

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Families and friends,  
A very Happy New Year to you all and a very warm welcome back. The children are already immersed in lots of exciting learning. The year group newsletters and curriculum maps sent with last week's correspondence should provide you with a good overview of learning for the rest of this half term but as always please do speak to your child's class teacher if you have any queries.

I am really pleased to let you know that we welcomed two new Midday Supervisors to Telford Infant School last week – Mrs Clare Burge and Mrs Tabitha Averis. It is great to have them on the team.

The Telford Infant team and I look forward to another exciting term!

Mrs Siân Oustayiannis  
Headteacher

### YEAR 2 VICTORIAN DAY – CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that Year 2's Victorian Day has been rescheduled for  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January.**

14th January 2022



### RECEPTION - TELFORD INFANT DENTAL PRACTICE!





## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on **7-13 February 2022**. This year's theme is **Growing Together**. At Telford Infant School we will be encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow.

Alongside activities in school we would like to launch a Tapestry challenge linked to the theme this year which is 'Dress to Impress'. The aim of this is to encourage children to express how they are feeling. We would like to children to have a photo taken of them wearing either their favourite outfit or favourite colour and tell us how it makes them feel. For example it may be a favourite neon yellow hat or their superhero sock!. It can be as simple or as elaborate as they like. We believe it will be a super opportunity to encourage children to talk about mental health openly.

Please upload any 'Dress to Impress' observations onto your child's tapestry account during Mental Health week and we will celebrate these in class.

We would also would like to share the following website which has some fabulous ideas and resources which may also be of interest.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

We look forward to seeing the children 'Dressed to Impress!

## CHRISTMAS READING CHALLENGE

Well done to all the children who completed the Christmas Reading Challenge. It was lovely to hear about the books they have been reading over the holiday!

Here are some of the children from Turquoise Class who completed the challenge.



## PGCE STUDENT TEACHER



Telford Infant School works in partnership with the University of Warwick in the training of student teachers.

Next week we welcome Miss Michelle Cook. Miss Cook will work alongside the Mrs Shippam and will be mentored by Miss Booth.

## WANTED!

Underwear – pants, socks and tights – for little accidents that occur in school from time to time. We are particularly short of larger sizes (up to 7-8 years).

## COVID-19

The government guidance related to COVID-19 testing and self isolation is changing regularly. Current guidance related to when your child can and cannot attend school is as follows:

Can attend:

\*If your child is a close contact to a positive case they can attend school – the guidance is for them to take daily lateral flow tests for 7 days.

Can't attend:

\*If your child has one of the 3 main symptoms – cough, temperature, loss of sense of taste/smell – they must self isolate and should take a PCR test.

\*If your child does not have symptoms but tests positive following a lateral flow test they must self isolate immediately but are not required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

If in any doubt as to whether your child can come into school please do contact the school office – phones are manned between 8am and 4pm.

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19: From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a LFT on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#)

## VACANCIES

Details of 2 vacancies we currently have in school can be found on our website. If you would like an informal conversation about either of these positions please contact the school office.

<https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/vacancies/313512>

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Telford Infant School is looking for an Admin Assistant to join our friendly, hardworking Office Team.

Closing Date 21<sup>st</sup> January

### SMILES CLUB PLAYWORKER

SMILES Club are looking to employ a Playworker to assist with the provision of after school care for pupils under the direction of the club manager.

Closing Date 19<sup>th</sup> January.

## THE BIG BIRD WATCH

Year 2 are already preparing for the 'Big Bird Watch' – see Miss Booth's letter sent with last week's correspondence.



## TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL - DIARY DATES

### Latest Update 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022

#### JANUARY 2022

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sapphire Visit to Lillington Library
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Victorian Day
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> 7pm	PTA Meeting
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year Group Assessment Video on Tapestry
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Space Themed Lunch
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	The Big Bird Watch

#### FEBRUARY 2022

Week Commencing 7 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Mental Health Week 'Dress to Impress' Challenge on Tapestry
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 – Fire Safety Visit from Firefighters
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Eye Tests
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children

#### MARCH 2022

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	World Book Day
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Height and Weight
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day
Week Commencing 28 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Science Week

#### APRIL 2022

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Reviews
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Reviews
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> 3.20pm	School closes for Easter Holiday (SMILES open to 6pm)

#### WARWICKSHIRE NEWSLETTERS

##### FAMILIES WARWICKSHIRE NEWSLETTER

Please find below the link to the latest digital issue of Families Warwickshire magazine.

<https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/familieswarwickshirejanfeb22digital?fr=sZGJmNzQ1NDQ4Nzg>

##### SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE NEWSLETTER

The latest newsletter from the school nursing service focuses on encouraging families to make a healthy New Year's resolution together this January, with lots of ideas and tips on small changes that can be made to improve our lifestyles.

<https://www.compass-uk.org/newsletter-january-2022/>