

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

9th December 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,
Congratulations to our Year 1 and 2 children who performed beautifully in their Christmas Performances and Carol Service this week. They are all superstars and we are so proud of them! I now can't wait to watch the Reception nativities next week.

A massive thank you to our PTA for working so hard with Team Telford from the Junior School to organise last Friday's Christmas Fair. We have had extremely positive feedback and the fair will have raised at least £9,000. Thank you so much for a lovely evening, PTA!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend – keep warm!

Mrs Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher

CHANGES TO NEXT WEEK'S DINNER MENU

MONDAY 12/12/22 – CHRISTMAS DINNER
(ROAST TURKEY OR QUORN FILLET)

TUESDAY 13/12/22 – NO CHANGE

WEDNESDAY 14/12/22 –
RED: CHEESE AND TOMATO PIZZA
GREEN: VEG KORMA

THURSDAY 15/12/22 – NO CHANGE

FRIDAY 16/12/22 – NO CHANGE

YEAR 1 'BAARMY BETHLEHEM' AND YEAR 2 CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS



A huge well done to our Year 1 classes for their fantastic performances of 'Baarmy Bethlehem' – they were amazing!



Thank you for the generous donations that parents and carers gave each class. We are very grateful and the children are going to really enjoy deciding what to buy for their class.

YEAR 2 'CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS'

Well done, Year 2! Your Christmas Carol Service at St Mary Magdalene Church yesterday was fantastic and very much enjoyed by all of your visitors. You really deserved your hot chocolate and gingerbread when you returned to school.



Thank you to the parents who helped us walk to church, for the kind donations from parents and of course to all at St Mary Magdalene Church who welcomed us so warmly.

DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL SITE

There was a very near miss on Telford Avenue last week when a member of our school community was nearly hit by a car. We also continue to receive complaints from local resident whose driveways are being repeatedly blocked by cars.

If you need to drive your child to and from school please, please remember:

- *To keep to the speed limit.
- *To use mirrors when reversing
- *Do not park on the yellow zig zag lines.
- *Do not park on junctions or on pavements.
- *Do not double park and block the road.
- *Do not block local residents' driveways.

CHOIR

Message from Ms Taekema

A huge well done to the choir for their amazing performance at the Christmas Fayre last week! I was so sad to have been unwell and not able to lead you on this occasion - huge thanks to Mrs Jarvis and Mrs Oustayiannis for their last-minute support! I have heard nothing but praise about their fantastic confidence and super singing - I feel extremely proud of everyone involved!

This term it has been brilliant to have such a lot of interest in joining the choir. Unfortunately, space limits us to numbers so for the **Spring term**, we are inviting children in **Year 2 only to take part in the choir**.

In the Summer term we will invite children from Reception and year 1.

Numbers will still be limited for year 2 children during the Spring term, first priority will be given to those who have missed out this term. Please let your child's class teacher know if they would like to join. Children will need to commit to coming **every week on a Tuesday lunchtime**, if they drop out, their place will be given to someone else.

Many thanks for your continued support!
Ms Taekema

POPPIES



Our recent poppy appeal raised £187.69 for the Royal British Legion! Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy this year.

YEAR 2 – FIRE FIGHTER VISIT



In Year 2 we have been learning all about The Great Fire of London. We enjoyed a visit from Jenson's Auntie who is a firefighter based in Rugby. We learnt all about how to stay safe if a fire happens, not to play with fire or matches and how to call for help. We looked at all the equipment that firefighters need to wear to keep them safe and after her visit we acted out the safety rules and made fire safety posters.



SOCKS INSTEAD OF CARDS!



We are still collecting socks as an alternative to children exchanging Christmas cards. If you would like to donate then please drop them off at your child's classroom up to and including **Wednesday 14th December.**

Mrs Walsh will deliver all socks donated to Leamington Night Shelter before Christmas. This will go just some way to help keep homeless and vulnerably housed people warm this winter.

ILLNESS

If your child is ill and not able to come to school, please phone or email the school office by 9.15am. If we do not hear from you Mrs Bains will phone you to find out why your child is absent.

You are probably aware that nationally there are concerns around the high incidence of Scarlet Fever and invasive Group A Streptococcus which are above seasonally expected levels – please see the letter from UK Health attached to today's correspondence.



Scarlet fever and Group A Streptococcus are notifiable infectious disease. We ask that parents inform the school as soon as possible if your child has a confirmed case as we have to report any linked cases.

We hope that everyone keeps well and safe

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL - DIARY DATES

Latest Update 9th December 2022



Monday 12 th	<p>School Christmas Dinner – see menu below. If you are bringing a packed lunch please decorate your lunchbox if you would like to!</p> 
Monday 12 th 9.15am	Magenta Nativity – maximum of 3 visitors per Magenta child
Tuesday 13 th 9.15am	Cherry Nativity – maximum of 3 visitors per Cherry child
Wednesday 14 th 9.15am	Crimson Nativity – maximum of 3 visitors per Crimson child
Wednesday 14 th pm	Year 1 Forest Schools Campfire Afternoon. Remember change of clothes!
Friday 16 th afternoon 	<p>Christmas Party Children are invited to come into school wearing party clothes/Christmas themed outfits. Please ensure they have a warm coat and wear their school shoes. We are looking forward to party games, cake (thank you PTA!) and a visit from Father Christmas! If you do not want your child to attend the party please let their class teacher know.</p>
Friday 16 th after school	PTA Hot chocolate and mince pies
Friday 16 th	<p>School closes for the Christmas Holidays Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Tuesday 3rd January Term Starts: Wednesday 4th January</p>