

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Families and friends,  
We have had a lovely week in school and have been enjoying listening to, writing and performing poetry. Thank you to our PTA who funded a visit from children's poet, Andy Seed, on Monday. I hope your child shared some of the wonderful learning they undertook with him.

Our PTA met yesterday evening and are already busy planning events for the children (and adults!) to enjoy and to raise much needed funds for school. There is a small amount of information from the meeting included in this newsletter and a PTA Newsletter will follow shortly.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Siân Oustayiannis - Headteacher

### REMINDER FOR YEAR 1 - PHOTOGRAPHS

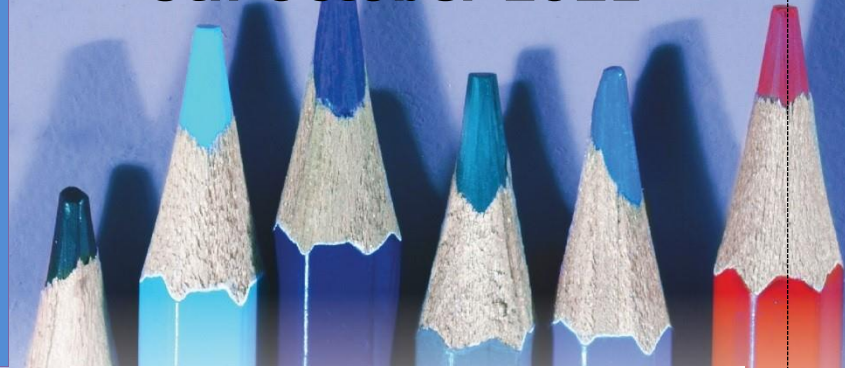
Please remember next week to send into school, in a named envelope:

- \*one photograph of your child as a baby,
- \*one as a toddler
- \*one when they were in Reception and
- \*another more recent one.

No precious photographs please and copies of photographs are also fine. Please could each photograph have your child's name written on the back.

Thank you.

## 8th October 2021



### HARVEST DONATIONS

If you would like to support our Harvest collection please send in any **donations between Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. (Any fresh foods should be brought into school on the morning of 14<sup>th</sup> October please.)

### HARVEST FESTIVAL YEARS 1 AND 2

Next Thursday Year 1 and Year 2 are celebrating Harvest at St Mary Magdalene's Church. We would really appreciate help from a small number of parents in walking the children to and from the church and supporting during the service.

We will leave at around 9.20am and should be back at school by 11am. We ask that any adults undertake a Lateral Flow test prior to the walk, be COVID symptoms free and wear a face covering.

Please let your child's class teacher know by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> if you are able to help us. You will be asked to support a small group of children throughout the visit but will not have your own child in your group. We would really appreciate your support.

Please note that we cannot open the invitation to all parents to attend due to there not being enough spaces for us all.

## PTA



### Parent Teacher Association

Yesterday the PTA presented school with a cheque for **£5,000**, this is on top of all the other treats they have provided the school with this year. A huge, huge thank you to everyone who has supported us!

This year's fund raising will be to help the school further develop outdoor provision for the children across all year groups and a PTA Newsletter with further details will follow shortly.

## PTA AMAZON SMILE

Just to remind everyone that the PTA has a Smile account on Amazon so your online shop can help to raise money for the school (at no cost to you). Before everyone starts their Christmas shopping please do link your account, it is so easy and only takes a minute.

All you need to do is go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> and choose Telford Infant School Parent Teacher Association as your charity.

Or you can sign in to Amazon and go directly to this link:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1071470-0>

The PTA will receive 0.5% of all purchases you make if you make us your chosen charity.

Many thanks for your continued support.

## PTA TELFORD TOP UP

Telford Top-up is a scheme run by our PTA that invites parents, carers, grandparents and anyone else in our school community to provide a regular contribution to the school. Payments can be made through one-off donations or through regular giving – and for every pound you give we get an extra 25% with Gift Aid.

Further information can be found:

<https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/fundraising>

## PTA SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Our highly popular Second Hand Uniform Sales are back! The first one this academic year will be held on at drop off and collection time on the front playground on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

If you have any preloved uniform you no longer need please drop off at the main school office at any time in a bag marked 'PTA'.

**PTA website page:** [https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/parent\\_teacher\\_association/313615](https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/parent_teacher_association/313615)

**PTA Email:** [pta.telfordinfants@gmail.com](mailto:pta.telfordinfants@gmail.com)

**PTA Facebook Group:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/telfordinfantspta>

**PTA Twitter:** @TelfordPTA

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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are sorry to have to let you know that due to unforeseen circumstances Lillington Juniors Club will not be running Tag Rugby and Badminton clubs next half term.

## NATIONAL POETRY DAY VISIT FROM CHILDREN'S POET - ANDY SEED



National Poetry Day is a UK-wide celebration of poetry which took place yesterday, 7th October. On Monday, to launch our poetry week, we enjoyed the visit of an author and poet, Andy Seed, who visited Telford Infant School to support our children's love of reading and writing.

All the children in school enjoyed listening to lots of funny poems, participated in acting the silly poems out and many children had the opportunity to write their own class poem which they performed at the end of day assembly.

The author's visit has inspired many children to either write or recite their own poems which has been amazing!

Keep reading and writing funny poems Telford Infant School.

A huge THANK YOU to our amazing PTA for funding this experience for us!



## TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL - DIARY DATES

### Latest Update 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

#### OCTOBER 2021

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| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>                             | Deadline to return children's Christmas Card Designs to your child's class teacher.<br>(Payments must be made direct to Cauliflower Cards)           |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>                          | Years 1 and 2 Harvest Festival at St Mary Magdalene Church (please note that the church is not large enough for us to invite parents to this event.) |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> 4pm                        | Reception Harvest Celebrations uploaded onto Reception's Tapestry account.   |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> 3.45pm-7.00pm             | Learning Reviews on TEAMS  |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>                         | School Photographs – individual and siblings attending Telford Infants   |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> 3.45pm-7.00pm            | Learning Reviews on TEAMS  |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>                            | PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale   |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> | October Half Term  |

#### NOVEMBER 2021

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| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>                           | School reopens for second half of the Autumn term |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> | Art Week  |

#### REMINDER - TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021-2022

##### ALL DATES ARE INCLUSIVE

##### Autumn Term 2021

Half Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Term Ends: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

##### Spring Term 2022

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Term Starts: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Half Term: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Term Ends: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

##### Summer Term 2022

Term Starts: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday (School closed): Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Half Term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Term Ends: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July