

# **Telford Junior School**

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## **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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### Poppy Appeal



This week we have been holding our annual collection for the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your support with the appeal.

### **UK Rubik Championship**



Congratulations to Leo, who attended the UK Rubik Championship at the Richo Stadium, during the half-term holiday.

There were 500 of the very best competitors from across the UK, including the current champions, all competing for the title of the best 'cuber' in the UK. The event was covered by the BBC and will feature on The One Show this evening.

Leo achieved a remarkable new personal best of 14.6 seconds and is now ranked 342 in the UK. (The number one competitor took 5.6 seconds.) A very impressive performance, Leo!

#### **Year 4 Robotics**

Year 4 took part in an exciting robotics workshop, tied into their study of Ted Hughes' classic story, "The Iron Man." Students explored the themes of creativity and problem-solving, as they built their own robots using LEGO. With the help of iPads, they programmed their creations to mimic the Iron Man's movements and interactions. This hands-on activity not only enhanced their understanding of the story, but also sparked their interest in engineering and technology. The workshop was a fantastic











opportunity for Year 4 to connect literature with technology in an engaging way, inspiring our young learners to think critically and work collaboratively.

























## **Year Group Padlets**

Year 3: 2024 - 2025 Year 3 Home Supported Learning (padlet.com)

Year 4: 2024-25 Year 4 Home School Partnership (padlet.com)

Year 5: Year 5 Home School Partnership 2024 - 2025 (padlet.com)

Year 6: Year 6 Home School Partnership 2024-25 (padlet.com)

#### **Term Dates**

Half-Term Holiday	28 October – 1 November
Y6 Visit to the Tower of London	Monday 11 November
Learning Reviews	4.00pm – 6.30pm, Wednesday 20 November 4.00pm – 6.30pm, Thursday 21 November
Team Telford Car Boot & Tabletop Sale	9.30am – 12.00pm Saturday 23 November
Y4 Christmas Performances	7.00pm, Tuesday 10 December 7.00pm, Wednesday 11 December
Y3 Christmas Songs	10.00am, Monday 16 December
Y5 Christmas Songs	10.00am, Tuesday 17 December
Y6 Christmas Songs	10.00am, Wednesday 18 December
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 19 December
End of Term	3.20pm, Friday 20 December















Congratulations to our excellent indoor rowing team on their performance this week in an interschool rowing competition at Newbold Comyn. The school entered a team in both the girls' and the boys' events. We await news of whether they will progress to the next round. Thank you to Mrs Brogdale for preparing the children for the competition and for taking them along on the day. Mrs Brogdale said what a credit the children were to the school.

With best wishes for the weekend,

**Richard Siviter** 









