Telford Junior School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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My Happy Mind

The NHS sponsored mental health programme, My Happy Mind, has been introduced this term to all year groups. The programme is based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

The programme is delivered by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day.

To further embed this learning, My Happy Mind has developed a Parent App. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The Parent App will support you in understanding what your child is learning, and provides activities for you to do together at home. It also offers a Kids Zone, featuring myHappymind Games.

To access these materials, visit https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources to create your free account. Please enter your name, email and the authentication code: **149995**

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code to sign up

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

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

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

Friday 25th September	'European Day of Languages' celebrated in school.
Saturday 26th September	Cross country event at Hatton Country World, for Y3, 4, 5 and 6.
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)

Introduction to Year Group Meetings

Class teachers will be holding 'Introduction to Year Group' meetings on the afternoon of 29th September 2026:

Y4 and Y6 class meetings will take place between 3.45 – 4.15 pm
Y3 and Y5 class meetings will take place between 4.30 – 5.00 pm

This is an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and hear about the topics and learning that will be covered this year.

European Languages Day

Next Friday, 25th September, we will be celebrating European Languages Day in school. This has been very successful over the past couple of years, with lots of exciting things happening within classrooms!

This year, we would be grateful if your child/children could bring in a white t-shirt that you are happy for them decorate, as part of one of the activities they will be participating in during the day.

In addition to this, the children can come dressed in either their country's flag colours or traditional dress. The allocated countries are as follows:

Ash – Finland
Beech – Sweden
Chestnut – Slovenia
Elm – Greece
Hazel - Poland
Lime – Turkey
Maple – Croatia
Oak – Ireland
Pine – Portugal
Redwood – The Netherlands
Spruce – Denmark
Willow – Austria

We are really looking forward to seeing all the amazing things that the children will create and hearing different languages being spoken throughout the corridors!

Many thanks,

Mrs Martin-Sweet
Modern Foreign Languages Lead

We would also like to share a request from the Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, inviting parents and carers to share their children's views as part of **The Big Future**. Your child's voice can help inform the work of the Children's Commissioner, and you can take part in the survey here: https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/

Finally, a reminder that **Team Telford, our Parents' Association, will be holding its AGM on Tuesday 6th October, at 6.00 – 7.00 pm in the school hall**. We would love to see as many parents and carers as possible, and all support is greatly appreciated as we look ahead to launching events and activities for the year ahead.

With best wishes for the weekend,

Richard Siviter

Head Teacher