

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Families and friends,  
I hope you enjoy seeing some of our learning and fun in this Newsletter. Our plans for Christmas are almost complete - please do take a look at the diary dates at the end of this Newsletter and keep checking back. Further details about Christmas events will follow very soon. Have a lovely weekend,  
Siân Oustayiannis  
Headteacher

### PTA YEAR 2 PYJAMA PARTY



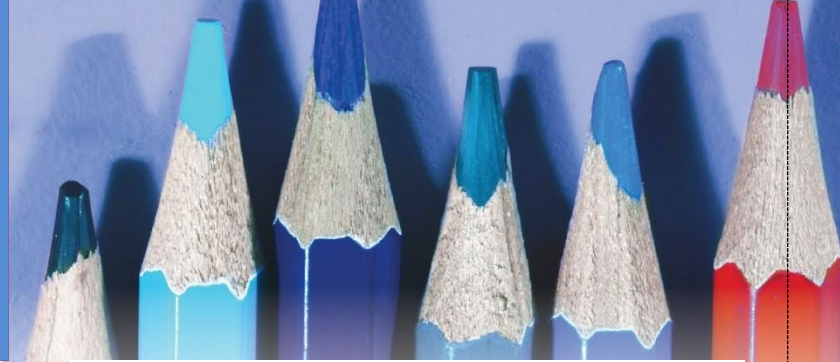
Great fun was had at yesterday evening's Year 2 Pyjama Party. Thank you PTA!



### ART WEEK

We had an amazing time during Art week and can't wait to show you our creations! Look out for a special edition Art week Newsletter next Friday!

12th November 2021



### GRUFFALO LUNCH AND KITCHEN APPRECIATION DAY

Thank you to Ally and her team for the amazing Gruffalo lunch they prepared for us this week. The children absolutely loved it!



We also designated the day 'Kitchen Appreciation Day' and the children cheered extra special thank yous, made a special thank you card and we bought some gifts as a token of our appreciation for all that our kitchen team do for us.



## ROAD SAFETY WEEK

This year Telford Infant School are very excited to have signed up to the Warwickshire Safe and Active travel award programme.

Reception have already had a visit from Road Safety officer Louise along with help from 'Warwick the Bear' Together they played games and learned all about how to stay safe near roads. They learnt the importance of walking with grown- ups and to 'stop, look, listen and hold hands when they cross the road.



In February Year 2 will have a face to face lesson with their road safety officer called 'Scooter Safety' and Year 1 will be Road Safety Spies and will access their learning via on line resources during the year.

As a school we have also signed up to achieve our Safe and Active Travel Award and during Road Safety week next week November 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> we would like to encourage as many children as possible to walk to school or park at least 2 minutes walk away from school. The children and staff will also be collating their travel data in school to review our own traveling methods.

Next week is packed full of Road Safety learning which we look forward to sharing with you.

## HAPPY DIWALI



We hope that all our families who celebrate Diwali had a lovely time last week. Children in Reception have been learning about Diwali. They enjoyed listening to the story of Rama and Sita and learned about rangoli patterns. They got creative with coloured rice and buttons!



## NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

You may remember that the Immunisation and Vaccination team had to postpone nasal flu vaccinations earlier this term. They have now contacted us to confirm that they will be visiting our school on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

A link to the Flu Consent Form is attached to this week's correspondence – this is an e-consent form and must be returned by 16.11.21 indicating the reason whether you consent or wish to decline the vaccination.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are very excited to be able to start School Council again and will be meeting the new Year 2 councillors this week. The school council are an integral part of decision making within the school. We will meet fortnightly in the Year 2 learning zone and each Year 2 class will vote in their new class representatives termly.

Our main purpose is :-

To be the voice of the students.

To get things done to make our school better.

To find ways to improve our school.

To give every pupil a voice and to make all decision making fair.

We look forward to sharing our progress with you.

Mrs Walsh and Mrs Pugsley

## CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Children in Need Day is just around the corner on Friday 19th 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!  
Mrs Walsh and Mrs Pugsley



## 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.'**

### Years 1 and 2

Thank you to Year 2 for leading our KS1 Remembrance Assembly yesterday, and to William from St Mary Magdalene Church for joining us too.

The children taught us about the importance of Remembrance Day and we all took time to reflect during a 2 minute silence at 11am.

If you would like to hear the children's Song of Remembrance it will be uploaded onto Year 1 and Year 2 Tapestry accounts.

### Reception

Reception children proudly made their own poppies and also marked a short time of silence together.



# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL - DIARY DATES

## Latest Update 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Please check back regularly

#### NOVEMBER 2021

Week commencing 15 <sup>th</sup>	Road Safety Week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Geography Walk around the local area
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> (please note that all show rounds will now be held after school)	Open event for families of children due to start Reception in September 2022 - By appointment only.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> 5pm-6pm	PTA –Year 1 Pyjama Party
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 – Visit to Lillington Library
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> (please note change of date)	Children in Need Day Wear something spotty with your usual School Uniform, eg. socks, T-shirt, scarf, hair accessory.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> (please note that all show rounds will now be held after school)	Open event for families of children due to start Reception in September 2022 - by appointment only.
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> 4pm	Year Group Learning to Learn Videos on Tapestry
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for any Grandparents' Christmas Decorations – see flyer.
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> 4pm	Years 1 and 2 – Celebration of Learning on Tapestry



#### DECEMBER 2021

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> pm	Reception - PTA Christmas Present Shop
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> pm	Years 1 and 2 - PTA Christmas Present Shop
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am to 10am	Sunshine Class – Christmas Production 'The Landlord's Cat'. (2 adults per Sunshine Class pupil invited to attend.)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am to 10am	Amber Class – Christmas Production 'The Landlord's Cat'. (2 adults per Amber Class pupil invited to attend.)

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am to 10am	Primrose Class – Christmas Production 'The Landlord's Cat'. (2 adults per Primrose Class pupil invited to attend.)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> 10am to approx 10.30am	Year 2 - Carols at Christmas at St Mary Magdalene Church (2 adults per Year 2 pupil invited to attend).
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am to 10am	Magenta Class present The Nativity. (2 adults per Magenta Class pupil invited to attend.)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am to 10am	Crimson Class present The Nativity. (2 adults per Crimson Class pupil invited to attend.)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reception visit to Warwick Arts Centre tp see 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am to 10am	Cherry Class present The Nativity (2 adults per Cherry Class pupil invited to attend.)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> pm 	Christmas Party and visit from Father Christmas. Wear a Christmas jumper or your party clothes to school. Further details to follow.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> 3.20pm	School closes for the Christmas break (SMILES open as normal till 6pm)



We are eagerly waiting the delivery of a stage for Reception and Year 1's Christmas Performances in the school hall. A huge thank you to **A&I Events in association with Jewson** and to Jack's Mum (Primrose Class) for organising this for us

### Further details about Christmas events will follow.

Our plan is to invite 2 adults per pupil to this year's Christmas productions. However, the school must reserve the right to change arrangements should there be an outbreak of COVID-19 in school during December or if Government and/or Local Authority guidance for schools changes. We sincerely hope that this is not the case as we can't wait to welcome you back!

Please note that under no circumstances will be able to admit more than 2 adults per child performing at each Christmas production and we respectfully ask that you make arrangements in advance for younger siblings to be cared for during your child's performance.  
Thank you for your understanding and support.