

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

8th March 2024



RED NOSE DAY



Dear Parents and Carers,
School was buzzing with excitement yesterday during our World Book Day celebrations! Thank you to our English Subject Leader, Mrs Shippam, who organised lots of exciting reading related activities – and thank you too to parents and carers for providing such wonderful costumes and helping us make this an extra special day for the children!

The children are also very excited about Mother's Day on Sunday. Thank you to our PTA for organising our Mother's Day Present Room again this year – it has been wonderful to have so many willing helpers join us.

Have a wonderful weekend. I hope that all our Telford Infant Mums, Step Mums, Grandmas, Aunties and other special people in the children's lives enjoy being spoiled on Mother's Day!

Mrs Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher



This year Red Nose Day falls on **Friday 15th March**. Our School Councillors have met with their classes and the children would love to join in again this year. The children have chosen to wear a red accessory to celebrate the day in return for a small donation, if you would like to make one.

So, normal school uniform but with something red– eg. hair band, scarf, socks, T-shirt, red stickers on their school jumper etc.

No red noses in school please.

We have been made aware that this year's red noses may contain parts which are unsuitable for children under 7 so we will not be allowing any in school this year.

LEARNING REVIEWS

Tuesday 9th April

Thursday 11th April

Please remember to sign up for a Learning Review with your child's class teacher if you haven't done so already.

PTA MOTHER'S DAY PRESENT ROOM



Parent Teacher
Association



Thank you to everyone who helped put a smile on the children's faces today when selecting presents from the Mother's Day Present Room!

COLLECTION FROM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The collection point for parents and carers picking up their children from after school clubs (not SMILES) is outside the main school entrance.

For several reasons, including Safeguarding, parents should not go onto the back field to watch children participating in their club.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING - REMINDER

Our next Celebration of Learning for parents and carers is: **Tuesday 12th March 2.45pm to 3.30pm**

Together with your child, you can look at their books and folders of learning and choose a piece of learning that you and your child are most proud of – awarding the learning with a celebration sticker. The children absolutely love the opportunity to spend this quality time looking at their learning with you.

Please enter the school through the pedestrian gate which will be unlocked from 2.40pm and make your way to your child's external classroom door so that the class teacher can sign you in. Please exit through the same door and if you have another child's classroom to visit please go to their external door too rather than walking through school.

WARWICKSHIRE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE



The Warwickshire Family Information Service is a great source of information and is brilliant for pointing parents in the right direction if they need help.

Website:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/WarwickshireFIS>

You can sign up for their newsletter here:

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/familyinfoservice>

FOOD BOXES

We now have Food Boxes that can be collected by anyone in the school community who may be in need a helping hand, either as a one off or on an ongoing basis. They are delivered to the school by a charity called RRT and photos of typical contents of a box can be seen below.

If you are ever interested in collecting a Food Box please pop into the school office, phone or email us. The office ladies – Sandy, Lorraine and Faye - would be very happy to provide you with a Food Box or can make arrangements for you to collect at a convenient slot anytime between 8am and 4pm on a school day.



SMILES PLAYWORKER VACANCIES

Play and Learn

Smiles



Telford Infant Out of Hours Clubs

SMILES Club has vacancies for playworkers. We would love to be able to offer more places wraparound care places - but need the staff to do so.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining our SMILES team please contact our SMILES Club Manager, Mrs Francesca Berry, for further information:

*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).

Further details can also be found on our website:

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



WORLD BOOK DAY

Yesterday we had an amazing time celebrating authors, illustrators, books and reading. We had so much fun coming to school dressed as our favourite book characters, sharing lots of stories and reading with our friends in our buddy classes across the school!



TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL - DIARY DATES

Latest Update 7th March 2024

You can find all our dates on the calendar on our school website:

<https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/calendar/295605>

and on the eschools Lite App



MARCH 2024

Friday 8 th	PTA – Mother's Day Present Room
Tuesday 12 th 2.45pm to 3.30pm	Celebration of Learning – parents and carers welcome to come into school to see their child's learning.
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day. Wear something red with your school uniform.
Tuesday 19 th	Rock Steady Concert for parents and carers of children receiving lessons this term
Thursday 21 st	Reception and Year 1 to visit St Mary Magdalene Church where Year 1 will lead an Easter Assembly. Parents/carers will be needed to help at this visit – walking to and from church and during the service. However, we are unable to invite all parents to attend the service due to lack of space in the church.
Friday 22 nd 3.20pm	School end for Easter Holidays (SMILES Club open to 6pm as normal)

APRIL 2024

Monday 8 th	School reopens for the Summer Term
Tuesday 9 th and Thursday 11 th	Learning Reviews
Wednesday 17 th	National Offer Day for parents of children due to start Reception and Year 3 in September 2024
Friday 26 th	PTA Bounce for Books – Sponsored Bounce

May 2024

Monday 6 th	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 th	Celebration of Learning
Friday 10 th	Year 1 – Visit to Mary Arden's Farm

Thursday 23 rd	Sports Day Year 1 9.15am to approx. 10.15am Year 2 10.45 to approx 11.45 Reception 2pm to approx. 3pm PTA – Ice cream sale after school
May 27 th to May 31 st	Half Term (Monday 3 rd June INSET Day - children return on Tuesday 4 th June)

TERM DATES 2024-25



ALL DATES ARE INCLUSIVE

Autumn Term 2024

Teacher Training Days (School closed to pupils): Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th September

Half Term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Term Ends: Friday 20th December

Spring Term 2025

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Monday 6th January

Term Starts: Tuesday 7th January

Half Term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Term Ends: Friday 11th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28th April

Bank Holiday (School closed): Monday 5th May

Half Term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Monday 2nd June

Term Ends: Monday 18th July

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Monday 21st July

