

# **Telford Junior School**

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# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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# Harvest Collection

Thank you to everyone for sending in all the tins of vegetables and fruit for our harvest collection. The children have enjoyed displaying the produce and it has complimented our harvest assemblies. I have dropped the tins off this morning and they have been very gratefully received.













# Thank You to Team Telford

The children and staff would like to thank Team Telford for their incredible efforts in raising funds for new play equipment. The hard work and the funds raised have made a big difference to our playtimes. It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying their time outside, forming friendships, and developing important social skills. Thank you for your support and commitment to our school community. It is very much appreciated.













# Y3 Stone Age Workshops

Year 3 classes enjoyed Stone Age workshops delivered in school this week by a special visitor, who shared his expert knowledge of Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age times. Following on from these workshops, the classes made hand axes, knapping bars of soap, to replicate the way in which Stone Age people would have made hand axes from flint.



## 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)











## Parent / Carer Workshops

The family support team at NLS are offering some parent/carer workshops, if you are interested and would like to sign up please click on the links below. The dates and times of the workshops are in the links.

#### Sleep Workshop

Being a parent is exciting and rewarding, but there are also times when children behave in ways that are a challenge for us. This 2 hour workshop looks at the reasons why children behave as they do and offers insight and strategies to help guide their behaviour. If you are interested in this workshop, click the link below:

#### Sleep workshop

#### **Understanding Your Teenager**

The teenage years can be challenging both for parents/carers and teenagers themselves! But teenagers' behaviour does not have to be a mystery.

The aim of this 2 hour workshop is to enhance parents/carers' relationship with their teenagers, building on your understanding of teenage development and behaviours. This workshop helps to create positive family relationships, healthy lifestyles and increase your confidence. If you are interested in this workshop, click the link below:

Understanding your teenager Workshop

### School Autumn Term Dates

Half-Term Holiday	28 October – 1 November
Y5 Planetarium (in school event)	Tuesday 5 November
Y6 Visit to the Tower of London	Monday 11 November
Learning Reviews	4.00 – 6.30, Wednesday 20 November
	4.00 – 6.30, Thursday 21 November
Y4 Christmas Performances	7.00, Tuesday 10 December
	7.00, Wednesday 11 December
Y3 Christmas Songs	10.00, Monday 16 December
Y5 Christmas Songs	10.00, Tuesday 17 December
Y6 Christmas Songs	10.00, Wednesday 18 December
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 19 December
End of Term	3.20, Friday 20 December











# Considerate and Safe Parking

Local residents continue to be concerned by unsafe and inconsiderate parking on Telford Avenue and Kelvin Road. There have been complaints about parking and stopping on yellow lines outside school. In particular, concerns have been raised in relation to dropping off and picking up for the breakfast and after school club. Please can care be taken not to park across driveways, on grass verges or on the zigzag yellow lines. Thank you for your support with this safety concern and with showing consideration for local residents.

### Half-Term Activities

There are a number of activities and holiday clubs taking place during the half-term holiday which may be of interest. Please visit the Information for Families page on our school website:

Telford Junior School - Information for Families - local activities, services and support

Finally, one of our Y4 pupils, William, has produced some wonderful animal pieces of art work, which we thought would be great to share:



I hope that you have a relaxing and enjoyable half-term holiday and we look forward to the second half of the Autumn Term, starting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Best wishes,

**Richard Siviter** 









