



Telford Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you had a relaxing half term break. We have a busy half term ahead of us with lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children. Our topic this half term is 'Light and Dark' and the children will be learning about firework safety and what different things happen in the day and at night, linking their own experiences of the night time. We will be reading the books 'Day Monkey, Night Monkey' and 'Funny Bones'.

Pyjama Day

On Monday 11th November we will be starting our night time learning by inviting all the children to come to school in their pyjamas so we can experience 'night time' at school. Your child will need:

- To come to school already dressed in warm pyjamas with underwear and socks (please do not wear a onesie unless your child can independently go to the toilet whilst wearing it). You may want to wear an extra layer underneath, weather dependant).
- Wear their normal school shoes and warm outdoor coat
- Bring an optional dressing gown and slippers in a separate bag to wear in the classroom.
- Bring a small cuddly toy that they like to take to bed (please label with their name) – the children will not be allowed to take these outside the classroom

After that, we will begin the countdown to Christmas and our learning will become based around Christmas celebrations and traditions. This will include our trip to the theatre. We have attached an overview of our learning to give you a few ideas of what the children will be experiencing. It is an extremely busy half term especially as we get closer to Christmas and the children will become very tired, if not a little over excited! We do our best to keep them in a routine, but it can get quite tricky as Nativity practises and other festive activities get under way. If they become a bit upset or more emotional than you would normally expect, please bear in mind all that they are experiencing both at home and at school.

Please remember that we are very keen to see what the children are learning at home. Therefore, if your child does something for the first time, has a special experience or if they do something that makes you go wow, please add this to their Tapestry account. We would really like to share these moments with the children too and it all helps contribute to the learning journey that we need to have of your child.

*****Key dates coming up*****

Children in Need – Friday 15th November – the children are invited to come to school in their normal uniform and a spotty accessory – for a donation for of your choice for Children in Need.

Grandparents Christmas Glitter Event – Friday 29th November - these places need to be booked and can be done so via ESchools. Booking will open on Monday 11th November at 10.30am and close on Wednesday 20th November at 12 noon.

Trip to theatre to see Raymond Brigg's Father Christmas – Thursday 5th December – please look out for the separate letter regarding arrangement and payment for this trip

PTA Christmas Fair – Friday 6th December – 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Christmas dinner – Monday 16th December – for all children who have hot dinners

Reception Nativity performances – Tuesday 17th 9.15am and Wednesday 18th December 9.15am - details on how to book a ticket will be sent out nearer the time

Kind regards

The Reception Team



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