

# Telford Infant School Newsletter

# 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018



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Hapus Dydd Dewi Sant! Happy St David's Day for last Thursday to our Welsh Families



Happy Mother's Day on Sunday to all the Telford Infant Mummies and Grannies and other female relatives that we celebrate with!

# **LOVING LEARNING**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Having tried our very hardest to beat the Beast from the East we sadly had to admit defeat and make the very difficult decision to postpone Learning Reviews and close school last Friday. I am very grateful for everyone's understanding. Thankfully the weather is now taking a turn for the better and Spring seems to be on its way to Telford Infants!

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at Learning Reviews last week and also at the rescheduled Reviews yesterday. If you have not attended a Review, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a convenient time to meet for a 10 minute appointment regarding your child's progress in school.

Next week is Science Week and we are looking forward to a fun packed week of Science Investigations centered around the theme of 'Blue Planet'. Please remember that parents and carers are warmly invited to join us at 2.45pm-3.15pm next week to share our learning.

Reception are on their Learning Visit to the Sealife Centre today – I look forward to hearing about their adventures on their return!

Mrs Siân Oustayiannis Headteacher

# **WORLD BOOK DAY**



What a lovely time we had on World Book Day!

Mrs Green led a special assembly and each class was given a new book for their class to enjoy for story time. We loved dressing up as book characters and were so proud sharing the books we brought in with our friends. Kerry Booth came in and led some Little Listeners story sessions which were a great success. A highlight of everyone's day was our 'muddled up storytime' when we all went off to different parts of the school to hear lots of exciting stories. World Book Day might only last for one day but at Telford Infants we love reading every single day of the year!











#### **READING AT HOME**

We strongly encourage you to take a few minutes, several times a week to hear your child read their school book. Setting aside the time to read a few pages of a book has a hugely positive impact on your child's reading skills. Please remember to write a short comment or just to initial and date your child's Reading Diary whenever you hear them read.

Don't forget to also enjoy finding a quiet and cosy space to read lots and lots of different books to your child – there are so many out there to enjoy! Is your child a member of your local library?



"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book!"

### **ATTENDANCE**

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Whole school attendance up to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

97.3%

### SICKNESS AND DIARRHOEA

As stated in the Public Health England guidelines:

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

Thank you very much for helping us keep sickness bugs at the absolute minimum possible.

### PE AND SPORTS APPRENTICE VACANCY

We are currently looking to recruit a PE and School Sports Apprentice.

This is an exciting opportunity to work alongside our PE Leader to further raise the quality and range of sports provision in our school; improve levels of participation and excellence in sport and work alongside teaching staff to ensure the delivery of a high quality PE curriculum.

If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested in this position you can find out more by following the link below:

https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-238970

Please note that applicants must apply online rather than directly to the school.

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN AND EXPECTS ALL STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT.



# Coming up ...

**Event** Date

Mother's Day Present Room

2nd Hand Uniform Sale Sponsored Bounce

Bags2School

Father's Day Present Room

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

### **Second Hand Uniform**

We would gratefully receive any unwanted items of school uniform for our next second hand uniform sale on  $16^{th}$  March. Please drop off any unwanted items in a bag marked 'PTA' at the school office. Thank you very much.

### **PARENT VIEW**

Parent View also gives you the chance to tell us what you think about our school. Either follow the link on our website:

https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/ofsted/313513

Or access Parent View directly from the Ofsted website <a href="https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/">https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/</a>



### **GOVERNORS**



Colin Talbot
Chair of Governors



**Zoe Mayhew Vice Chair of Governors** 

Members of our Governing Board can be contacted through the school office. For further information about our Governing Board and to meet all the members of our Board please look at our website:

http://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/governance/313503

We currently have a vacancy on our Governing Board. Please see the letter attached to this week's correspondence for further information.



# Remember to also check the calendar on our school website:

http://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/calendar

#### **MARCH**

<u>Thursday 8th</u> – Reception Learning Visit to the Sealife Centre Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – PTA Mother's Day Present Room

Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week

<u>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></u> – Sunshine, Primrose & Turquoise Learning Visit to the Sealife Centre

<u>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></u> – Amber, Indigo & Sapphire Learning Visit to the Sealife Centre

<u>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></u> – PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale – outside main school entrance

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Parents invited to Science Week – 2.45pm

<u>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></u> – Sport Relief Day

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - 3.20pm Break up for Easter holiday

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday

# **SUMMER TERM DATES**

Term Starts: Monday 16th April

Bank Holiday (School closed): Monday 7th May Half Term: Monday 28th May- Friday 1st June

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 4th June

Term Ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July