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"To be the best we can be"

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Newsletter December 2017



Children at our November Banquet celebration. Achieving our Secrets of Success for 'Imagination' and 'Trying new things.'

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

I start this newsletter with the announcement that I will be retiring at the end of this academic year in July 2018.

Having started teaching in 1980 at Brookside Middle School, I will have been teaching for 38 years by July 2018.

I will have been working at William Reynolds, first at the junior school, then at the primary school for a total of 13 years. This time has gone by so quickly.

I feel that the school is in a good position, confirmed by our Ofsted judgement, ready to move on with the appointment of a new Head Teacher ready for September 2018.

Governors will be advertising the post of headship in January 2018 so that an appointment can be made during the Spring term. This will give everyone time for an appropriate handover to a new Head Teacher as they take up their post at the beginning of the next academic year.

I am so proud of our school and the way in which we have worked together to improve outcomes for our children.

I know that I will really miss this partnership. I thank you all for the support you have given over these past 13 years.

Thank you



Children in Need 2017 - Thank you to all the parents and children who donated we raised £338.00.

Reminder

Could I remind all parents and carers who have children who are due to start school in September 2018 to complete the LA online application form by 15th January 2018.

See website for more information www.telford.gov.uk/admissions or contact School Admissions at admissions@telford.gov.uk

Health, Safety and Safeguarding

Cold spell

Weather reports are indicating that things are due to get colder by the end of this week. Please check that children wrap up warm for coming into school, especially children who usually travel in by car as this can be deceiving.

Attendance

Well done so far, at this stage in the term we have 147 children with 100% attendance compared with 116 children this time last year. Well done everyone!

Year group	Number of children with 100% attendance
Nursery	2
Reception	18
Y1	20
Y2	19
Y3	24
Y4	20
Y5	20
Y6	24

The Christmas Parties

All parties will be held during the afternoon of the week beginning 11th December.

There will be an opportunity for the children to play some traditional party games and to eat some food at their party.

We ask that you provide a prepared plate of party food for your child. This needs to be labelled with their name. Remember **not too much!** Only about 4 to 5 items, as the children will have eaten at lunchtime.

School will provide drinks and prizes for games.

Children will need to wear their uniform in the morning as usual and they can then bring a change of clothing for the afternoon.

Check on the grid below to see when the party is for your child.

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
3.30pm Monday 4 th December	Y1 - Y3	Film Club - Despicable Me 3
3.30pm Thursday 7 th December	Y4 - Y6	Film Club - Despicable Me 3
Evening Friday 8 th December	Families	Pantomime at Oakengates Theatre
Monday 11 th December	Y5	Professor McGinty (re booked)
pm Monday 11 th December	R and Y3	Christmas party
pm Tuesday 12 th December	Y2 and Y5	Christmas party
pm Wednesday 13 th December	Y1 and Y4	Christmas party
pm Thursday 14 th December	Y6	Christmas party

Thank you for all support and we wish you a Happy Christmas and New Year.



**Last day of the Autumn term Friday 15th December 2017
Children return to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2018**

