

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

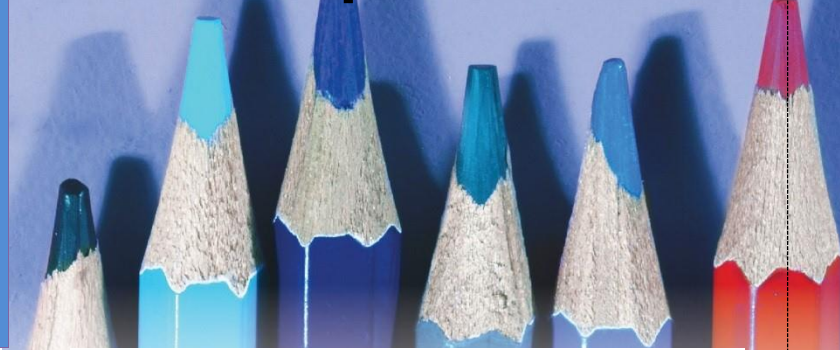
Dear Families and friends,  
What a fantastic week we have had packed full of Science learning. The visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park went ahead on Monday and the joy on the children's faces from start to finish was an absolute pleasure to see. I was also so proud of their excellent behaviour!

We welcomed Annabelle's Dad to school on Tuesday and he enthused the children with various experiments including freezing bananas, dry ice and balloons. One child told me excitedly 'He's a real life scientist, Mrs Oustayiannis!'

On Wednesday the Animal Lady joined us and we learnt so much through meeting Kellogg the corn snake, Eric the owl, Bill the leopard gecko, Thelma the baby bearded dragon, Esther the honey bear and Barry the tortoise. The children (and staff!) were enthralled. What a fantastic experience!

I also have some staffing news to share with you today. Our Office Assistant, Viv Lawton, will be leaving us at Easter after 6 and a half years of hard work in our school office. Many of you will know Viv as the cheery person at the end of the phone and the member of staff who meets and greets you with a smile at the main school door. Viv will be very much missed by our whole school community but we wish her well in

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her new role at Clapham Terrace Primary.

Mrs Lorraine Bains will begin her new role as Admin Assistant on Monday but please be aware that her hours are significantly less than those currently needed to run our busy school office and please do be very patient with us after Easter while we recruit someone to fill much needed admin hours.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend! We look forward to seeing you on TEAMS for Learning Reviews next week.

Very best wishes,  
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis  
Headteacher

### **TADPOLES IN RECEPTION!**

Reception children are enjoying learning about the life cycle of a frog. They have been checking the frogspawn (several times) every day for any changes and are delighted to let you know that they now have some tadpoles in the tanks in their classrooms!





## CAN YOU HELP US?

It is wonderful to have our army of volunteers back in school working with groups of children, hearing children read, undertaking admin tasks for us, helping out with Art projects etc.

We always welcome new volunteers:

- + Do you have any spare time?
- + Would you be able to come to school to work with small groups of children, to listen to children read, to share a skill or to help with site/gardening or admin tasks?
- + Could you give just half an hour at the start of the school day to hear children read?
- + Are there any grandparents out there who would like to come in and help out on a regular basis?

If you think that you, or someone you know, would be able to offer us some time, please let the school office know. We would of course need to carry out a DBS check for anyone who will be working with the children. Thank you!

## RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 EASTER SERVICE

We still need some helpers to walk to and from St Mary Magdalene Church with us on the morning of Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April. If you are available and would like to join us please speak to your child's class teacher.

## COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 guidance for schools has been updated and key points for parents and carers to be aware of are as follows:

- People with respiratory symptoms (including COVID-19 symptoms) should stay at home, avoid contact with others and return to normal activities when well enough and don't have a temperature.
- For schools this means that **children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home** and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- **For children testing positive for COVID-19, they should stay at home for 3 days** and avoid contact with others. They should then return to school and normal activities only if well enough and don't have a temperature.

## CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Hold the date... We would like to invite you into your child's classroom between 2.45pm and 3.30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate your child's learning and to have a look around your child's classroom. Further details will follow.

## PAYMENT FOR VISIT TO COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK

It's not too late to make payment for the Cotswold Wildlife Visit, the school is currently running at a loss for this trip. If you are having problems accessing Parent Pay please do contact the school office.





## Parent Teacher Association

### MOTHER'S DAY PRESENT ROOM

The children absolutely loved choosing gifts at our PTA Mother's Day present room last Friday. We hope that the lucky recipients are enjoying their carefully chosen and lovingly wrapped gifts.



### EASTER RAFFLE

At the end of this term we will be holding our annual Easter egg raffle and raffle tickets are being sent home in book bags today.

Any donations (Easter eggs, Easter chocolate etc, no mini eggs due to choking or anything containing nuts) to the Easter egg raffle would be greatly received!

Please see the flyer attached to today's correspondence.

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL PTA

# EASTER EGG

RAFFLE

At the end of this term we will be holding our annual Easter Egg raffle. We will be selling tickets during the last few weeks of term - more information will be sent out nearer the time. Any donations of Easter Eggs or chocolate to the raffle would be greatly received!

(Please note: We are unable to accept mini eggs due to choking hazard or anything containing nuts)

Please hand any donations in at the main school reception anytime from now until the last week of term.

### COMING SOON...

The famous Telford Infant Sponsored Bounce...

**THANK YOU, PTA, FOR FUNDING OUR AMAZING VISIT FROM ANIMAL LADY THIS WEEK. WHAT A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE!**



## SCIENCE WEEK AT TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL 2022



## VACANCIES

### **Clerical Administrator**

We are looking for an Administrator to work in our busy and friendly school office. Further details can be found on our website or you are very welcome to contact our School Business Manager, Mrs Sandy Madahar, if you would like to have a informal chat about this exciting opportunity.

<https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/vacancies/313512>

### **Level 3 Teaching Apprentice with PE Responsibilities:**

We are looking for a TA Apprentice with PE responsibilities. Further information about this role can be found by following this link:

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-728798>

### **SMILES Before and After School Club Playworkers:**

Please see the vacancies page of our website for further details or phone our SMILES Manager, Mrs Francesca Berry – 07925 823386.

<https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/vacancies/313512>



We also have vacancies for governors. Further details will follow but if this is something you have already been considering you may wish to contact our Chair of Governors, Mrs Sarah Boad for an initial conversation. Sarah can be contacted by email in the first instance:

[Boad.S1@welearn365.com](mailto:Boad.S1@welearn365.com)

Link to further information about our governors can also be found on our website:

<https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/governance/313503>



# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL - DIARY DATES

## Latest Update 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022



### APRIL 2022

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> 4pm	Children's Target Sheets (in preparation for Learning Reviews) available on Tapestry accounts
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> 3.45pm-7pm	Learning Reviews on TEAMS
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> 3.45pm-7pm	Learning Reviews on TEAMS
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Reception and Year 1 – Easter Visit to St Mary Magdalene Church (due to space in the church only parents supporting the walk to and from church will be able to attend this event)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Easter Raffle Draw Easter Raffle Prizes sent home
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> 3.20pm	School closes for Easter Holiday (SMILES open to 6pm)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens for the Summer Term
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Sponsored Bounce

### MAY 2022

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bank Holiday – school closed
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> 7pm	PTA Meeting
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> 2.45pm-3.30pm	Celebration of Learning in classrooms

### RARING 2 GO MAGAZINE

The Spring edition of Raring2go! is now out. Please follow the link below to find out about all the great things happening in our area.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/southwarwickshire/spring/>