



Telford Junior School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Visit from Matt Weston

Matt Weston, parliamentary candidate for the Warwick & Leamington constituency, visited the school on Wednesday, meeting with our School Council and addressing both the Years 3/4 and Years 5/6 assemblies. Mr. Weston heard from the School Councillors about how they had been elected by their classes and the activities they have been involved with in school. Mr. Weston talked to the school assemblies about the election process and the responsibilities of elected representatives. The children impressed with their knowledge of the democratic process, with one of our Year 4 pupils explaining in detail how adults cast their vote; referring to the ballot sheet, the names of the candidates on that sheet and how you put a cross next to the candidate you want to elect. The governors, who were visiting the school that morning, were impressed by the awareness the children demonstrated and how well they listened to our visitor.



Year 4 Antarctica Presentation and Workshop

On Thursday, the Year 4 children had the opportunity to hear from a special guest speaker from Warwick University, who shared her extraordinary experiences of visiting Antarctica. This brought the icy continent to life, as she shared her personal experiences and fascinating facts. This engaging talk provided the children with vivid insights into the unique landscape, wildlife and environmental conditions of this remote region.

Lynnette's first-hand account brought to life the topics the children have been learning in Geography, about biomes and, in particular, the polar biome.

The children had the chance to ask her questions, making the session interactive and enriching. This experience not only enhanced the children's understanding of Antarctica's distinctive characteristics, but also deepened their appreciation for the diversity of the Earth's biomes.

The children were captivated and inspired by her adventures and have made informative posters about everything they learned. The children felt passionate about what they can continue to do to protect this biome, by recycling and reusing plastic items.

The Year 4 Team



Year Group Padlet Links

Please follow the links below to the Year Group Padlets, for information about year group activities and home learning:

Year 3: <https://padlet.com/suzishields/2023-2024-year-3-home-supported-learning-puw37sllwi0mf9ng>

Year 4: <https://padlet.com/powells16/2023-24-year-4-home-school-partnership-zf5w3kur2s562fvv>

Year 5: <https://padlet.com/thompsonn11/year-5-home-school-partnership-2023-2024-x6ztz07p2aysfsl2>

Year 6: <https://padlet.com/shiell1/year-6-home-school-partnership-2023-24-lozirbjqw3w8ueug>



Summer Term Calendar

Monday 24 June Wednesday 26 June	Year 5 ECO sessions at North Leamington School
Thursday 27 th June	Y5 visit to Coventry Transport Museum
Wednesday 3 rd July	Y2 Maths Transition Day
Thursday 4 th July	General Election – school closed – as a designated Polling Station
Wednesday 10 July	Central Area Induction Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 6 pupils attending their new secondary school. - Year 2 pupils joining the Junior School for the day.
Wednesday 10 July	Information Evening for Parents/Carers of children joining the school in September 2024
Thursday 11 July	Year 6 Fun Day
Monday 15 July	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day
Tuesday 16 July	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day 7.00 Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Friday 19 July	3.20 End of Term





Swimming Lessons with Leamington Swimming Club

This is a unique opportunity for children in Years 2 and 3 to improve their swimming and learn the skills used by our competitive swimmers.

Dates:

16, 23, 30 June and 7 July

3 to 3.50pm

at Newbold Comyn

Cost £20

Year 2 Children should be able to swim 25m front crawl and backstroke.

Year 3 Children should be able to swim 25m front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.

Please e-mail treasurer@swimleamington.org to reserve your place

