

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Families and friends,
What a week! Rates of COVID-19 have never been so high at Telford Infants and as well as missing a number of children we have also suffered from a high level of staff absence.

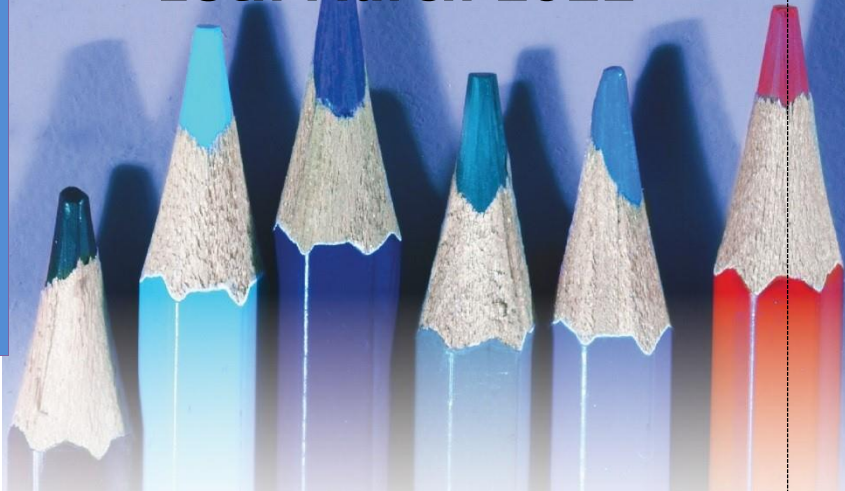
As usual the team has stepped up and gone above and beyond to make sure that teaching and learning, lunchtimes and SMILES have kept going and that the children are safe, happy and learning. I am extremely grateful to the Telford Infant staff team who have taken on new roles in different year groups whilst juggling their own areas of responsibility too – always with a smile.

If your child is unwell we would encourage you to get them tested for COVID-19 and if they test positive please do not bring them into school until it is safe to do so – the letter I sent out on Monday provides further details.

To all our children and staff self isolating, as well as anyone else affected in our school community, we hope you get well soon and we look forward to seeing you back in school as soon as it is safe for you to return. We miss you!

Enjoy the spring sunshine this weekend!
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher

18th March 2022



URGENT

COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK **Monday 28th March**

Due to current rates of staff absence caused by COVID-19 we are concerned that we may not have enough adults to run the trip on Monday 28th March.

In the event of staff and helper shortages we desperately need some willing volunteers on standby. If you would be happy to be contacted at short notice, possibly as late as the morning of the trip, to support a small group of children in a class that may be missing an adult helper please can you pass your name and phone number onto the school office.

We will do everything we possibly can to ensure the visit goes ahead but will sadly have to cancel if we do not have the necessary ratios of adults to children.

With many thanks in advance.



UNSUNG HERO!



Congratulations to our school cook, Ally, who has been shortlisted in the 'Unsung Hero' Category of the Public Sector Catering Awards 2022. On Thursday 7th April Ally will be going to the Hilton London Metropole to attend the awards evening where the winner will be announced.

HAPPY RED NOSE DAY!



RED NOSE DAY



RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 EASTER SERVICE

Year 1 will be leading an Easter Service at St Mary Magdalene Church on the morning of Thursday 7th April. Our Reception children will also be attending.

We welcome helpers to walk to and from the church with us – we should be back in school by around 11.15am.

Unfortunately due to space constraints in the church only parents and carers walking with us to and from church will be able to attend this event. If you can help please speak to your child's class teacher.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

We hope to be able to invite you into your child's classroom between 2.45pm and 3.30pm on Friday 1st April to celebrate the learning your child has completed during Science week, to have a look around your child's classroom and to see other learning they have completed so far this year.

However, if rates of COVID remain high and we are short staffed this may have to be postponed until after Easter. We'll make it happen as soon as we can!

Further details will follow.

LEARNING REVIEWS

Please look out for the letter attached to today's correspondence with details of how to book a Learning Review appointment on TEAMS with your child's class teacher.

We look forward to meeting with you.

SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE - WORLD SLEEP DAY

For World Sleep Day, 18th March, the School Nursing Service has created an information pack full of resources that can help establish a healthy bedtime routine:

<https://cutt.ly/world-sleep-day-2022>

PTA

PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE - TODAY!!!!

This afternoon, Friday 18th March, on the Front Playground at collection time. The pedestrian gate will be opened at 3pm.



Parent Teacher Association

MOTHER'S DAY PRESENT ROOM

PTA will be holding a Mother's Day present room next Friday, 25th March. Please see flyer attached with today's correspondence for further information. Hard copies were also sent home in book bags yesterday. Please hand in any present requests and payment by the end of the school day on Wednesday 23rd so that we can ensure we have adequate stocks for the children to choose from.



PTA EASTER RAFFLE

At the end of this term we will be holding our annual Easter egg raffle. We will be selling tickets during the last few weeks of term and more information will be sent out nearer the time. Any donations (Easter eggs, Easter chocolate etc, no mini eggs due to choking or anything containing nuts) to the Easter egg raffle would be greatly received!



TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL - DIARY DATES

Latest Update 18th March 2022

MARCH 2022

Friday 18 th	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 22 nd 12noon to Monday 28 th 12noon	Booking for Learning Review is open between these times on eschools
Wednesday 23 rd	PTA Mother's Day Present Room – deadline for present requests and payment
Friday 25 th	PTA Mother's Day Present Room
Week Commencing 28 th	Whole School Science Week
Monday 28 th	Whole School Learning Visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Wednesday 30 th	Visit from The Animal Man

APRIL 2022

Friday 1 st 4pm	Children's Target Sheets (in preparation for Learning Reviews) available on Tapestry accounts
Friday 1 st 2.45pm-3.30pm <i>(SUBJECT TO POSTPONEMENT IF RATES OF COVID-19 DO NOT DECREASE)</i>	Provisional Event Celebration of Science Week and other Learning in classrooms
Monday 4 th 3.45pm-7pm	Learning Reviews on TEAMS
Wednesday 6 th 3.45pm-7pm	Learning Reviews on TEAMS
Thursday 7 th	Reception and Year 1 – Easter Visit to St Mary Magdalene Church (due to space in the church only parents supporting the walk to and from church will be able to attend this event)
Thursday 7 th Friday 8 th	PTA Easter Raffle Draw Easter Raffle Prizes sent home
Friday 8 th 3.20pm	School closes for Easter Holiday (SMILES open to 6pm)
Monday 25 th	School reopens for the Summer Term
Friday 29 th	PTA Sponsored Bounce

MAY 2022

Monday 2 nd	Bank Holiday – school closed
Wednesday 4 th 7pm	PTA Meeting