Telford Junior School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Information for Families

Our school website has an **Information for Families** page, bringing together useful information about activities, services and support available to children and families in our local community.

The page includes information about **local activities and opportunities for children and young people**, including holiday activities such as **Go Go Makers October half-term holiday camps**, as well as information about **Lillington Youth Centre**, which is available for children from Year 6 onwards.

We also share details of **local support services for families and children**, including information and guidance relating to **SEND, children and young people's mental health, self-harm**, and other areas where families may need advice or support.

A particularly useful resource is **Warwickshire County Council's Family Information Service (FIS)**. FIS provides a point of contact for families looking for information about services, activities, childcare, support and opportunities available locally. Families can also sign up for the **FIS newsletter**, which provides regular updates about local support, guidance, advice and activities for children and families.

We hope the **Information for Families** page will be a useful first port of call for parents and carers looking for information, support or activities for their children. Please take a look at the page on our school website and check back regularly, as new information and opportunities are added throughout the year.

Year Group Padlets

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

Year 3 Home School Partnership Padlet

Year 4 Home School Partnership Padlet

Year 5 Home School Partnership Padlet

Year 6 Home School Partnership Padlet

Autumn Term Dates

Tuesday 29th September	3.45 – 4.15 pm **Y4 and Y6** introduction to year group meetings. 4.30 – 5.00 pm **Y3 and Y5** introduction to year group meetings.
Monday 12th October	Cabaret Evening held in North Leamington School's Theatre (6.30 - 8.00 pm)
Thursday 15th October	Open Afternoon (4.00 – 5.00 pm) for Y2 parents/carers.
Thursday 22nd October Friday 23rd October	Year 3 visit to Compton Verney for Stone Age experience
26th – 30th October	Half-Term Holiday
Tuesday 3rd November	Y6 Tower of London Visit (7.30 am departure)
Tuesday 17th November	Year 5 Planetarium visit (in school)
Wednesday 11th November Thursday 12th November	Learning Reviews (4.00 – 6.45 pm)
Wednesday 9th December Thursday 10th December	Y5 Christmas Production (6.30 – 7.30 pm)
Friday 11th December	9.30 am Y3 Christmas Songs & Music 10.30 am Y4 Christmas Songs & Music 11.30 am Y5 Christmas Songs & Music
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December	End of Term (3.20 pm)

Reminder About Dogs in and Around School

A gentle reminder for families who bring their dogs with them at drop-off or pick-up: please do not leave dogs tied to the school gates or fencing, these areas need to remain accessible at all times in case of an emergency. In addition, some children can be frightened by unattended dogs.

Please also remember that, for the safety and wellbeing of everyone, dogs are not permitted on the school site beyond the gates or fencing. This includes carrying dogs onto the school site, regardless of their size.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us to keep our school environment safe and accessible for everyone.

Dance Club

Our after-school dance club for Years 3 and 4 started on Thursday this week and will be running throughout the Autumn Term. There are still some places available, if your child is interested in joining. Follow the link, which will take you to further information on our school website.

European Day of Languages

On Friday, we celebrated **European Day of Languages**, discovering different languages and cultures, learning new words and phrases, and celebrating the rich diversity of languages spoken across the continent.

Y5 Oak were particularly keen to learn from Ellie and Kit about their Irish heritage





Cross Country Success

On Saturday, over 50 children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 represented our school in the Cross-Country event at Hatton Country World. Mr. Openshaw and Mrs. Woodcock were delighted to see so many of our pupils taking part and giving their very best.

The children represented the school enthusiastically, demonstrating sportsmanship and determination throughout the races.

We had some fantastic individual successes too, with Emily and Jack from Year 3 and Lois from Year 4 all winning their races. Annabelle from Year 6 also achieved an excellent second-place finish.

Official results will be available on the Leamington Athletics website on Tuesday.

A huge well done to everyone who took part. We are very proud of the way you represented our school!









We look forward to seeing parents/carers in school for the year group information evening, taking place at the end of the school day tomorrow -

3.45 – 4.15 pm
Y4 and Y6 introduction to year group meetings.

4.30 – 5.00 pm
Y3 and Y5 introduction to year group meetings.

With best wishes,

Richard Siviter

Head Teacher

Leamington North Cluster
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