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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Over hill, over dale. Over park, over pale!"

Last week, Year 3 had the opportunity to visit Stratford-upon-Avon, where they enjoyed a guided tour of the town, stopping at landmarks including Shakespeare's Birthplace and the Guild Chapel. The day continued with a picnic in Bancroft Gardens, before an engaging workshop led by RSC directors and actors, based on our English topic, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

The children were fully immersed in the world of William Shakespeare, and it was wonderful to see their confidence shine through during the drama activities. We are incredibly proud of Year 3 for their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and participation throughout the day. We hope the children came home with plenty of stories to share!



My Happy Mind

From September, we will be introducing a program to all year groups at school called My Happy Mind. My Happy Mind is designed to help children understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves.

My Happy Mind is delivered in schools by class teachers, through a series of interactive lessons, and then the children apply their learning throughout the day.

To further embed this learning, My Happy Mind has developed a Parent App, offering a range of resources which can be accessed online through your computer or phone. The Parent App will support you in understanding what your child is learning, provide activities for you to do together at home and will include the 'Kids Zone', featuring My Happy Mind Games.

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email and an authentication code, which is 149995

Or you can simply scan this QR code to sign up



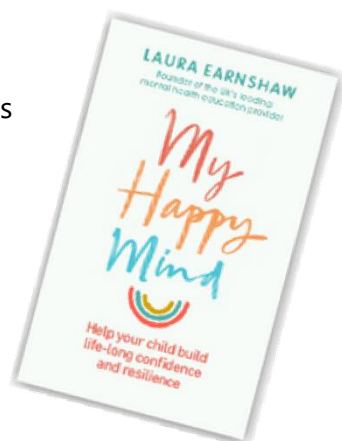
Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with the next steps on downloading the app.

We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum. You can access the app now, even though we are officially launching the program in September.

If you have any questions about My Happy Mind, please email the school office admin@telfordjunior.co.uk and your message will be forwarded onto me.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact hello@myhappymind.org

If you would like to know more about how My Happy Mind has been developed as a programme, you might want to read the book by My Happy Mind's founder, Laura Earnshaw [Amazon](#).



Many thanks,
Lori Herbert (PSHE Lead)

School Council Visit to the Houses of Parliament

On Monday 6th July, we visited the Houses of Parliament. When we arrived, we were met by two friendly guides who showed us around the amazing parliamentary buildings. We saw the Throne in the House of Lords, which is used by His Majesty King Charles III during the State Opening of Parliament. We also visited the House of Lords and the House of Commons and learned why the House of Commons is green and the House of Lords is red. It was amazing to see the beautiful paintings, statues and artwork showing important moments from Britain's history. We stood in Central Lobby, where reporters often speak to Members of Parliament and share the latest political news. We really enjoyed being shown around the buildings – it felt very important and special. It was exciting to walk through the same halls as kings, queens, prime ministers and other important people. We had a fantastic day, and the workshop was really fun too!

Written by Elsie and Oscar (Year 4 Hazel)



Team Telford After School Event



We should like to thank our parents' group, Team Telford, for organising the after-school event in the playground last Friday afternoon. The event was very well supported, with a variety of stalls enjoyed by families and pupils alike, raising **£420**.

A special mention goes to a group of pupils who ran their own bracelet and accessories stall. After spending many weeks making their items, the girls raised an incredible **£118.05**, which they have very generously chosen to donate to Team Telford.

A huge thank you to Claire Dixon and everyone who helped organise and support such a successful afternoon. Your support makes events like these possible and helps our school community thrive.

Year Group Padlets

Please follow the links below to your child's Year Group Padlet, for information about year group 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](#)

End of Term Dates

Monday 13 July	Y3 Ash visiting their new class, Y4 Lime
Tuesday 14 July	Y3/Y4 Sports Day (9.30 – 11.30 am)
	Y6 Leavers' Performance (6.00 pm)
Wednesday 15 July	Y5/Y6 Sports Day (9.30 – 11.30 am)
	Y6 Leavers' Performance (6.00 pm)
Thursday 16 July	Y6 Fun Day
Friday 17 July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (11.30 am)
	Picnic lunch on the field (12.00 pm)

Plans for the Last Day of Term – 17th July

Year 6 Leavers

There will be a short assembly for our Year 6 leavers, at 11:30 am, as a final celebration and farewell. We would like to warmly invite parents/carers of our Year 6 children to join us for the assembly, which will be held in the school hall. Afterwards there will be the opportunity to take photographs and say farewell as a year group on the playground, before moving to the field for a picnic. Year 6 families are very welcome to bring in a family picnic, picnic rugs and/or chairs, and join us on the field. Year 6 children are free to leave the school with their parents/carers when they choose to do so, once you have informed their class teacher.

Year 3, 4 and 5

With the warm Summer weather, we thought it would be a nice idea for all the children to picnic on the field with their classmates on the last day of term. Children are invited to bring in their own picnic / packed lunch, or our caterers will provide a packed lunch, if you would like them to do so. This can be ordered on Friday morning. After the class picnics and lunchtime play, the children will return to class, with the school day ending as usual at 3.20 pm.

As we come to the end of another busy week, I would like to thank our whole school community for their support during our Ofsted inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are incredibly proud of our children, who represented the school with confidence, kindness and enthusiasm throughout the visit.

I would also like to commend everyone for the way they have coped with the exceptionally warm weather this week. The children have shown great resilience and have continued to work hard while taking sensible steps to stay safe and hydrated. Thank you to families for ensuring children came to school prepared for the heat.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend,

Richard Siviter