



Parent Teacher
Association

NEWSLETTER

25TH NOVEMBER 2019

KEY DATES

Christmas Fair
Friday 6th December 2019
5.30pm-7.30pm

Bags2School
Tuesday 10th December 2019

Next PTA meeting
Thursday 23rd January 2020
7pm

STAY IN TOUCH

The PTA has an active social media presence which is an excellent source of information about what is happening in our school.



TelfordPTA



Telford Infant School
PTA Helpers Group

PTA Committee 19/20

Headteacher

Chairperson

Secretaries

Treasurers

GDPR Lead

Christmas Fair Co-ordinator

Summer Fair Co-ordinator

Social Media Lead

Sian Oustayiannis

Ellie Hutchinson

Claire Revell & Lynsey Brannan

Jared Davies & Tabitha Averis

Jared Davies

Laura Heathfield

Katy Morris

Fran Hopes

A new year...

Welcome to our first newsletter of this year. Last year was one of the best yet for the PTA and we were delighted to hand over a cheque for an incredible **£16,186!**



Every penny raised goes back to the school to improve our children's education. We couldn't have done it without the **huge support** from all of our parents, carers and of course the school staff.

Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a fantastic year.

Our AGM was really well attended, and we are pleased to welcome so many new and enthusiastic volunteers! Thank you to everyone who came and also to those who couldn't make it on the night but have volunteered their time, expertise and contacts!

We are very grateful for all the hard work that our PTA members put in last year, particularly Natalie Corcoran who has acted as our chair for many years and helped raise so much for the school.

We look forward to seeing many of you at all our future events!

Ellie (aka Millie's mum, Sapphire Class) x

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Our class reps are incredible valuable line of communication between parents and the PTA. They take an active role in sharing information (and often requests for help!) and we are very grateful to them for their support.

Our class reps this year are:

CHERRY	Adele Carter
MAGENTA	Vanessa May
CRIMSON	Sarah Bates
AMBER	Laura Heathfield
PRIMROSE	Becks Stewart
SUNSHINE	Hannah Buist
SAPPHIRE	Rosetta Rizzo
INDIGO	Amanda Williamson
TURQUOISE	Kirsten-Lee Davies



MATCH FUNDING

Can you help us to raise money through your employer?

Last year we raised over £1,600 through match funding alone!

Many companies offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by matching the money they raise. They match the fundraising total for an event or stall that their employee is volunteering on.

Generally speaking, banks and building societies, insurance companies, supermarkets, utilities providers and car manufacturers all offer match funding, but there are plenty more as well!

We can manage any admin that's required, we just need you to make the initial request to your employer.

Please check with your employers and if you can help in this way and then email to pta.telford@gmail.com.

QUIZ NIGHT

This term is already off to a brilliant start. Our annual quiz evening was completely sold out and lots of fun! We made over £850!



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Planning for the Christmas Fair is also well under way and our team of elves are working tirelessly to make it a truly magical event. We have an amazing list of raffle prizes, some fantastic new stalls and an extra special Christmas Grotto!

Our partnership with Newman's has also been a great success and we have raised £1,500 for our school. Thank you so much to everyone who has taken a board, it's great to see them up in all the surrounding roads!

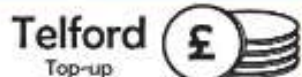


RAFFLE TICKETS

By now you should have received raffle tickets in your child's book bag.

The prizes really are absolutely amazing so hopefully friends and family will snap them up!

We are aware that it may not be possible to buy or sell all of them, particularly if you have more than one child at the school, so please could any unsold raffle tickets be put into the PTA box by reception so that we can try to sell them on, we're slightly worried we may run out!



Thank you so much to the families who have signed up for Telford Top-Up. The money we raise through this scheme is used to buy the essentials that the school budget can't cover and it really is a vital source of income.

Last year we raised over £1600 which went to buying glue sticks, pencils, paints and so much more. Information about how you can sign up for the scheme will be coming out very soon but in the meantime please visit the school website www.telfordinfant.co.uk and search 'Fundraising' to find out more.

