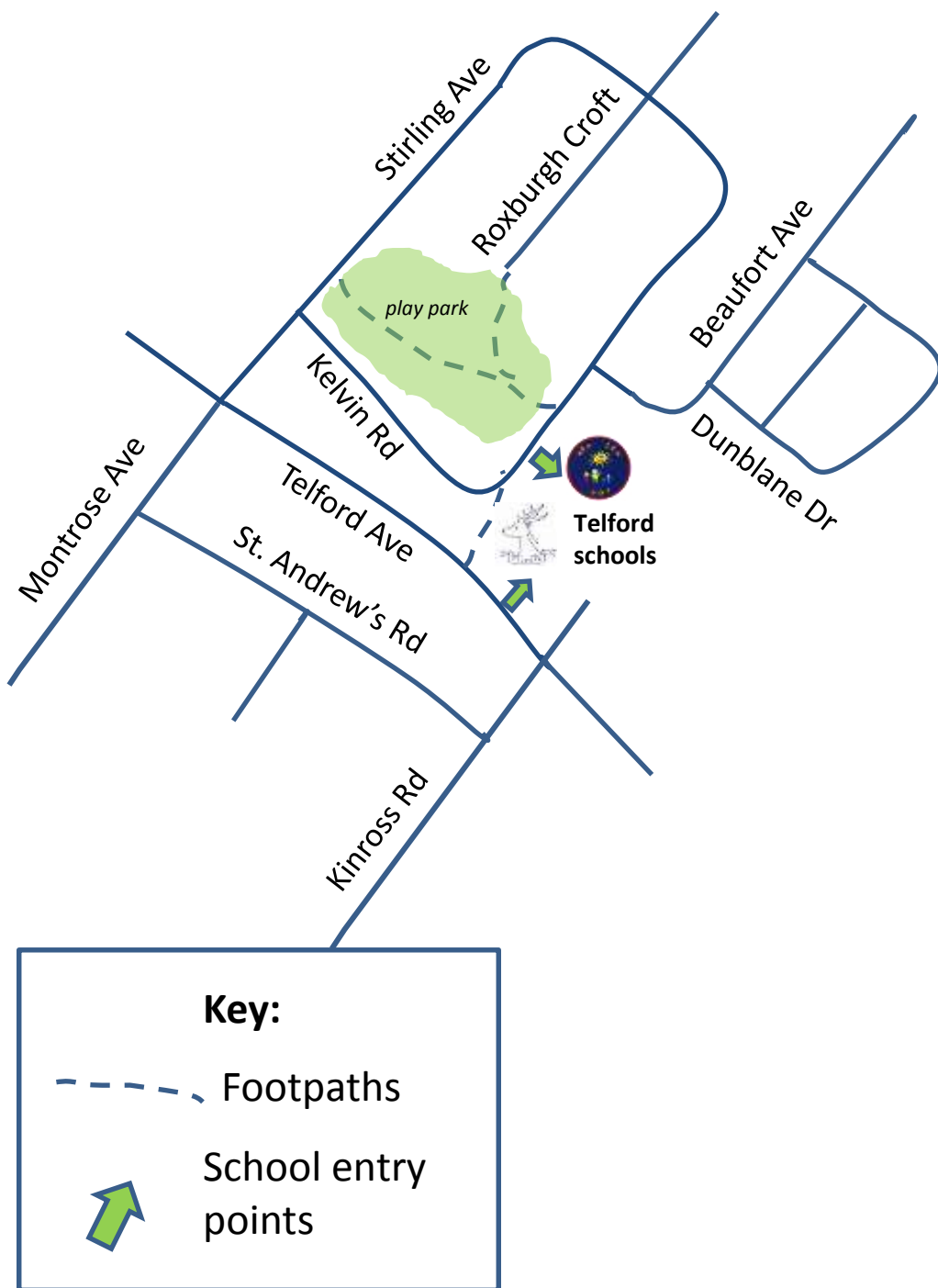
Our PCs Joy Pannu and Andy Whiston are in school today. They have spent an hour with each of our Reception classes telling them all about how police help us. The children had the opportunity to dress up in police uniform and have a close up view of a real police car. Later on this afternoon our whole school assembly is 'Meet the Police' assembly for all the children.



DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL SITE

Our Parent Forum have created the map below to help parents and carers identify various roads around the school site that can be used for 'Park and Stride' if Kelvin Road and Telford Avenue are congested. We hope you find it useful.

This week is Road Safety week – <http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/>





NOVEMBER

Wednesday 29th – Reception Height and Weight checks

Thursday 30th – Reception Visit to see 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'
Our Christmas Tree arrives!

DECEMBER

Friday 1st December – during the school day- Bring a bauble - children decorate Christmas tree

Non uniform day – please bring a donation for the school fair (tombola, cakes etc)

Friday 1st December – Author visit

Friday 1st December 6pm-8pm - PTA Christmas Fair

Tuesday 5th – Bag2School Collection

Thursday 7th pm – Grandparents Christmas Afternoon

Monday 11th 10am - Year 2 Carols at Christmas for parents at St Mary Magdalene Church Lillington.

Wednesday 13th 9.15am – Year 1 Christmas Production for Parents

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Tuesday 19th 9.15am - Reception Nativity

Monday 18th – School Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th 2.15pm - Reception Nativity

Thursday 21st afternoon - Christmas Party and visit from Father Christmas

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