TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today your child will be bringing home their end of year report. I have really enjoyed reading them and hearing about all the wonderful learning they have enjoyed this year. A highlight for me has also been reading their own comments about their learning. I am so proud of each and every one of them.

Newsletters are usually sent home fortnightly but please look out for a special edition next Thursday when we will be saying goodbye and good luck to our Year 2 children and also to a number of staff.

Some important dates for the new academic year will also be available in next week's newsletter.

Best wishes, Mrs Siân Oustayiannis Headteacher

ATTENDANCE ATTENDANCE - EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Whole School Attendance 2018-19 up to 11^{th} July – 97.3%

PUNCTUALITY – EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

Does your child arrive on time? School starts at 5 to 9!

11th July 2019

PTA SUMMER FAIR



We all hoped you enjoyed the games, food and entertainment at our PTA Summer Fair this year.

Thank you to all the families and staff who baked, cooked, donated, sold, built gazebos, lifted, carried, donated, barbequed, fund matched and helped with the numerous jobs needed to make the fair a success. We are very grateful to you all and to all of our visitors who came along and joined in the fun.

The PTA treasurers are just totting up the final figures and we will let you know how much the Fair raised as soon as we can.



DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD



Well done to the children who represented our school at this year's Day of the African Child at All Saints Junior School.





"We made lots of new friends from different schools and learnt African songs and dances." SUMMER READING

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Libraries are great places for children to discover reading for pleasure and there is no better time to do this than during the long summer holidays.

The **Summer Reading Challenge** is designed for children between the ages of 4 and 11. It is completely free and last year 699,076 children took part in libraries across the UK.

Every year the Challenge has a new theme. The Summer Reading Challenge 2019 theme is **Space Chase**, an out-ofthis-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. Children taking part in the Challenge will join a super space family, The Rockets, for a <u>thrilling mission</u> to track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens! Space Chase will feature bespoke artwork from top children's illustrator, **Adam Stower**, and will celebrate adventure, exploration, reading and fun!

The children will find out about this initiative during assembly on Monday next week and parents can learn more by following the link below to the Summer Reading Challenge website:

https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/

SPORTS DAY

The weather was very kind to us last Friday afternoon for Sports Day. The children took part in different activities earning points for their colour team – red, white or blue.







FRIDAY 5TH JULY

Well Done to all the children and thank you to Mrs Smith, all our staff and the Junior School Sports Ambassadors for their hard work in organising and running the afternoon. Thank you too to all the parents and carers who joined us to cheer the children on!

YEARS 1 AND 2









DIARY DATES Latest Update 11th July 2019

| JULY | |
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| Thursday 11th | Reports sent home |
| Friday 12th | Arts Week - Parent Workshops. Booking is essential – see separate letter |
| Tuesday 16 th | Parents are invited to meet with their child's teacher |
| 3.30pm-4.15pm | re their report should they wish to |
| Tuesday 16 th | Year 2 Leavers' Performance |
| 9.30am | |
| Wednesday 17 th | Year 2 Leavers' Performance |
| 9.30am | |
| Wednesday 17 th | Year 2 Leavers' Disco |
| 5pm-6pm | |
| Friday 19 th | School breaks up for the summer holidays |

SEPTEMBER

| Monday 2 nd | Teacher Training Day |
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| Tuesday 3rd | School opens for children in Years 1 and 2 |