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Y4 pupils making their torches in Design Technology

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Congratulations

Miss Chadwick, teacher in Y5, Mrs Preece, Nurture leader and Mrs Humphries, Teaching Assistant are due to have a baby. They will continue to work through to the end of this term.

Curriculum

Design Technology

There was a planned focus on the teaching and learning in Design Technology during the Spring term led by Mr Wood. Governors met with pupils across all year groups to look at their work and to discuss their learning. The photograph shows pupils in Y4 designing and making their torches. This work will be on display in school.

Artsmark

As a school we are working towards achieving the Artsmark in recognition of the range of artwork work we do in school. This includes the visual arts, music, dance and drama.

We have a team of pupils who are Arts ambassadors who are working with staff and pupils in 3 other schools within Telford & Wrekin. As part of this work an artist has been commissioned to work with pupils in Y5. Through this a 3 dimensional piece of work is being developed linked to recycled products to celebrate Telford's 50th Birthday.

Music to the 4 lessons for the term ahead

Year group	1 st half Sum	2 nd Half Sum
Y1		Recorder
Y3	Ukulele	Woodwind
Y5	Ukulele	Woodwind

Safeguarding

There are 5 designated safeguarding leaders in school they are;

[Mrs Irene Baxter](#)

[Miss Julie Marriott](#)

[Mrs Liza-Jane Rawlings](#)

[Ms Nicola Tuffnell](#)

[Mrs Hayley Lakin](#)

If you have any concerns linked to safeguarding please contact any one of these members of staff. All school staff have attended safeguarding training during the Spring term.

PE kit

We need your support in ensuring that pupils come to school with the appropriate PE kit.

Pupils need to wear a plain white t-shirt and black shorts with trainers or pumps as a change of footwear for PE. A plain sweat shirt and leggings or jogging pants can be worn for outdoor PE when the weather is cold.

This term we are tracking pupils who do not join PE or do not bring in their PE kit on a regular basis. *Pupils not changing for PE could be masking a safeguarding situation.*

Attendance

We are continuing to work hard to achieve our target for attendance which is **96%**

Below you can see the percentages of attendance with some year groups nearly reaching our target figure.

R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
93.99%	94.41%	95.74%	96.35%	95.67%	95.14%	94.91%

We ask that parents/carers work with us to continue to improve pupil attendance. 100% badges will be calculated and awarded to pupils at the end of May 2018.

Warning issued about **Musical.ly** and **Live.ly** apps

A news item is on the Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Children Website (TWSCB) website in relation to Musical.ly. **Musical.ly is a free app**, which appears to be a harmless and fun application, can pose a serious threat to the safety of children.

Musical.ly is a social network for sharing user generated music and videos. Many children enjoy the 'lip-sync' element of the app, as well as browsing videos created by others. Videos are generally shared between groups of friends, and can be saved as private, but the other content is freely available and is not 'policed'.

The app states that it is not to be used by children under the age of 13, but many children under this age continue to use the app.

Musical.ly links directly to another app called Live.ly, which has no safety setting, and permits anybody to enter into a conversation with the child. Through this, children are at serious risk of being exposed to extremely inappropriate content and conversations.

Please ensure that activity is monitored when a child is using Musical.ly or any other social media platforms or apps.

Royal Wedding Lunch

We are looking forward to celebrating the Royal Wedding with pupils on **Thursday 17th May 2018 with a Royal Buffet Lunch** in school or outside if the weather is good. We are hoping that as many pupils as possible can join us for lunch on that day. We will out our special menu nearer to the day.



Parents are invited in to join their children for lunch

Parents are invited to join their children for lunch this term. Please keep these dates in your diary.

Parents of children in Y1/Y2 - Burger day Tuesday 1st May at 12.00

Parents of children in Reception/older Nursery children - Roast day Wednesday 23rd May at 12.00

Parents of children in Y3/4 - Jacket Potato day Thursday 14th June at 12.30pm

Parents of children in Y5/Y6 - Roast day Wednesday 27th June at 12.30pm

The cost of a child's lunch is £2.20 and an adult lunch is £2.85.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Timetable for SATs week for Y6 pupils

Test	Date
English grammar, punctuation and spelling test Paper 1: short answer questions (45 minutes) Paper 2: spelling (15 minutes)	Monday 14th May
English reading test Paper 1: Reading comprehension (60 minutes)	Tuesday 15th May
Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic (30 minutes) Paper 2: reasoning (40 minutes)	Wednesday 16th May
Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning (40 minutes)	Thursday 17th May

Dates for your diary - we will be entering these dates onto the diary on our website. 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
Wednesday 2 nd May	Y3	Visit from a Roman soldier
Thursday 3 rd May	Y4	Visit to Chester Zoo
Week beginning 14 th May	Y6	SATs week in school
Thursday 17 th May	All pupils	Royal Wedding Lunch

Week beginning 21 st May	Y2	SATs week in school
Thursday 7 th June	Nursery	Visit to Severn Valley Country Park
Starting Friday 9 th June A group of pupils each Friday for 4 weeks	Y5	Canoeing or rock climbing at Arthog Outreach
Week beginning 11 th June	Y1	Phonics screening
Friday 8 th June	R	Visit to Severn Valley Country Park
Tuesday 12 th June	Y4 - Y6	Snaptrap Theatre - keeping safe on line
Tuesday 19 th June	Group of group Y5 pupils	Kaleidoscope workshop - at St Michael's Church in Madeley
Wednesday 20 th June	Y5	Visit to Severn Valley Country Park
Tuesday 26 th June	parents	am - Sports events KS2 pm - Sports events KS1
Thursday 28 th June	Group of 15 pupils	Walsall Art Gallery - art work shops
Thursday 5 th July	Y6	Crucial Crew
Monday and Tuesday 9 th and 10 th July	Y6	Transition to secondary school days
Tuesday 17 th July	Y6	Parents invited into Y6 leavers assembly

Bank Holiday Monday 7th May 2018
Half term Monday 28th May - Tuesday 5th June 2018
Last day of the Summer term Friday 20th July 2018

