

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Families and friends,
It's been another busy week at Telford Infants with lots of amazing learning.

We are keeping school as 'normal' as possible but with the rapid rise in positive cases of COVID-19 nationally we are beginning to feel the effects of absences in our school too. Thank you for all your help and support in testing your children and then isolating them if required. You are helping us to contain the virus in very difficult circumstances and I do appreciate how difficult this may be if you are working too.

Thank you for your ongoing support and have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION - TAPESTRY

Please take time to look at your child's Tapestry account where you will find information related to Assessment in your child's Year group. If you have any queries please do contact your child's class teacher.

28th January 2022



SPACE THEMED LUNCH

Thank you to our school cook, Ally Marsh, and her team for designing and preparing today's Space Themed lunch.



PTA



Parent Teacher
Association

Our next PTA Meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 1st February on ZOOM. All parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

Coming Up...
Monday 7th February
Bag2School Collection
<https://bag2school.com/>



YEAR 2 VICTORIAN SCHOOL DAY



Year 2 travelled back in time on Monday and became immersed in Victorian School life.



WANTED – SPARE UNDERWEAR



A little reminder that we always need spare children's underwear of all sizes in school for those little accidents that happen from time to time. Please drop off any unwanted, but still usable, pants, socks and tights at the school office at any time.

TURQUOISE CLASS ARE LEARNING TO PLAY RECORDERS

Well done for accompanying 'Snowdrop Snowdrop' during assembly on your recorders, Turquoise Class! You played beautifully.





REMINDER 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**.

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 socks!

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

YEAR 1 ART



Year 1 have been learning about Van Gogh's 'The Starry Night'. They used their imitation learning power to replicate his style using pastels.



WARWICKSHIRE RARING TO GO MAGAZINE

The Winter edition of Raring2go! is can be accessed by following the link below:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/southwarwickshire/winter/>

THE BIG GARDEN BIRD WATCH

Friday 28th to Sunday 30th January

We hope you will be able to join in with the RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch this weekend.

Taking part is easy:

1. Watch the birds around you for one hour
2. Count how many of each species of bird **lands** on your patch
3. Go online and tell the RSPB what you saw

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

Year 2 have been studying birds and hope that these descriptions might be helpful to you if you are bird watching this weekend!



Starlings are smaller than blackbirds and have a short tail, pointed head and triangular wings. Starlings look black at a distance but when seen closer they are very glossy with a sheen of purples and greens. Their flight is fast and they walk and run confidently on the ground.

Starlings – George



Robins are songbirds and are known with bright red breasts. Males and females look identical. Despite their size appearance they are territorial and are quick to drive away intruders. They will sing at night next to street lights. They will sing in courtyards and will eat anything from fruit to spiders.

Mya

Robins – Mya



The Blackbird is one of the most common UK birds. The males are black and the females are brown and grey. They have spots and streaks on their breast. The bright orange-yellow beak and eye-rings make adult male Blackbirds one of the most striking garden birds.

Blackbirds - Bonnie

SMILES CLUB VACANCIES

SMILES Club are still seeking playworkers to support children at our After School Club. This is a really rewarding role. If you, or someone you know, is interested our SMILES Manager, Francesca Berry, would love to hear from you for an informal chat about the role and the various contracts that are available.

Contact Details:

Email: smilesclub@welearn365.com

Phone: 07925 823386 (term time between 7.30am and 8.30am or between 3.30pm and 6pm, or leave a message on the answerphone)

SMILES Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL - DIARY DATES

Latest Update 28th January 2022

JANUARY 2022

Friday 28 th to Sunday 30 th	The Big Bird Watch
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FEBRUARY 2022

Tuesday 1 st 7pm	PTA Meeting
Week Commencing 7 th	Children's Mental Health Week 'Dress to Impress' Challenge on Tapestry
Monday 7 th	Year 1 – Fire Safety Visit from Leamington Firefighters
Monday 7 th	Bags 2 School Collection
Monday 7 th	Reception Vision tests
Tuesday 8 th	Safer Internet Day
Monday 21 st to Friday 25 th	Half Term
Monday 28 th	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children

MARCH 2022

Thursday 3 rd	World Book Day Visit from Loll Kirby, children's author
Wednesday 9 th	Reception Height and Weight
Friday 18 th	Red Nose Day
Week Commencing 28 th	Whole School Science Week
Monday 28 th	Whole School Learning Visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Wednesday 30 th	Visit from The Animal Man

APRIL 2022

Monday 4 th	Learning Reviews
Wednesday 6 th	Learning Reviews
Friday 8 th 3.20pm	School closes for Easter Holiday (SMILES open to 6pm)
Monday 25 th April	School reopens for the Summer Term

