

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Families and friends,
This may be a short half term but we have lots of exciting learning planned across the whole school! Keep a look out for all the latest news on our website and in our Newsletters. We are very excited about our Celebration of Learning later this afternoon and hope that lots of you will be able to join us. Please keep checking the back pages of our Newsletters for diary dates – lots of new events are being added.

Today we say goodbye and a huge thank you to Mrs Anita Engelke who is relinquishing her roles as Cherry Midday Supervisor and SMILES Playworker to return to her career as an accountant. We shall miss her very much but look forward to seeing her for the rest of the term as she is still a Year 2 Mummy! Thank you, Mrs Engelke – the children and adults will miss you!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher

VACANCIES

We currently have vacancies for teaching Assistants, Midday Supervisors and SMILES Club Playworkers at our school. Further details can be found on our website:

<https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/vacancies/313512>

6th May 2022



EASTER READING CHALLENGE

Very well done to all those who completed Telford Infant Easter Reading Challenge!



Thank you very much to Mrs Shippam for organising this challenge for us.

WCC – SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Warwickshire County Council (WCC) are reviewing the way parents and carers apply for a school place for their children. As part of this review, they want to understand what matters most to those involved and are asking for your feedback. The information provided will help design, manage and improve the way in which this system operates.

The following link will take you to a questionnaire that takes around 5 minutes to complete and is anonymous. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BqqwiCdZu0uok4nMJxOsgsm0tjJiEphEr4czIH-IOkpUNIAzVlk0M0pQT1pCSFNfUE4xWUtaUldURy4u>



Parent Teacher Association

Our PTA met on Wednesday evening. Thank you to all who attended, it was lovely meet face to face in the school hall rather than on ZOOM this time!

Thanks were given for all the treats provided by our PTA last term including a visit by children's author Loll Kirby, a visit from Animal Lady and her animals and sweet Easter treats on the last day of term.

Book Bags have now been ordered for children new to our school and Leavers Mugs for our Year 2 children moving on from Telford Infants at the end of this term. Thank you, PTA!

Going forward lots of exciting events are being planned including...

- *Father's Day Present Room
 - *Bags2School (please save any unwanted clothing/textiles for us)
 - *Ice Cream sales
 - *Sports Day Refreshments
 - *Preloved Uniform sales
 - *Telford Summer Festival and Grand Raffle
- Dates have also been set for the Autumn term:
- *First PTA Meeting of the school year
 - *PTA Quiz Night (for parents)
 - *Christmas Fair 2022

PTA have also very kindly agreed to help us at various events such as the Queen's Jubilee celebrations and Leavers Party.

Please check the end of this Newsletter for dates and pop them in your diary.

SPONSORED BOUNCE



Great fun was had by all at our Sponsored Bounce last week. A huge thank you for all the sponsorship money that has been sent in so far – we are very, very grateful for your generosity and kindness.



MATHS FUN AFTERNOON

On Wednesday afternoon the whole school took part in a Maths fun afternoon - our theme was 'Making Games.' Everyone had great fun creating and playing their own maths games, using different areas of maths of their own choice. Reception also went on a Maths treasure hunt in the outdoor area.



The adults at school shared some of the Maths that they use at home to show the children how we use Maths in our lives outside of school.

Mrs Jarvis has to weigh out the food for her Guide Dog trainee Kona from a large bag of food. Each of the dogs get weighed weekly in kennels.



Maths is also very important in knitting and crochet! Ms Roberts loves to make things and without her maths skills – careful counting, adding, subtracting and timetables – the lovely things she makes would not look correct!

EASTER TEA TOWEL

EGG (MAKE 7)

Using any colour, make a magic loop.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 8dc in loop. [8 sts]

Round 2 (1dc, 2dc in next st) 4 times. [12 sts]

Round 3 Dc in each st around.

Round 4 (2dc, 2dc in next st) 4 times. [16 sts]

Round 5 Dc in each st around

Round 6 (3dc, 2dc in next st) 4 times. [20 sts]

Round 7 Dc in each st around.

Round 8 (2dc, dc2tog) 5 times. [15 sts]

Stuff the Egg.

Round 9 (1dc, dc2tog) 5 times. [10 sts]

Round 10 (Dc2tog) twice, ss in next st, leave rem sts unworked.

Fasten off.

Use the tail to close the final round.

Using any colours, embroider stripes and flowers over the Eggs.

BIRDS (MAKE 7)



At the end of the day, we shared some of our games in a Maths celebration assembly. We all agreed that Maths is very important and lots of fun!



TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL - DIARY DATES

Latest Update 6th May 2022



MAY 2022

Friday 6 th 2.45pm-3.30pm	Celebration of Learning in classrooms
Wednesday 25 th	World Orienteering Day at Telford Infants
Thursday 26 th	<p>Sports Day – weather permitting. Parents/carers are invited to attend their child(ren)'s Year Group Sports events and further details will follow.</p> <p>9.15am-10.15am – Year 1 10.45am-11.45am – Year 2 2pm-3pm – Reception</p> <p>PTA will be selling refreshments for parents and Preloved uniform will also be on sale throughout the day.</p> <p>After School – PTA Ice cream sale</p>
Friday 27 th	<p>Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.</p> <p>Wear red, white and/or blue. Wear a crown or tiara for the day if you would like to!</p> <p>Special Queen's Jubilee Lunch.</p>
Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June	Half Term Holiday

June 2022

Monday 6 th	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 7 th	School reopens for the children
Friday 17 th	<p>PTA – Father's Day Present Room</p> <p>PTA – Bags to School Collection</p>
Monday 20 th 6pm-7pm	<p>New Reception (September 2022 intake) Parents Meeting</p> <p>PTA – Preloved Uniform for sale – small/new Reception sizes.</p>
Tuesday 21 st morning sessions	<p>New Reception (September 2022 intake) Stay and Play Sessions</p> <p>PTA – Preloved Uniform for sale – small/new Reception sizes.</p>
Wednesday 22 nd	Whole Class Photographs

Thursday 30 th 2.20pm-3pm	New Reception (September 2022 intake) Storytime PTA – Preloved Uniform for sale – small/new Reception sizes.
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July 2022

Saturday 2 nd	PTA – Telford Summer Festival (in partnership with Telford Junior School) and Grand Summer raffle.
Wednesday 6 th	Warwickshire County Induction Day *New Reception children (Sept 2022 intake) visits *Current Reception and Year 1 children to visit their new classes with their new teachers and Teaching Assistants *Current Year 2 children visit their new schools. Year 2 children not moving to Telford Juniors who aren't visiting other schools will play an important role helping the Year 2 class teachers throughout this very busy day. PTA – Preloved Uniform for sale.
Friday 17 th	PTA – Father's Day Present Room PTA – Bags to School Collection
Monday 18 th 9.15am-9.45am	Indigo Class Leavers Assembly for parents/carers. 2 adults per Indigo Class pupil warmly invited to attend.
Tuesday 19 th 9.15am-9.45am	Sapphire Class Leavers Assembly for parents/carers. 2 adults per Sapphire Class pupil warmly invited to attend.
Wednesday 20 th 9.15am-9.45am	Turquoise Class Leavers Assembly for parents/carers. 2 adults per Turquoise Class pupil warmly invited to attend.
Wednesday 20 th afternoon	Year 2 Leavers Party
Thursday 21 st	Final day of the school year. School closes at 3.30pm for pupils. SMILES Club open till 6pm.

Some PTA events scheduled for the Autumn Term 2022 – please hold the dates:

- *Thursday 22nd September, evening – First PTA Meeting of the new school year
- *Friday 30th September, evening - Telford Infant PTA Quiz Night (adults only event)
- *Friday 2nd December, early evening - Telford Infant Christmas Fair

TERM DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023 can be found by following this link

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/school-term-dates-induction-days-training-days-holidays/2> The following days need to be added for Teacher Training days

when school will be closed to the children:

Monday 5th September 2022, Tuesday 6th September 2022, Monday 31st October 2022, Tuesday 3rd January 2023, Monday 5th June 2023