



Telford Infant School Newsletter

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NON UNIFORM DAY WITH A REQUEST FOR DONATIONS FOR THE PTA SUMMER FAIR Friday 6th July

The PTA will be in school tomorrow starting the Fair preparations and we would appreciate any donations. Just drop them off in your child's classroom tomorrow morning or directly to the school office.

We would welcome:

- *Donations for the adult tombola eg. wine, toiletries, chocolate.
- *Donations for the Children's Tombola.
- *Unwanted teddy bears and soft toys.
- *Unwanted toys and children's books.
- *Cakes (also welcome on the morning of the fair if they are likely to melt!)

LOVING LEARNING

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know we had our Induction Day last Wednesday when the children met their new teachers and teaching assistants and enjoyed learning in their new classrooms for the very first time. The children were so excited! I hope you found the photographs we sent home of your child's new teacher and teaching assistant helpful in putting a face to the new names you will no doubt hear lots about over the coming months!

We will be holding Welcome Meetings for parents of children new to Years 1 and 2 on Thursday 13th September at 6pm. Please be aware that these meetings are not suitable for the children and we are unable to put on childcare during these times. I hope that giving you this long notice period will help in finding childcare so you can attend.

Well done to our Year 2 children who were a credit to us when they visited the Junior School last Wednesday. Also, a big thank you to the Year 2 children who will be attending schools other than the Juniors in September who stayed in Infants to help the new Year 2 children settle in. They were fantastic ambassadors for Year 2 and the teachers really appreciated their help.

We have a very busy final fortnight ahead of us and please do come and join us at the annual PTA Summer Fair on Saturday. It is 12noon till 2pm so a perfect way of spending early Saturday afternoon before the football kick off at 3pm!

Best wishes,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher



Come and join in the fun at our annual Summer Fair tomorrow
Saturday 7th July 12noon – 2pm
£2 entrance per family. Admission at the main school entrance.

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL'S BEST EVER RAFFLE!

We now have over 53 quality prizes up to be won in our raffle.

Additional tickets can be picked up from the school office or purchased on the day of the fair.

Ticket stubs and payment can be dropped off at the school office or handed in at the PTA stall on the day of the fair.

HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE!

Due to the extremely hot weather conditions extra gazebos will need to be put up and taken down on the day of the fair. Helpers needed from 9am till 12noon and at the end of the Fair to help set up and tidy away. Please just turn up and we will find you a job.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a mountain of unnamed Lost Property in school which will be put on tables outside the main school entrance from 8.30am to 3.50pm on the following dates:

Friday 6th July

Monday 9th July

Friday 13th July

Monday 16th July

Anything unclaimed by end of Monday 16th will be handed to the PTA for their second hand uniform sales or given to charity.



<http://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>

The Little Princess Trust is a children's charity who supply real hair wigs free of charge to children with cancer and other conditions which also result in hair loss. Hair is donated by adults and children who want to make a real difference to a child. The charity donates to both girls and boys with 'Hero by LPT' being the arm of the charity that promotes the cause for boys.

When Maya came into school a couple of weeks ago with a smart new haircut we had no idea of the story behind it. It was only later on that we found out that she had wanted another little girl to benefit from her hair. She wanted her hair to be used to make another little girl feel beautiful. Her hair has now been donated to The Little Princess Trust and we are sure someone somewhere will be absolutely thrilled by Maya's kindness.



A huge 'Well Done', Maya!
Your kind and caring nature is an inspiration to us all.

VACANCIES

We are currently looking to recruit a Teaching Assistant and also have a number of midday supervisor contracts available. All starting from September. Please see the school website for further details:

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

SCOOTERS AND BIKES PLEASE DON'T RIDE ON THE SCHOOL SITE



It is lovely to see so many children scooting or biking to school but for everyone's safety please do not ride them on the school site as we have had several near misses over the last week or so. Please dismount at the school gate and push them to the bike and scooter racks. Thank you.

LILLINGTON FUN DAY STONES/PEBBLES NEEDED PLEASE

Lillington Fun Day will be held on July 21st at The Holt on Cubbington Road. It is a mostly free event with lots of activities and music and is usually attended by 1500 - 2000 people. There will be a full timetable of music and entertainment, it is a day that appeals to all ages!!

This year's theme is the end of WW1 and the Lillington Fun Day organisers have invited local school children to make poppies to form part of a display about the end of the war. We have agreed to take part and over the next few weeks the children will be painting small, flat stones/pebbles in acrylic red and black to make a poppy each.

We would be very grateful if you would keep a look out for any suitable stones that are:

No larger than you're the palm of your child's hand and have a flattish surface.

Please send them into school by Friday 13th July

Children will be welcome to visit the fun day with their families to come and see the displays and enjoy the activities. A flyer promoting this event will be sent home shortly.

SPORTS FESTIVAL AT MILVERTON SCHOOL



Well done to the children who represented Telford Infants at Milverton Primary School at the cluster schools Sports Festival. Mrs Smith who organised the visit was extremely impressed by the children's excellent behaviour and wonderful sportsmanship.



ATTENDANCE

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Whole School Attendance up to 5th July 2018 – 97.5%

PUNCTUALITY – EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

Does your child arrive on time?

School starts
at 5 to 9!



Remember to also check the calendar on our school website:

<http://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/calendar>

JULY

Friday 6th - Non uniform day – donations for Summer Fair please

Friday 6th 2.30pm -Turquoise Class Drumming Concert for Parents

Friday 6th 2.15pm - Reception Minibeast making Workshop

Saturday 7th - 12noon-2pm PTA Summer Fair

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th – Design and Technology Days and Grandparents Event

Thursday 12th - Reports sent home to parents

Friday 13th - Sports Day

Morning – 9.30am start - Years 1 and 2

Afternoon – 1.45pm start - Reception

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th – Year 2 Leavers Assemblies both at 9.20am

Tuesday 17th 3.30pm-4.30pm – Optional drop in for parents to discuss their child's report

Wednesday 18th – 5pm Year 2 Leavers' Disco

Friday 20th – Last day of school year

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SEPTEMBER

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 3rd September

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Tuesday 4th September

Term Starts for children in Years 1 and 2: Wednesday 5th September

Thursday 13th September - 6pm: Welcome Meetings for parents of children in Years 1 and 2