TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term! I hope you had a lovely break and managed to enjoy time outdoors and possibly see family and friends. A very warm welcome too to Mrs Sandy Madahar who joined the Telford Infant team as School Business Manager earlier this week.

It is wonderful to have all the children back in school and we are all looking forward to the exciting learning themes that have been planned: Traditional Tales in Reception, Shakespeare in Year 1 and Beatrix Potter in Year 2. You will find information about this half term's learning relevant to your child's year group attached to today's correspondence.

We are continuing to do our utmost to keep each bubble of children and staff COVID free and in school. To that end we are retaining the COVID protective measures we currently have in place. However, we continue to evaluate our practices and over the coming weeks will act on advice from the government and LA and hope to be in a position to relax some of the systems we have had to introduce.

We are already looking at transition opportunities for the children and are tentatively planning events that parents can attend later in the term – we have missed you! Further details will follow.

Best wishes for a happy term ahead, Mrs Siân Oustayiannis - Headteacher



EASTER RAFFLE



This year's PTA Easter raffle raised £387.71!

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets and/or donated prizes for this year's Easter Raffle.

A special Thank you to Ellie and Claire for all their hard work coordinating this event.



THE BIG ASK

LAUNCH OF THE NATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILDREN

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has this week launched <u>The Big Ask</u> – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Children's Survey Parents are invited to support their child and to <u>complete this survey</u>.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited to complete the adult survey to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from the surveys will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

MESSAGE FROM WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOL HEALTH & WELLBEING SERVICE

NATIONAL WALKING MONTH

The month of May is National Walking Month and we have put together resources to get students and the whole family walking through a range of fun activities.

We have created a National Walking Month Family Resources document which includes information on the benefits of walking, contains lots of family friendly nature and walking related activities, as well as physical and mental health support service information. It provides families with a range of fun outdoor activities to do in evenings and at weekends.

We hope the children, young people, families and staff connected to your school enjoy the resources and it inspires activity, gets people outdoors and helps to improve mental wellbeing.

Further information can be found by following the link below: https://www.compass-uk.org/national-walking-month-family-materials

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