



Telford Junior School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Reading at Home – Book Bingo

Later this term, we will be launching a new programme called Accelerated Reader, which will replace the reading diaries that children usually bring home with online quizzes linked to their reading books. We will update you more about how the scheme works once we have familiarised ourselves with it and have the software up and running.

In the meantime, we would like all of the children to try and read at least one book from the school reading scheme each week - the teaching staff will keep a record of the books that each child reads at home. We are also going to launch Book Bingo, as a fun reading challenge for the children to try to complete before Christmas. All children completing the challenge will receive 5 Dojo points and a certificate from their class teacher. Your child will bring home a Book Bingo sheet.

Happy Reading!

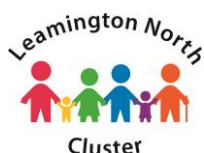
Year Group Padlets

Please follow the links below to your child's Year group Padlet, for information about year group activities and home learning activities:

- ❖ [Year 3 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 4 Home Schol Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 5 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 6 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)

No Nuts in School Please

Please could we remind you that we ask for no nuts to be brought into school, in order to safeguard the health of pupils with nut allergies. We ask that packed lunches should be free from nuts, including peanut butter, Nutella and other spreads containing nuts, as well as cereal bars containing nuts. Please take this into account, if you bring in sweets for your child's class to celebrate a birthday. Thank you for your support with this matter.



Autumn Term Dates

Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	Half-Term Holiday
Monday 3 rd November (5.00 pm)	Team Telford AGM (our parents' association)
Monday 3 rd November	Y4 robotics workshop (in school activity)
Tuesday 4 th November	Y3 Ash Stone Age Experience (final Y3 workshop, delivered by the Warwicks Museum Service – in school activity)
Wednesday 5 th November (2.30 pm)	Y3 Chestnut Stone Age exhibition in the hall - parents/carers invited
Thursday 6 th November (2.30 pm)	Y3 Ash Stone Age exhibition in the hall - parents/carers invited
Friday 7 th November (2.30 pm)	Y3 Beech Stone Age exhibition in the hall - parents/carers invited
Tuesday 11 th November	Y6 Tower of London Visit
Tuesday 11 th November	Y5 Planetarium visit (in school activity)
Tuesday 18 th November (3.45 – 4.45 pm)	Open Afternoon for Y2 families and parents/carers applying for Infant School places
Thursday 20 th November	Y6 National Child Measurement Programme
Wednesday 26 th November (4.00 – 6.30 pm) Thursday 27 th November (4.00 – 6.30 pm)	Learning Reviews
Tuesday 2 nd December	Flu Immunisation (Years 3 – 6)
Tuesday 9 th December (7.00 – 8.00 pm) Wednesday 10 th December (7.00 – 8.00 pm)	Christmas Performance – it's the turn of Y3 this year!
Monday 15 th December (10.00 – 11.00 am)	Y4 Christmas Songs & Music
Tuesday 16 th December (10.00 – 11.00 am)	Y5 Christmas Songs & Music
Wednesday 17 th December (10.00 – 11.00 am)	Y6 Christmas Songs & Music
Friday 19 th December (3.20 pm)	End of Term

Team Telford Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Monday 3rd November, 5.00 pm

Team Telford, our parents' association, is holding its AGM on the evening of the first Monday back after the half-term break, at 5.00 pm. Parents and carers who are interested in getting involved are invited to come along, as we look back on the past years events and plan for the year ahead.

Autumn Term

As we approach the final week of this half-term, we are excited to hear of our choir's performance at the Leamington North Cluster Singing Festival on Tuesday - a wonderful way to round off a busy and successful few weeks.

Looking ahead, next half-term promises to be just as full of exciting opportunities. Year 6 will be heading to the Tower of London, Year 4 will be taking part in a robotics workshop on the very first Monday back and Year 3 Ash will enjoy the final Stone Age workshop, with all Year 3 classes showcasing their learning through their Stone Age exhibitions during the afternoons of the first week back - parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. Year 5 will also be exploring space and the planets with an immersive planetarium experience set up in the school hall.

Later in the term, we look forward to our Learning Reviews on 26th and 27th November, giving parents and carers the chance to meet with class teachers and discuss their child's progress. Of course, the festive season will bring further celebrations, with Year 3 performing their Christmas production and other year groups sharing their Christmas songs and music with families. It is shaping up to be a vibrant and memorable half-term ahead!

Best wishes,
Richard Siviter