

"To be the best we can be"

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> Outstanding Provider

School Newsletter May 2023

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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,



Year 6 and Year 2, have recently completed their end of key stage assessments. We were so proud of how they approached their assessments and want to say well done to them all.

The assessments in KS1 contribute to the end of KS1 teacher assessment that has to be submitted in June. It differs in KS2, as the papers get collected from school and are marked externally. We do not get to find out the outcomes of these assessments until mid July.

A few reminders...

Please could we politely ask for your support with the following:

If you are travelling to school in a car, please can you drive slowly up the road. As you can appreciate, the start and the end of the day are extremely busy times and



Westbourne does not have defined pavement areas. We want to avoid an accident so please can you support us with this. Could you also avoid parking in the turning area directly in front of the school gates, as when cars are parked there, it makes it difficult for cars to turn around, which could also lead to an accident.



Dogs are not allowed on the school site when you come to collect or drop off your child (even if they are small and being carried). Could we also ask that if you are waiting for your child outside of the school site and have brought your dog with you, that you do not stand close to the gates due to there being a large number of children going in and out of the school gates around school.

We have had reports from a number of parents to say that some parents are standing close to the gates, at busy times, smoking. Their main concern has been that their child is having to breathe in cigarette smoke when they arrive or leave the school site. Please can we ask that anyone doing this, stands away from the gates when smoking.



Our School Values Challenge Honesty Courage Collaboration Ownership Always do the right Take accountability for y experience Be determined to Work together to exceptional your actions thing deliver greatness succeed

Absence

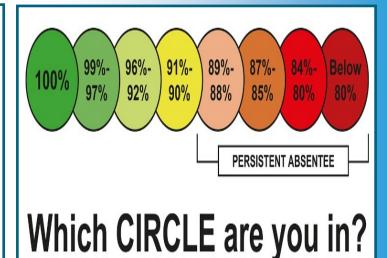
Please call us by 9am, in the event of your child being too unwell to attend school.

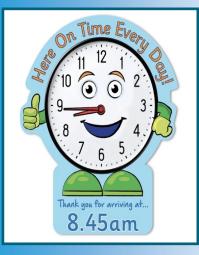




Thank you for your

support.





Attendance

We are working really hard on our attendance and expect all children to attend every day unless they are extremely unwell. Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school regularly.

If your child suffers from a recurrent illness that is having an impact on their attendance, we are able to provide you with a print out of their attendance so that you can share this with their doctor, who may be able to provide further medical advice.

Medication

If your child has been prescribed medication, we are able to administer this in school



so they are still able to attend school. Please visit the school office to fill in a form, if your child needs to take prescribed medication during the school day.

Punctuality

A polite reminder to our families that our school day starts at 8:45am. If your child arrives after this time, their lessons will have already started, meaning that they are missing out on their learning which will have an impact on the progress they are able to make in school.



Attendance Parties

At the end of the year, attendance parties will be held for the winning EYFS/KS1 and KS2 class. It is very close at the moment - anyone could win!

Please support your child, by ensuring they attend school every day.

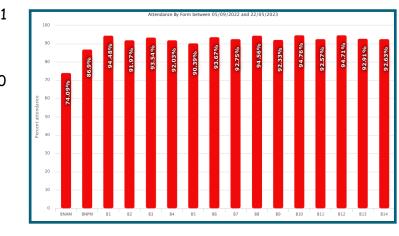
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Will they still be in the lead by the end of this half-term?

As the theme this term in **Early Years** is 'The seaside', the children in reception created a watercolour and oil pastel picture of a coastal scene. The children looked at the work of 'Julia Crossland' who is a 'Natural World Artist' that specialises in Coastal and countryside scenes for inspiration. They discussed how to create a watercolour wash to make their background for their picture thinking carefully about colour choices. Once they had been left to dry, the children then used oil pastels to pick out details in the foreground and background of their scene to create people, leaves, and houses. Next, they added texture by using cotton wool for clouds and smudging with fingers to mix colours for the sand and sea.



The Coronation of King Charles III



Across the country, celebrations took place to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. At school, we celebrated this historical event by holding a King and Queens Day, where children attended school, dressed as a King or Queen. Alternatively, they wore Red, White, or Blue.

The following week, we celebrated across school by holding a Coronation meal at lunchtime.

















Year 3 had a fantastic day visiting the Shropshire Sculpture Park. They explored the park, where there were a range of iron animal sculptures similar to the work of our famous artist Hamish Mackie. Year 3 went on this visit so that they could get inspiration to create their own sculpture based on the natural world.



















Good Luck Matilda! We are really proud of Matilda Rigby, one of our Year 2 pupils.

On Sunday 28th May, Matilda is participating in 'Race for Life' at Telford Town Park. She is really excited about joining her mum, Lauren and her work colleagues. from Tesco to raise money for such a good cause.



Nursery Places

We have spaces available for morning and afternoon Nursery. Children can start after their third birthday - please ring the School Office.





What an achievement!

Well done to Maisie Curtis from Base 7, who has recently won medals for her gymnastics. Maisie achieved two first place medals and two second place medals. We are so proud of her significant achievement.



Wraparound Care

We provide: Breakfast Club: 07:45am Cost: £1:50 per session



After School Provision: Until 5:30pm

Cost: £5 per session



Please fill in a form at the office if you need a place for your child. Payment is made through ParentPay.

Well done to our winners!

Madeley Town Council held a colouring competition to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

A representative from the Tesco store came into school to present the children with their prizes.



Emilia Roberts from Base 1 Fearne Delday Pascoe from Base 3

Ameena Khan from Base 11

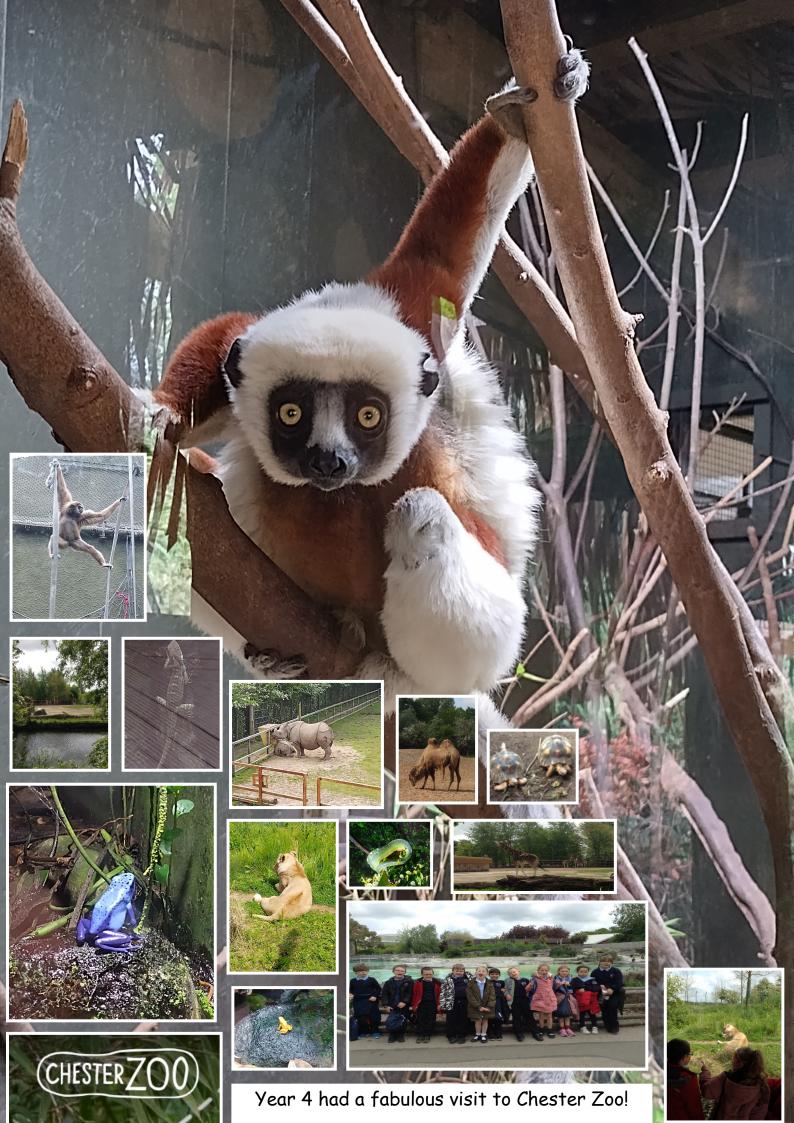




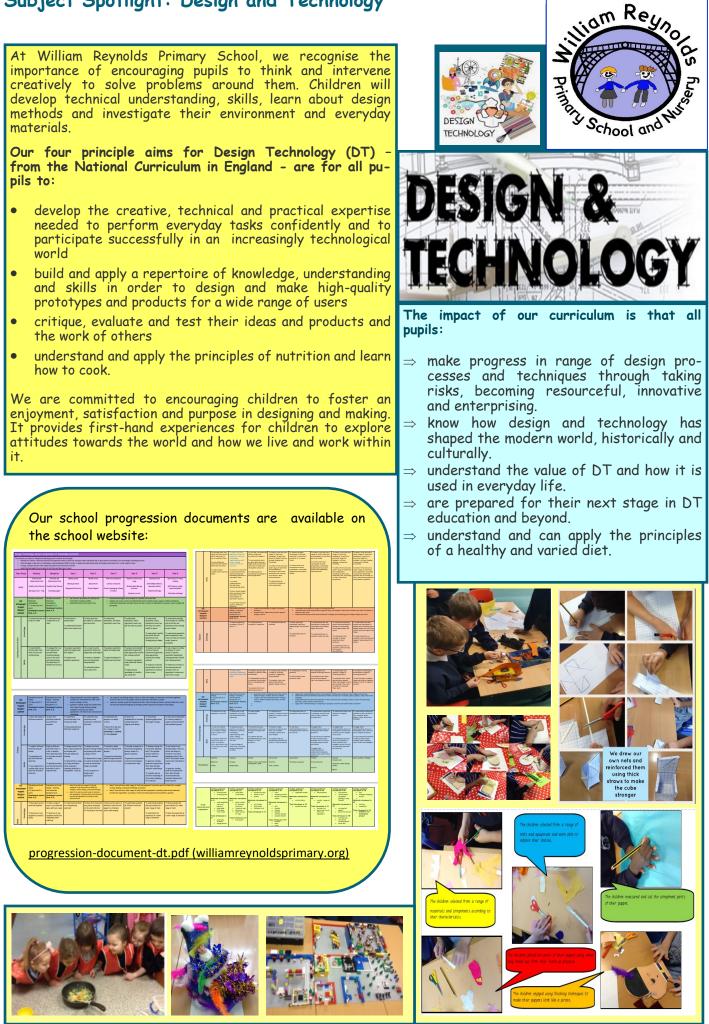
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Subject Spotlight: Design and Technology



Early Years Foundation Stage - Road Safety Day - Beep! Beep!

On 26th April the children in Early Years took part in a special day to help them to stay safe near roads. The children took part in a Beep! Beep! day and our friends at Timmy Time helped us to learn all about road safety. The children learnt how to cross the road safely using the pedestrian crossing and traffic lights.



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Read our Online Safety Policy by visiting: online-safety-policy.pdf (williamreynoldsprimary.org)

KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE

Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.

SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE

Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.

TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE

If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.

USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.

ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP

This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.

TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DON'T LIKE

This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.

2 USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS

Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.

Visit our website for more Online Safety tips:

Online Safety | - William Reynolds

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ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS OR PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online.

SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE

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Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.

REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES

The most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.

COPY PEOPLE'S WORK ONLINE

This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.

BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE

Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.

OUSE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME

This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.

SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.



SEND Drop In

Parents, Carers & Families

A new SEND Drop In has been arranged, it provides and opportunity for parents, carers and young people to talk to a SEND Officer. The Drop location has been arranged to enable families to request advice from Future Focus Careers Advisors at the same time, if appropriate.

Time: Every Monday 1pm – 4pm

Venue: Youth Hub (Floor 2), Southwater One, Southwater Square, Southwater Way, Telford, TF4 4JG $\,$







Telford Crisis Support

Telford Crisis Support (TCS) is an independent, volunteer-led, holistically focused charity, striving to be more than a foodbank. They provide a wide range of related support services for individuals and families across the borough of Telford and Wrekin and rural Shropshire.

Alongside their core, foodbank service TCS runs a baby & toddler bank, and a school uniform pre-loved scheme, and through selective partnerships and collaborations, they provide help with home energy, re-homing, and support for bed poverty community projects, community events, and more.

TCS is supported through funding from a range of providers. including trusts, foundations, grants, corporate, personal, and the LA for whom they provide some specific support services. They are more than a foodbank.

Email us admin@telfordcrisissupport.org.uk Call us 01952 586 646

Food support



If you are a member of the public, to make an application please call **01952 380400** Contact information:

07878296958

admin@telfordcrisissupport.org.uk







Complete the application form online by visiting:

<u>Volunteer</u> application form (google.com)



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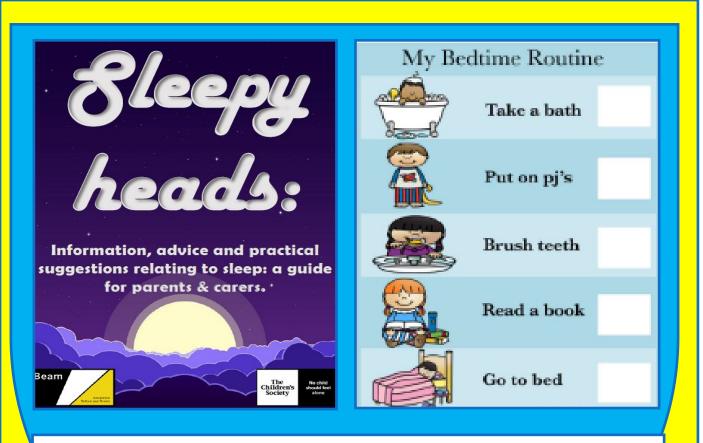
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<u>Welcome – Telford</u> <u>Crisis Support</u>

The mission

NO ONE NEED GO WITHOUT THE BASIC ESSENTIALS TO KEEP THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES SHELTERED, FED, CLEAN, CLOTHED, WARM, AND HEALTHY.



Things to consider when developing a bedtime routine

Ideally a bedtime routine should take around 20-60 minutes, and ideally result in your child going to bed while they are still awake in order to reduce their reliance on you to fall asleep.

Who will carry out the routine?

Will you take it in turns if you have a partner?

Does anyone else need to know about it? E.g. babysitters, grandparents, non-resident parent.
 If other people put your child to bed it is essential that they follow the same routine.

what should the routine include?

- Plan quiet time in the hour before your child goes to bed. Activities such as music, stories, massage etc.
- Hand-eye coordination activities help promote sleep. Activities such as jigsaws, threading & colouring in.
- Bath time should be carried out 30 minutes before you want your child to sleep. The fall in body temperature following a bath helps them to fall asleep.
- Does your child find bath time relaxing? If it is a trauma you may wish to bathe them in the morning.
- Would a transitional object help? Use a transitional (comfort) object such as a teddy bear or a blanket.

where should the routine be?

 Where will you put the routine in your house? It should be somewhere where it is accessible for all to see, e.g. fridge door

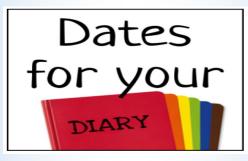
when is bedtime/wake time

- What time do you want your child to be in bed for? Decide this first and then plan the routine from here.
- What time is acceptable to start the day? Anything before this agreed time should be treated as a night
 waking and not the start of the day.

How will your child know what to expect?

 A visual timetable can help them understand the routine. There are lots of visual timetables available online, such as this one: http://cwpcamhscentre.mymind.org.uk/mysleep-guide/





Date	Year Group	Event
Tuesday 6th June - Friday 16th June	У4	Multiplication Check
Thursday 8th June	У3	Chester Visit
Monday 12th June - Friday 16th June	У1	Phonics Screening
Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th June	У6	Bikeability
Wednesday 21st - Friday 23rd June	У5	Arthog Outreach
Thursday 22nd June	У6	RAF Cosford
Friday 23rd June	KS2	French morning
Monday 26th June	У6	Leavers Photographs
Tuesday 27th June	У6	Enrichment Morning
Tuesday 27th June	У3	Enrichment Afternoon
Wednesday 28th June	У5	Enrichment Morning
Wednesday 28th June	У4	Enrichment Afternoon
Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th July	У6	Transition days to Secondary schools
Tuesday 4th July	All	Transition Morning - children visit their new classroom, ready for September
Wednesday 5th July	У2	Enrichment Morning
Wednesday 5th July	У1	Enrichment Afternoon
Thursday 6th July	Reception	Enrichment Morning
Monday 3rd July and Tuesday 11th July	У3	Library Visit
Monday 10th July - Friday 14th July	All	Arts Week
Tuesday 11th July	Nursery	Activity Morning
Thursday 13th July	У6	Performance to Parents
Tuesday 18th July	У6	End of Year trip

End of Summer Half Term: Friday 26th May 2023

PD Day: Monday 5th June 2023 Back to school: Tuesday 6th June 2023 End of Summer Term: Friday 21st July 2023







