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NEWSLETTER

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Let's celebrate!

Here are the amazing children who have gone the 'extra mile' this week to meet our school expectations.

Our expectations are:

- 1) We are kind to one another
- 2) We work hard together
- 3) We are honest with each other

To celebrate their achievements the children have had the opportunity to wear one of our special T shirts for the day. This is what each T shirt says:

- 1) It's cool to be kind
- 2) I worked wonders
- 3) I did the right thing

We are so proud of the children we hope you are too!

Walk to School Week 20-24 May 2024



This is a national initiative that aims to engage children. The five-day walking challenge is part of our annual celebration of the walk to school.

By encouraging walking to school it helps to teach children the following road safety rules:

- 1. Holding hands with a grown up when walking near roads.
- Crossing roads at safe places with a grown up.

Best Attendance



Chicks 1	93.48
Chicks 2	95.24
Wrens	97.24
Robins	93.93
Swifts	96.00
Swallows	92.00

This week's attendance cup winners are:

Wrens

★ Well done and thank you parents ★ for ensuring your child has been ★ attending school.

Important Reminders

To report your child's absence call the school office on 01952 387860 before 8:40am. Should you require to collect your child early from school for an appointment could you please bring an appointment card or letter into the school office.

In order to keep your child safe if we have not been notified in advance of any change in collection arrangements we will not allow your child to leave without contacting you first.

When dropping off and collecting children we ask parents to park with consideration for local residents, other road users and most importantly for children's safety. We ask parents not to access the school car park when collecting or dropping off children at anytime.

Parking is available at Oakengates
Leisure Centre.

Children should must not use the adventure playground before or after school.

Parents are responsible for children's safety before and After school.



A reminder that adults and children must dismount from all wheeled vehicles at the school gate, so that everyone remains safe. Scooters and bikes can be left in the racks provided.



Mrs Ashley the Teaching Assistant in Wrens will be leaving on Friday 3 May.

Mrs Ashley has been a dedicated member of our school team and has made a difference to many of our children's lives, we will miss her enthusiasm and kind nature.

I'm sure you would like to join us to wish her luck in her new job and happiness for the future.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
6 May	SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday
13 –17 May	Mental health awareness week
14 May	Y1 Pedestrian Training
16 May	Y1 visit to the Gurdwara
20 May	World Bee Day
27 –31 May	SCHOOL CLOSED Half Term
3 June	SCHOOL CLOSED Professional Development Day for teachers
4 June	Children return to school
5 June	Y2 Travel Telford learn to ride
6 June	Y2 Education visit to Fairbourne
17-24 June	National School Sports Week
21 June	Fun Sports Day

Family Learning for Reception Children.

Bringing Stories to Life.

Thursday 18 April-Thursday 23 May.

Come along and work with your child each week in the parish rooms.

A fun, creative course packed with ideas that can be used to support your child's joy of reading and creativity at home.

The sessions are very informal, with many activities to do together to inspire both parent and child to get the most out of storytelling.

Register your interest by clicking on the link below:

Register interest - Learn Telford

Our Learning this week



Reception

In PE this week the children have been learning how to use a quoit in different ways. The children then learned how to aim a quoit at a target and throw it into the hoop.



Year 1

This week Yr1 have enjoyed learning about the structure of a plant, we have learned to name and label the different parts.





Year 2



Yr2 have been busy planting beans, peas, carrots and potatoes this week. We found out that the potatoes are the seeds to grow new potatoes.

We were really surprised at how long the roots were on the carrot plants.



The Nest

In Nest this week we have been investigating sunflowers. We made a class collage of different materials to display in our nursery. We all had the opportunity to create our own interpretation in paint of Van Gogh's famous painting from 1888, 'Sunflowers.' We have also planted sunflower seeds and are caring for them so that they grow big and strong. We are looking forward to seeing them grow.

Sports Newsletter

May 2024



Our Sport Ambassadors

Last week 10 children from Year 2 took part in a 'KS1 Mult skills Festival' with other schools across Telford. It was an opportunity for the children to work together outside of our school environment and apply the skills they have learnt in PE lessons to compete in races.

It focussed on fitness and multi-skill development and was inclusive for all children partaking.

The festival allowed all children to take part in simple and fun challenges, it also emphasised the feeling of achieving their personal best when they could mark each skill as 'completed' on their Olympic certificate.





Did you know?

Children need to be physically active for 60 minutes a day, with 30 minutes of that activity taking place outside of school.

Click <u>here</u> to access activities you can do at home to Inspire children to move more out of school hours!



Events

Year 2 Mult-skills Festival	23 April 2024
National School Sports Week	17-24 June 2024
Fun Sports Day	21 June 2024

Sport opportunities within our community

Register for the 10 by 10 funded swimming lesson programme today!



If your child meets the criteria, get in touch with your preferred leisure centre, informing them of your preferred days! If a space is available, the team will add your child to the Swim4Life programme. However, as places are limited it is likely that you will be added to a waiting list. Register with all the leisure centres to be added to all four waiting lists and you will be contacted as soon as a space becomes available. Click here for more information and to register for free swimming lessons for your child.

Helping children and young people with MANAGING DEVICE STRESS AND ANXIETY

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Advice for Parents & Carers

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Health Information

Health Protection Advice Measles

Cases of measles are increasing in the UK, including in the West Midlands, and it's likely that there will be cases in Telford in the near future.

Measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences, so make sure your children are up to date with MMR vaccinations, and ask your GP about catch-up jabs if needed. The MMR vaccine is highly effective at protecting against measles.

If you are concerned that your child has measles, please call your GP in the first instance, to reduce the risk of passing the disease to others in the waiting room.

More information on measles can be found and information on the MMR vaccine can be found by following the links below.

Measles - NHS (www.nhs.uk)
MMR (measles, mumps and rubella)
vaccine - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing infectious diseases. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery each day your child is absent unless the school or nursery agrees a different arrangement. You must let the school or nursery know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let the school office know.

Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)



Telford Public Health Nursing Service



Healthy you, Healthy Future Telephone Number 0333 358 3328

Text 07520 619 053

School nurse 07520 619 051

Follow on twitter @ShropPHNurse Open 9am4.30pm excluding bank holidays

Advice for Chicken Pox

Chickenpox is usually a mild illness and children usually get better by themselves. Children with chickenpox should stay off school for at least five days from onset of rash and until all the lesions have crusted over.

Children who have had chickenpox recently may develop complications if they also catch scarlet fever. Parents should remain vigilant for symptoms in children who have had chickenpox such as:

- a persistent high fever
- the skin around chickenpox blisters becoming red, hot or painful (signs of infection)
- joint pain and swelling
- your child's symptoms not improving or getting worse.









Speaking English: Essential for everyday life in UK

Start Date: Thursday 6th June 2024 End Date: Thursday 11th July 2024

Time: 9:30 - 11:30am Duration: 6 weeks

Location: The Wakes, Oakengates, TF2 6EP

This FREE course is for adults who already speak some English as a second language. During this course, you will improve your confidence in speaking in English and this will help with day to day situations involving numbers, for example shopping and paying with British money and talking about bills, banks and statements.

This course provides an opportunity to help you progress onto an ESOL course that offers a qualification



SCAN ME

Eligibility: Adults aged 19+.





BSAT & The Linden Centre Coffee Mornings/ Evening

Please come and join us for a cuppa, a slice of cake and a chat!

The BSAT Team are keen to hear your suggestions of how we can further support our students and their families.

We would also like to support parents/carers and our young people to obetter understand school systems, exclusion, procedures and signpost the different support agencies that are available.

We look forward to seeing you.

The BSAT Team

@ The Linden Centre

Oak Road

Overdale

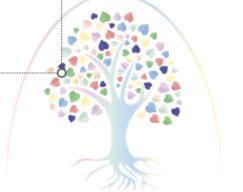
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BSAT Coffee Dates:

Wednesday 27th September Wednesday 15th November Wednesday 17th January Wednesday 28th February Wednesday 17th April Wednesday 12th June

9.00 - 10.30am & 5.00 - 6.30pm



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