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"To be the best we can be"

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## Newsletter June 2018



### Arts Project

Pupils in Y5 have been working with a local artist and 3 other local schools as part of an Arts project. The project is now coming to an end. We hope to display some of their artwork at the Park Lane Centre at the beginning of July. The theme has been to use recycled materials with a link to Telford being 50 years old and themes important to them as young people.

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

### Goodbyes

A number of staff have secured posts in other schools ready for September 2018.

Mr Raybould, Mr Wood and Mrs Lakin will be leaving us at the end of this term.

Mr Raybould will be leaving to work at a school in Dudley and Mr Wood will be taking up the role of Assistant Head at a school in Walsall.

Mrs Lakin, who has worked at the school for 17 years will be taking up the post of Deputy Head at a school in Shrewsbury.

We wish them all luck in their new posts.

## Staffing for September 2018

Head Teacher	Miss Marriott	
Deputy Head Teacher	Mrs Shephard	
Assistant Head/SENDCo	Mrs Rawlings	
Foundation Phase Leader	Miss Tuffnell	Nursery
Teaching Staff	Miss Lloyd	Reception
	Mrs Dent	Reception
	Miss Coomber	Year 1
	Mr Perry	Year 1
	Mrs Jones/ Mrs Wilson	Year 2
	Mrs Peters	Year 2
	Miss Horne	Year 3
	Miss Trow	Year 3
	Miss Shankland	Year 4
	Mr Tagg	Year 4
	Miss Blud	Year 5
	Miss Walmsley	Year 5
	Mrs Langham	Year 6
Mrs Bowen	Year 6	

Miss Coomber and Mrs Peters are 2 new teachers who will be joining the team and Mrs Jones is returning from maternity leave.

Pupils starting in Reception in September are invited into school on Tuesday morning 10<sup>th</sup> July when all pupils will spend time with their new class teacher.

Pupils in Y6 will be visiting their secondary schools on Monday and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July. Pupils make their own way to their secondary schools, with information being sent from secondary schools.

### Meetings for parents

Parents of Nursery children who have been offered a place in Reception are invited into school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 9.15 am as part of our induction procedures.

Parents of Reception children in bases 1 and 2 are invited into school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00 am as children move into Y1.

### Visit from the Chair of the Education Committee, House of Commons

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018, Robert Halfon MP, Chair of the Education Committee and Lucy Allan MP for Telford will be visiting school. Mr Halfon has been so impressed by the Computing work of primary pupils in Telford that he is coming up from the House of Commons to meet us. We were chosen due to our 'Outstanding' rating from Ofsted in July 2017 with the use of technology being acknowledged as a strength of the school.

Reception and Y4 pupils will be showing him how they use robots and mini computers to learn how to code. Richard Smith, ICT consultant who works in school, will be showing the visitors how pupils learn about the latest technology and Esafety.

## Well done

100% badges were presented to pupils who have not missed a day off school from September 2017. These were presented to pupils at the end of May which is when we send our attendance data to the DfE.

The pupils whose names are in blue received a 100% badge last year as well as this year!

Y6	Y5	Y4	Y3
Phoebe Talbot Brandon Ball Finley Chambers Tyrhys Hunnisett Ellie King Macauley Mills Luke Nash Ciaran Tisdale	Rhys Iley Rachel King Sasha Suddaby Jaydon Cooper Tayler - Lei Hinton Andre Marius Phildora Kwafa - Akoto Amoaka Peprah	Kendra Branford Benjamin Oduro - Sarpong Roxy Ball Kendra Branford Isabel Fabregas Morgan Finch Poppy Harris - Jones Stacey Kwafa - Akoto Kallum Lacey	Isabelle - Rose Tisdale Abigail Parsons Sophie Suddaby Lacey Brewer Gemma Jones Archie Lucas

Y2	Y1	Reception
Ebony-Grace Tisdale Connor Colhoun Matthew Craven Crystal Hinchley - Jefferis Quadir Waja Charlie- Reece Price	Ava Finch Destyni Hunnisett Aurora Lockley- Gardiner Emily Collins Katie Nash Cassie Oduro - Sarpong	Logan Evans Beau Jones Cornelius Lockley- Gardiner Sharni Thompson - Brazier

## Safeguarding

### Head lice

I would like to thank the parents and carers who have been working with staff in school to regularly check and treat their child's hair for head lice. I do feel that we are winning the battle at the moment and this is through your hard work.

### Parking

Neighbours who live on the Bellway housing estate to the rear of the school contacted school to ask that parents do not park across their drives at the beginning and end of the day. There was a near miss on Wednesday morning last week, where pupils got out of the car and were nearly hit as parents and residents were arriving or leaving for work.

## 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 Y5/Y6 - Roast day Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Sports Week (25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June)**

Throughout the year pupils have been competing to gain points for their teams.

All pupils are part of a house named after local hills and ranges: **Longmynd (Yellow)**, **Stiperstones (Red)**, **Wenlock Edge (Green)** and **Wrekin (Blue)**. Family members are placed in the same house so parents only have 1 team to cheer for!

Pupils will be competing for the team shield during this week.

Day 1 - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June

*Foundation Stage Sports event*

9.30am - **Nursery** parents and carers invited to cheer!

1.30pm - **Reception** parents and carers invited to cheer!

*Multi-activity day for pupils across the school*

The teams will be involved in a range of team activities throughout the day.

Day 2 - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

*Running events - finals*

All pupils will participate in at least one race

9:30am **KS2** running events - **KS2** parents and carers invited to cheer!

2:00pm **KS1** running events - **KS1** parents and carers invited to cheer!

## **Arts week - week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Each year we have an Arts week. The focus last year is was based around the visual arts linked to landmarks around Telford.

This year we are looking at songs, dance and drama with a theme of Musicals.

Each year group will take an extract from a well-known musical. (Y6 will be working on their end of term play ready for their leavers' assembly on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018).

Year group	Musical
EYFS	The Lion King
1	The Sound of Music
2	Mary Poppins
3	The Wizard of Oz
4	Grease
5	Musical Medley from a range of musicals
6	An inspector calls

## **A surprise for pupils in Reception**

As part of their work this term linked to the story of "A Balloon for Grandad" Reception pupils sent of their balloons on a journey.

Then this letter came in the post..... All the way from Germany!

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Date  
 6. Mai 2018

Balloon label

Dear children and teacher at William Reynolds Primary School,

I am writing because I found the attached label in an unusual way. On the 2nd of May I was travelling with my glider plane over Lower Saxony in Northern Germany. Due to the cloudy sky I was forced to land my plane on a field near the small town of Winsen (Aller) and could not reach the airfield in Oppershausen, where I started my flight.

It is normal for glider pilots to land on a field, when we do not find any thermal lifts, where we can gain altitude to extend our cross country flights. At first I was a little bit disappointed because I did not reach my airfield but then I found a busted balloon with your label attached to it. The random way I found this label and the fact that it travelled about 833 km (or 518 mi) made me smile again.

Yours faithfully

*Dennis Polej*  
 Dennis Polej



Mv slider plane on the field where I found this label and the balloon

**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
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Group of group Y5 pupils	Kaleidoscope workshop - at St Michael's Church in Madeley
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Reception Y4	Visit from MP
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	parents	am - Nursery Sporting activities pm - Reception Sporting activities
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	parents	am - Sports events KS2 pm - Sports events KS1
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Group of 15 pupils	Walsall Art Gallery - art work shops
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6	Crucial Crew
Monday and Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6	Transition to secondary school days
am Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	All pupils	Pupils spend morning in their new class for September and meet their teacher for next year.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Group of group Y5 pupils	To attend Challenge Day at Madeley Academy
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6	Parents invited into Y6 leavers assembly
6.00pm Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6	Y6 Leavers disco in school

**Last day of the Summer term Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

