



Weekly Bulletin

3rd December 2018

Attendance Week

Last week, all Telford schools focused on attendance. Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success – both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child get better grades, develop healthy life habits, avoid dangerous behaviour and have a better chance of succeeding in life. The classes with the highest and most improved attendance were Classes 5 and 7 last week, both with 98% and they have won a non-uniform day and a film afternoon. Well done!

Clubs

Unfortunately all clubs on Monday and Wednesday will be cancelled this week. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Clubs will resume as normal next week.

Arthog

Year 6's Arthog visit will take place Monday 10th December until Friday 14th December. Can we remind families that they need to be at the train station no later than 8:40am Monday morning. You will need to collect your child from the train station Friday at 3:50pm. Letters with exact times and details will be given to your child this week so please keep an eye out for those.

Parent Pay

Parents, please activate your Parent Pay accounts as soon as possible. This is so that you are able to pay online for clubs and trips. This is **NOT** for school dinners; dinners will still need to be done through the Telford and Wrekin website or via the class teacher.



Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Yes we are heading to that time of year again! Our Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 19th December at the usual price of £2.20. Look out for the letters to order your child's lunch this week. We will also be holding our Christmas jumper day on the same day for a suggested donation of 50p. All donations go towards Save the Children.

School Admissions Consultation

We have now launched the school admissions consultation. As part of the consultation we wish to consult with parents of school age children, as well as pre-school, local residents, diocesan authorities, other local authorities and any other stakeholders - which we will be doing through a variety of channels. To view the proposals please visit www.telford.gov.uk/admissions.

Uniform

We would like to say a huge thank you to parents! The improvement in school uniform over the last couple of weeks has been great and the children are looking really smart and setting a great example. Can we remind parents that PE kit is white or navy t-shirt, plain navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a change of suitable footwear.

Donations

Wellington Boots - Reception are short of wellies for outdoor activities. If any families have any spare size 10 or 11 wellies they could donate could you please send them into the office or direct to the Reception classes.



Bicycles - We are currently in need of any spare roadworthy bicycles suitable for our year 5's. If you have anything you could donate please contact the school office on 01952 386360.



Items being brought to the office

We will no longer be taking late items at the office window. We will have a box in reception where you can drop items in before 10:40am marked with your child's name and class and a member of staff will deliver these items before lunch.

Healthy Snack

Year 6 are selling popcorn on Wednesdays at 50p per bag. Money should be passed to class teachers (or class cover supervisors) in the morning. Money will not be taken through the school office.

Stars of the Week



Pupil Stars: David, Summer, Osteja, Cole, Jack, Jaydee, Jerry, George, Summer, Gabrielle, Mohammed, Alexis, Cieran and Ryan.

Staff Star: Miss Riekstins

Dates for your diary

- Monday 10th December – Year 6 Arthog trip. Returning Friday 14th December.
- Tuesday 11th December - KS1 Christmas performance 2pm (Crèche provided)
- Tuesday 11th December – Year 1 Nativity on Tour visit
- Wednesday 12th December – KS1 Performance 10am (Crèche provided)
- Friday 14th December – KS2 Christmas Performance 10am
- Monday 17th December – Flu vaccinations
- Tuesday 18th December – EYFS Christmas performances 10am and 1.45pm (Crèche provided)
- Wednesday 19th December – Christmas dinner and Jumper day
- Friday 21st December – Whole school break up. Return Tuesday January 8th 2019
- Wednesday 9th January – Year 6 Pantomime. Return approximately 6pm. Letters to follow
- Thursday 17th January – Parent Forum in the Lamputt room 9.30am