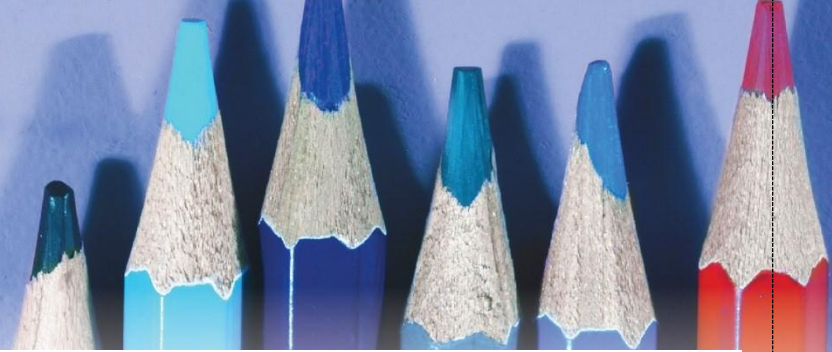


# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

11th November 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,  
It was lovely to be able to welcome so many of you to our Celebration of Learning last Friday, the children always love sharing their amazing learning with you! We have lots planned for the coming weeks so please do keep checking diary dates on the Newsletter.  
Have a lovely weekend!  
Best wishes,  
Siân Oustayiannis – Headteacher

### REMEMBRANCE DAY



Lest We Forget.

*'Turn your thoughts on this occasion  
To those who fought and died in the war.  
Years have passed and time has forgotten,  
But we will remember the soldiers once more.'*

Thank you to Year 2 for leading our KS1 Remembrance Assembly this morning. The children taught us about the importance of Remembrance Day and we all took time to reflect during a 1 minute silence at 11am.



### CHILDREN IN NEED DAY Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November



Children in Need Day is just around the corner on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November and we are all looking forward to joining in with the fun at Telford Infant School.

This year to help raise money for Children in Need the children have decided that they would like to wear their uniform as normal but to add a spotty accessory such as socks, hairband or bandana, for a small donation.

The money that we raise will go towards helping children and young people in need in the UK.

On their behalf, thank you very much.

### GRANDPARENTS GLITTER EVENT

Please find a separate letter attached to today's correspondence about how to book onto this event.

## SCIENCE WEEK

On 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 we will be having a science week based on the theme of 'birds'. We have lots of exciting experiences planned for the children, including having a visit from some birds of prey and taking part in the Big Schools Birdwatch.

If you or anyone you know has any experience or knowledge about birds of any kind and would be willing to come in to share expertise with the children during that week, please let your class teacher know.

## PTA YEAR 2 PYJAMA PARTY

Great fun was had at yesterday evening's Year 2 Pyjama Party. Thank you PTA!



## APPLYING FOR RECEPTION AND YEAR 3 PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023



Two free online webinars are being held in early December for parents of children applying for Reception and Junior places for September 2023. For more details, and to book a place, go to:

Thursday 1 December at  
7pm: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/451713837247>

Tuesday 6 December at  
7pm: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/451730978517>

Deadline for applications for places is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

## STRING QUARTET

Thank you to Eusebius String Quartet for visiting Telford Infants to perform for the whole school!



# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL - DIARY DATES

## Latest Update 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022



### November 2022

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school – Diwali Day
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> after school	Show rounds for families of children starting Reception in September 2023 – please contact the school office to make an appointment.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 PTA Pyjama Party (this will be an after school event – further details to follow)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need Day 
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 4pm	'Learning to Learn' Information videos for parents and carers on Tapestry
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents Glitter Event – See separate letter for details of how to book.

### December 2022

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day – please bring in a donation for the Christmas Fair, further details to follow. (If you don't have a Christmas Jumper then please wear a top from home, decorate it with some tinsel or baubles if you like!)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6pm-8pm	PTA Christmas Fair in partnership with Telford Juniors
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am	Amber Christmas production 'Baamy Bethlehem' – maximum of 3 visitors per Amber child
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am	Primrose Christmas production 'Baamy Bethlehem' – maximum of 3 visitors per Primrose child
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> morning	Reception visit to Warwick Arts Centre to see Stickman



	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am	Sunshine Christmas production 'Baamy Bethlehem' – maximum of 3 visitors per Sunshine child
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> 10am	Year 2 Carols at Christmas at St Mary Magdalene Church – maximum of 2 visitors per Year 2 child
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Dinner If you bring a packed lunch please decorate your lunchbox if you would like to!
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am	Magenta Nativity – maximum of 3 visitors per Magenta child
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am	Cherry Nativity – maximum of 3 visitors per Cherry child
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am	Crimson Nativity – maximum of 3 visitors per Crimson child
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> afternoon	Christmas Party with a visit from Father Christmas Non uniform day – wear your party clothes (with your school shoes and a warm coat!)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for the Christmas Holidays Children return for the Spring Term on Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023

## CHRISTMAS CARDS



As in past years, rather than children sending Christmas cards to others in school, we will be inviting families to make a donation to charity to help others at Christmastime should you wish to. In the past we have collected socks for the homeless, asked for food donations to the local Foodbank which have been very gratefully received.

We have not finalised our Christmastime charity just yet but will send out further information shortly.



## ONLINE SAFETY

We are aware that lots of children happily and safely play the popular game Roblox. However, the game has been subject to a number of online safeguarding concerns recently and we would urge parents to check that they have the appropriate safety and security settings on within the game.

As the content of Roblox is user generated the PEGI rating is parental guidance. However, within the platform there are different age recommendations;

\*all ages content is suitable for everyone with only mild violence or small amounts of unrealistic blood

\*9+ content is suitable for everyone aged 9 and older with more instances of mild violence or heavy amounts of unrealistic blood

\*13+ content is suitable for everyone aged 13 and older with frequent instances of more serious violence and small amounts of realistic blood

The link below is a quick fire safety guide for parents. We always recommend that you are in the same room as your child when they are playing computer games or on the internet so you can supervise support them accordingly.

<https://www.waynedenner.com/blog/roblox-a-quick-fire-safety-guide-for-parents/>

### Grandparents Guide to Online Safety

internet matters.org

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**Know the rules and stick to them:**  
Get to grips with tech rules in place for your grandchild and try and be consistent with the messaging of what they can and can't do online.



**Gen Up on Your Technology:**  
Stay informed on devices your grandchild uses and ensure you know how they work.

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**Understand if the tech they're using is age-appropriate:**  
Talk to your grandchild about what apps, games and sites they are using and make sure you know that whatever they are doing is age-appropriate.



**Check Parental Controls:**  
Many parents set parental controls through their broadband – make sure that parental controls are in place on your broadband where necessary.

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**Be prepared if something goes wrong:** Have an action plan in place so you're well prepared to support them if they come across anything that upsets them online.

