

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back, I hope you and your families had a lovely half term. As always the children have settled back into school life very quickly and I have already seen some fantastic learning both inside and outdoors.

You will find further information about what is planned for your child's learning this half term on the various documents attached to today's correspondence.

This is an incredibly busy half term so please do check our website and Newsletters regularly to see the various events we have planned, some will not be finalised until DfE and LA guidance has been issued to us.

Best wishes,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis – Headteacher

GOVERNOR WRITING COMPETITION

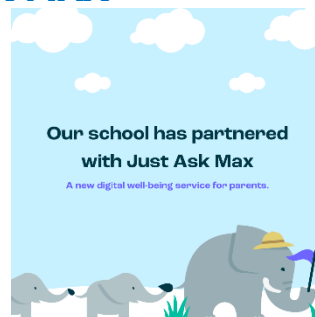
Thank you for all the wonderful entries for the Governor Writing Competition. The effort put into the children's work is absolutely fantastic.

A letter from our Governors will be going out next week with our correspondence.

10th June 2021



JUST ASK MAX



We are excited to announce that we have partnered with a new digital well-being service called Just Ask Max (JAM). Please see the document attached to today's correspondence for further information.

OPEN MORNINGS FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN STARTING IN RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2022

Please note that these dates are subject to the government lifting of COVID-19 restrictions:

- *Tues 21st Sept 2021
- *Mon 11th Oct 2021
- *Wed 17th Nov 2021
- *Mon 10th Jan 2022

Please contact the school office for further information and to book a tour of the school on one of these mornings.



Parent Teacher Association

Our PTA met face to face (outside and at a social distance!) for the first time in well over a year on 27th May.

A huge thank you to Ellie for arranging and chairing the meeting. With the uncertainty around the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions and the short time left to arrange events we were expecting a fairly quiet half term – however, the PTA have as always been very creative and have lots of plans!

The following events have been planned – some dates can be found at the end further details will follow:

- *Ice Cream Fridays (ice creams for sale after school)
 - *Sports Day Refreshments (if parents are able to attend)
 - *Preloved Uniform sales
 - *Summer Raffle
- and hopefully our famous...
- *Sponsored Bounce!

Email:

pta.telfordinfants@gmail.com

PTA Facebook Helpers' Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/telfordinfantspta>

School website:

https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/parent_teacher_association/313615

WANTED:

***PRELOVED UNIFORM**

***CLEAN, QUALITY CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR**

Our PTA are planning to hold socially distanced second hand uniform sales this half term. Please leave any donations of school uniform in a bag marked 'PTA Uniform' outside the main school office anytime between 8am and 4pm.

The school is running very low on pants, socks and tights for children to change into when they have little accidents and would be very grateful for any clean, good quality children's underwear. Please leave any donations of underwear in a bag marked 'Underwear' outside the main school office anytime between 8am and 4pm.

Thank you!

PTA AMAZON SMILE ACCOUNT



The PTA now has a Smile account on Amazon so your online shop can help to raise money for the school (at no cost to you).

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.

OUR LEARNING

RECEPTION

This week Reception children have enjoyed a nature walk linked to RE to celebrate what is special about our world.



YEAR 1

In Maths Year 1 children have been learning about the location of numbers to 20 on a number line. We played games such as 'I am thinking of a number' and our learning partners had to guess the number using their knowledge of greater/less than.





YEAR 2

In Maths we have been counting the edges of 3D shapes using straw and plasticine to recreate them and support our learning.





DIARY DATES
Latest Update 7th June 2021
Please keep checking back

SECOND HALF OF SUMMER TERM 2021

Further information on events will follow soon.

Monday 28 th June afternoon (Subject to the lifting of government restrictions on June 21 st .)	Small group Stay and Play Sessions for new Reception children (Sept 2021 intake) PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale on front playground - small sizes only , suitable for new Reception children.
Friday 2 nd	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale on front playground – all sizes . End of school day - PTA Ice Cream Friday (PTA selling ice creams)
Wednesday 7 th July (Other induction arrangements have been planned.)	Warwickshire County Induction Day: *New Reception children (Sept 2021 intake) visits *Current Reception and Year 1 children spend the day in their new classes *Current Year 2 children visit their new schools
Friday 9 th	End of school day - PTA Ice Cream Friday
(We hope to be able to invite parents and carers to this outdoor event – date being shared now but confirmation and further information will follow.) Monday 12 th July Weather dependent – school field	Sports Day in Bubbles Years 1 and 2 – morning slot of approx. 1 hour each Reception – afternoon slot of approx. 1 hour
Thursday 15 th July - 4pm	End of year reports available for parents on Tapestry
Friday 16 th	End of school day - PTA Ice Cream Friday
Wednesday 21 st 3.20pm	School closes for summer holidays

Further events to be added.

We do have further plans for events that we would very much like to invite parents to but need to be guided later in June by DfE and Local Authority advice as to whether these can go ahead. Please be patient with us.

ARTY-FOLKS

Arty-Folks has been commissioned by Warwickshire County Council and started offering **Creative Arts on Referral** in January 2021, an extensive programme of art and mental health workshops and courses for residents in Coventry & Warwickshire with mild to moderate mental health needs. The people who come to Arty-Folks are seeking our support to grow through challenging times in their lives and to map their own way forward.

Arty-Folks are running new art and mental health courses and have contacted us to ask for the following information to be shared with parents.

Day-time courses for adults

Art for Relaxation, a 3-week course starting on Wednesday 9th June, 12.30pm-2.30pm
In each workshop we will show you a different creative technique using very simple materials that can help you step back when you are feeling stressed and create a soothing and relaxing space.
For more info and to book your place <https://bit.ly/34H5OGA>

A Passion for Plants, a 6-week course starting on Monday 7th June, 10am-12pm
This is quite a fast paced painting course with a different project each week focusing on colour.
For more info and to book your place <https://tinyurl.com/y7c4n9y4>
On registration we will post an art pack to you.

These courses are free and online, and easily booked through the Arty-Folks website www.arty-folks.org.uk

Your Arty-Folks Team
Liz, Lorella, Fiona, Bally



Immy's dad in Reception is raising money for Birmingham Children's Hospital. He will be attempting to cycle 190 miles in a day on Sunday 20th June. The idea is to beat the sun and start cycling from the east coast of England when it rises to the west coast of England before it sets.

If you would like to support this very worthy cause the link to his funding page is:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/george-bailes>