

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Happy New Year to you all and welcome back - the children are already immersed in lots of exciting learning. Last week school was buzzing with excitement as we welcomed Lynne Gougeon, our Artist in Residence for the Art Week. The week was a huge success and the final masterpieces are stunning!

The year group newsletters and topic webs sent with last week's correspondence should provide you with a good overview of learning for the rest of this half term. The Telford Infant team and I look forward to working with you again this year.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis Headteacher

### ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance up to 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 is **96.9%**.

At Telford Infant School we believe that every school day matters and holidays in term time are not authorised.

### PUNCTUALITY

Classroom doors are open between 8.45am and 8.55am for you to drop off your child each morning. School starts promptly at 8.55am.

## 16th January 2020



### ASSESSMENT EVENING FOR PARENTS

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**6pm-7pm**

We do hope that you will be able to join us for this important information session for parents. Please note that this session is not suitable for the children.

### PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Your views about our school are very important to us. To gather these in a quick and easy way we are inviting all parents and carers to complete our Spring questionnaire about reading, the curriculum and any other comments you wish to make - via google forms. This can be done on mobiles, tablets or a computer and should only take 5-10 minutes. Look out for further correspondence being emailed to you tomorrow which will contain a link for you to follow. The questionnaire will remain open for you to complete until half term. Thank you.



What an amazing Autumn Term our PTA had! The date of the next PTA meeting is:  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 7pm to 8pm**  
All parents and carers are very welcome!

## GOVERNORS



The Governors of our school have a monitoring and supporting role. They visit school regularly and meet with staff to monitor:

- \*the progress and achievement of pupils and the quality of teaching
- \*the behavior and safety of pupils
- \*the quality of leadership and management.

All governors also meet together formally twice every term as the Full Governing Board.

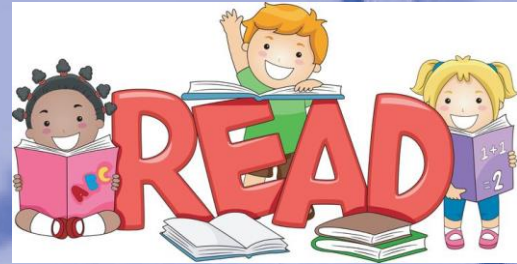
Our governors include parents, staff and representatives from the local community. They share the school's passion and commitment to ensuring that the children of Telford Infant School love learning, are safe and happy and that they achieve the very best that they can.

Governors are always keen to hear from parents. If you would like to talk to a governor then please leave a message with the school office and a governor will contact you.

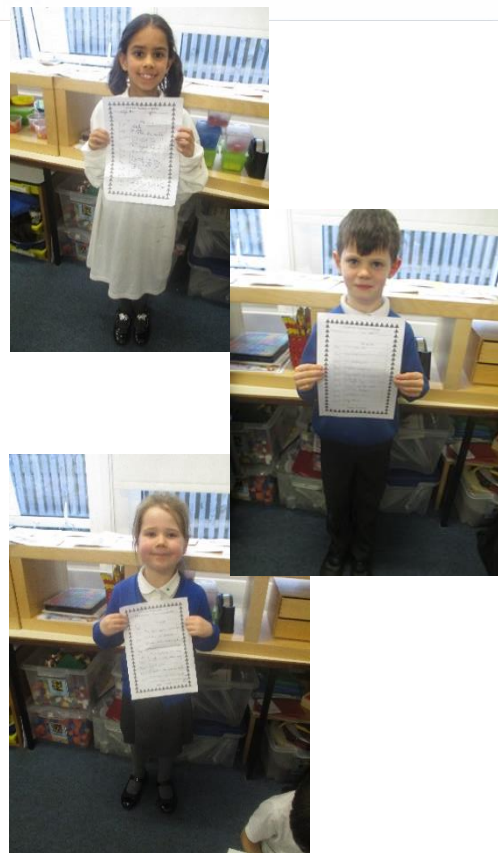
Further information about our governors and their invaluable role in our school can be found on our school website:  
<https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/governance/313503>

Governor Board meeting minutes are available from the school office on request.

## CHRISTMAS READING CHALLENGE



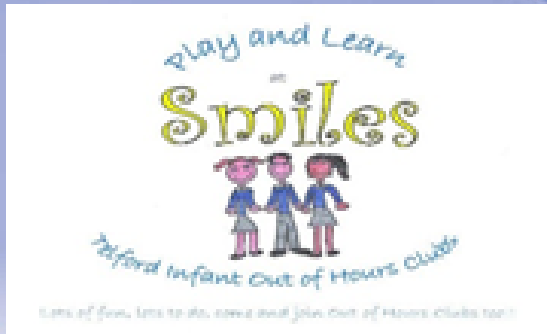
Congratulations to the children who completed the Christmas Reading Challenge. It has been fantastic to hear about all the different books you have enjoyed over the break.



## START OF AUTUMN TERM 2020

For those of you whose thoughts are turning to booking summer holidays please note that the first day of the new academic year for Year 1 and Year 2 children (currently Reception and Year 1) will be  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

## SMILES CLUB PLACES



We currently have a small number of places available at SMILES Club:  
Breakfast Club – all days  
After School Club – Fridays

Please contact our SMILES Manager, Mrs Francesca Berry, for further details.

\*Email: [smilesclub@welearn365.com](mailto:smilesclub@welearn365.com)

\*Phone: (between 7.30am-8.30am or 3.30pm and 6pm or leave a message on the answerphone) 07925823386

## PGCE TEACHER TRAINING STUDENTS

Next week we welcome two PGCE students from the University of Warwick, Debbie Dimmock and Kelly Gillett, who will be with us until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Miss Gillett will be working under the guidance of the class teachers – Miss Gillett in Indigo class and Mrs Dimmock in Sunshine class.

Miss Booth, our Initial Teacher Training Leader, will be mentoring the students throughout their placement with us. We hope they will enjoy their time learning and working with us.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY



It seems a very long time again now but the children wanted to say thank you very much to our PTA helpers, the staff and of course to Father Christmas for making their Christmas Party such fun!

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE COLLECTIONS

Thank you so much for all the generous donations received at the Christmas productions this year. The money collected from each year group will be spent on resources for the children's learning. As previously mentioned we have made a donation to St Mary Magdalene Church from the Year 2 collection.

## NUT FREE SCHOOL



Can we please remind parents and carers that nuts and products containing nuts should not be brought into school. Thank you.



# ART WEEK

A huge thank to Lynne Gougeon our Artist in Residence, all the staff and our very willing parent and carer volunteers for making Art Week such great fun.  
A special thank you too to Mrs Twigger, our Art and Design Leader, who coordinated the whole week so brilliantly  
Well done to the children - they learnt lots of new Art skills and just look at the final masterpieces!







Further information about Lynne's work can be found on her website  
<https://www.thisismyartandsoul.co.uk/>



## DIARY DATES

### Latest Update 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020

#### JANUARY 2020

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| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Primrose<br>Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Sunshine | Year 1 – Fire Fighters Visit               |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>   | Year 1 - Warwickshire Road Safety Team     |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 7pm to 8pm                                       | PTA Meeting                                |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> 6pm to 7pm                                      | Assessment Information Evening for Parents |

#### FEBRUARY 2020

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| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> pm                               | Saxophone Concert for the children                               |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Year 2 Titanic Day   |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>                                | Safer Internet Day   |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> 3pm                            | Online Safety Assembly for Parents: Magenta/Sunshine/Indigo      |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> 3pm                          | Online Safety Assembly for Parents: Cherry/Primrose/Sapphire     |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup><br>Further details to follow | Years 1 and 2:<br>PTA Valentine Disco                            |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> 3pm                           | Online Safety Assembly for Parents: Crimson/Amber/Turquoise      |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>                                 | PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale                                     |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>      | Half Term  |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> 3pm                           | Celebration of Learning for parents of children in Years 1 and 2 |

#### MARCH 2020

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| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>                            | World Book Day            |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>                             | Sport Relief Day          |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>                             | Mother's Day Present Room |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>                            | Learning Reviews          |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>                           | Learning Reviews          |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Science Week              |

#### APRIL 2020

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| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                            | Easter Service for the children at St Mary Magdalene Church<br>(we will need some parents to help walk us to church) |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 3.20pm                     | School breaks up for Easter  |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> | Easter Holidays  |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>                           | School reopens for the Summer term   |