

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

13th January 2023



Parent Teacher
Association

Dear Parents and Carers,
A very Happy New Year to you all and a very warm welcome back. The children are already immersed in lots of exciting learning. The year group newsletters and curriculum maps have been sent out to you and should provide a good overview of learning for the rest of this half term but as always please do speak to your child's class teacher if you have any queries.

The Telford Infant team and I look forward to another exciting term!

With very best wishes,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis - Headteacher

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS

Wednesday 25th January 2023
6pm

We do hope that you will be able to join us for this important information session for parents. Please note that this session is not suitable for the children.

If you have children in more than one year group we suggest that you attend the meeting of your older child. If you would like further details please do speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you to our PTA for running the Preloved Uniform Sale today. It's not too late to grab yourself a bargain as there is plenty of good quality stock left. Please visit the front playground at collection time today.

Our next meeting is at 7pm on Monday next week – 16th January. All parents and carers are very warmly invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the school hall and will last no longer than an hour. We would love to see you!

NUT FREE SCHOOL



Can we please remind parents and carers that nuts and products containing nuts should not be brought into school.
Thank you.

CHRISTMAS READING CHALLENGE

Well done to all the children who completed the Christmas Reading Challenge. It was lovely to hear about their reading over the holiday!

Here are some of the children with their certificates



SCIENCE POSTER COMPETITION REMINDER



CAN YOU HELP US?

- *Do you have any spare time?
- *Would you be able to come to school to work with small groups of children, to listen to children read, to share a skill or to help with site/gardening or admin tasks?
- *Could you give just half an hour at the start of the school day to hear children read?
- *Are there any grandparents out there who would like to come in and help out on a regular basis?

We always welcome new volunteers! If you think that you, or someone you know, would be able to offer us some time, please let the school office know. We would of course need to carry out a DBS check for anyone who will be working with the children. Thank you!

PGCE STUDENT TEACHERS



Telford Infant School has a long standing partnership with the University of Warwick in the training of student teachers.

Next week we welcome Jade Higginson and Paramvir Sidhu who will work in Year 1 alongside Mrs Jarvis and Miss Brennan and will be mentored by Miss Booth. The students will be with us until mid-March.

SCIENCE POSTER COMPETITION



Our **Science Week** this year will be all about **BIRDS**. Get creative and enter our **poster competition** on the theme of 'Connections'. Your poster might be about how birds are connected by type e.g. types of owl and how they are similar and different.



There will be a prize for the winner of each class and the winners will be put forward to our cluster (local schools in North Leamington) competition. The winners of the cluster competition will also receive some exciting prizes and will be entered into the British Science Association's annual poster competition.

Entries must be 2D and on one side of A4 or A3 paper only. Please remember to put your name and class clearly on the back of your poster and hand it in to your class teacher.

Closing date for entries: Friday 24th February.

GOOD LUCK!



For ideas about how you could make your poster <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/2022-poster-competition-winners/> to see last year's competition winners.

SMILES CLUB VACANCIES

Play and Learn

Smiles



Telford Infant Out of Hours Clubs

SMILES Club are seeking to recruit Playworkers to support children at our After School Club. This is a really rewarding role.

If you, or someone you know, is interested our SMILES Manager, Francesca Berry, would love to hear from you for an informal chat about the role and the various contracts that are available.

Contact Details:

Email: smilesclub@welearn365.com

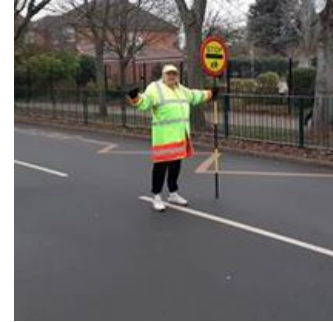
Phone: 07925 823386 (term time between 7.30am and 8.30am or between 3.30pm and 6pm, or leave a message on the answerphone)

SMILES Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL SITE

If you need to drive your child to and from school **please park safely and considerately**. This will help ensure that we keep congestion to a minimum, maintain a good relationship with our neighbours and most importantly **keep our children and all members of our school community safe**.

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL ON TELFORD AVENUE



Telford Infant and Junior schools have been contacted by Warwickshire School Crossing Control Service with the following message for parents and carers:

Warwickshire County Council's School Crossing Patrol Service would like to remind drivers that they must stop for the School Crossing Patrols when making their journeys.

Also known as 'lollipop people', School Crossing Patrols provide a vital service to the community by helping children cross the road safely on the way to school.


Drivers can face fines of up to £1000 and 3 penalty points if they refuse to stop their vehicle and over the past couple of months, it has been noticed that some drivers are continuing to break the law by not stopping.

Drivers and cyclists are also reminded of Highway Code Rule 210, which states that 'You MUST stop when a school crossing patrol shows a 'Stop' sign and reminded never to park, pullover or wait on 'School Keep Clear' road markings


TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL - DIARY DATES

Latest Update 13th January 2023

JANUARY

Friday 12 th	PTA Preloved Uniform Sale
Monday 16 th	World Religion Day
Monday 16 th 7pm	PTA Meeting in the school hall
Week Commencing Monday 23 rd	Science Week
Wednesday 25 th	Reception – School Health – Height and Weight
Wednesday 25 th 6.00pm to 6.45pm	Assessment Information Evening for parents In school
Week commencing 23 rd	Science Week 
Friday 27 th	Visit from Birds of Prey

FEBRUARY

Friday 3 rd	Year 1 – Visit from Firefighters
Tuesday 7 th	Safer Internet Day 
Tuesday 7 th 3pm-3.15pm	Safer Internet Assembly for Parents/Carers of children in: Crimson, Sunshine and Turquoise
Wednesday 8 th 3pm-3.15pm	Safer Internet Assembly for Parents/Carers of children in: Cherry, Primrose and Sapphire
Thursday 9 th 3pm-3.15pm	Safer Internet Assembly for Parents/Carers of children in: Magenta, Amber and Indigo
Monday 20 th to Friday 24 th	Half Term