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"To be the best we can be"

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Newsletter - November 2016



Well done to our netball team who were top of the league out of 32 Telford & Wrekin schools. They will now move forward to represent Telford & Wrekin in the Spring term.

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

School Governors

Governors play a very important role in school. They form part of our school leadership team. They work alongside staff in school to check that, as a school, we work towards achieving our whole school vision. Governors check that the school budget is being spent appropriately and that the building is kept in a good state of repair. The governor with responsibility for safeguarding meets with staff and interviews children to ensure that children are kept safe in school. Our recent parent questionnaire below shows that there was strong positive feedback from parents that their child feels safe in school.

Chair of Governors

Mrs Jane Tranter has taken up the post of Chair of Governors for the year ahead, with Miss Katie Woodland as Vice Chair. I would like to thank Mr John James, who has been Chair for the past 8 years, for the work and commitment he has shown to our school. We will be updating the information about our governors on the school website.

Parent governor

Last year we asked parents to come forward if they were interested in being a parent governor. This process was put on hold as we awaited information about the reconstitution of governing bodies that was happening across the country.

We will be sending out a letter soon to ask if anyone is interested in being a parent governor. You can read more about this role on our school website.

Thank you

Thank you to all parents who joined us for the parent/teacher consultations.

I know there are still some meetings planned if parents were unable to see teachers on the set days.

Here are the collated results from the completed questionnaires. **226** questionnaires were returned.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child is happy and likes school	74% 168	25% 56	1% 2	
2	My child feels safe at school	80% 181	20% 45		
3	My child feels that they can join all activities at school	75% 170	23% 52	2% 4	
4	Children behave well at school	61% 138	38% 85	1% 3	
5	I feel comfortable in approaching the school with questions or a problem or a worry	79.5% 180	20% 45		0.5% 1
6	The school sets clear targets for my child	78% 177	29% 49		
7	My child is given support to achieve well at school	80% 181	20% 45		
8	I am kept informed about how well my child has worked towards achieving their targets	78% 177	19.5% 44	2% 4	0.5% 1
9	Staff expect my child to work hard and do his or her best	82% 186	17% 39		0.5% 1
10	Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent	82% 186	18% 40		
11	My child is making good progress	75% 170	23% 53	1% 3	
12	My child has regular homework	82% 185	18% 41		

Thank you for your positive feedback.

We are still collating your responses to the questions linked to reading and will use your ideas to make any improvements to the systems we have in school.

I know that parents and staff are all working hard together to care for children and in supporting them in their learning in order for our children to attain well.

Progress data for our children leaving in Y6 was in the top 5% of all schools this year. This can only be achieved by us all working together.

Parents are invited in to join their children for lunch

Parents of children in Y5/Y6 - Friday 25th November at 12.30pm

The cost of a child's lunch is £2.00

The cost of an adult lunch is £2.85

We look forward to seeing you then.

KS1 buddies

Children in Y5 applied through a letter of application to be a lunch-time buddy. Each lunch time members of the buddy team are out on the KS1 playground helping and supporting the younger children. Well done to these people who were successful with their application.

Paige Titley	Emily Clare
Alex Partridge	Brandon Ball
Teagan Lucas	Ryan Leusby
Ruby Stonehouse	Cody Jones
Cameron Davies	Chrishome Afriyie
Leona Jones	

Christmas Events



Wednesday 1st December - Christmas post boxes will be placed around school for children to send their Christmas cards to each other. Different bases get to deliver the cards around school.

9.30am Friday 2nd December - parents of children in Y3/Y4 are invited into our Friday Assembly.

Wednesday 7th December - Christmas dinner day for children in school.

9.30am 9th December - parents of children in Y5/Y6 are invited into our Friday Assembly.

9.30am Tuesday 13th December - parents of children in KS1 and Base 2 are invited into a Christmas Assembly.

9.30am Wednesday 14th December - parents of children in KS1 and Base 1 are invited into a Christmas Assembly.

am Thursday 15th December - parents of children in Nursery are invited into a Christmas Celebration.

Dates for your diary - we will be entering these dates onto the diary on our web site. A copy of all newsletters can be found on the school website. Further details about start times for some of the events will be sent out to you nearer to the date.

Date	Year group	Event
Week beginning 21 st November	Whole school	Book Fair after school each day
22 nd November - 4.30pm	Y4 - Y6	KS2 children invite to tales around the campfire
23 rd November	Y3	Visit to Birmingham Think Tank
am 30 th November	Young Voices choir	Singing for Age Concern group at Park Lane
1 st December	Invited children	Our reward Christmas Banquet
1 st December 3.30pm	Y1 - Y3	Film Club - BFG
8 th December 3.30pm	Y4 - Y6	Film Club - The Jungle Book
Evening 9 th December	families	Families Pantomime at Oakengates theatre
pm 12 th December	R and Y3	Christmas party
pm 13 th December	Y2 and Y4	Christmas party
pm 14 th December	Y1 and Y5	Christmas party
pm 15 th December	Y6	Christmas party

*Last day of the Autumn term Friday 16th December 2016
Children return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017*

