



Headteacher Message

I hope everyone enjoyed the half term week and long bank holiday weekend. We have a very busy half term ahead, with many visits out and visitors in school again, alongside statutory assessments for year 1 children doing phonics and Year 4 children who are completing their multiplication tables check and transition activities for all year groups.

Please keep an eye on the dates on the newsletter for events taking place. I am pleased to confirm that we are able to have spectators at sports day this year. The dates are as follows:

Reception Monday 27th June 9.30am

Year 3/4 Tuesday 28th June 9.30am

Year 5 / 6 Tuesday 28th June 1.30pm

Year 1/2 Wednesday 29th June 9.30am

You will have received the smooth booklet this week which gives transition dates and informs you which year groups are staying in the same classes and which year group classes are being mixed up. This is an important process to enable us to ensure a balance of ability and friendship groups across the classes. The children will be asked to name 3 friends who they would like to be with in class next year and we guarantee that they will be with a least one of these. The classes are mixed to ensure the best combination for learning and now that covid restrictions are lifted, the year group classes will be able to mix both outside at break times and for some year group activities and interventions/boosters inside. Once the smooth move questionnaires have been completed by the children and the class groups finalised by staff then they can't be changed.

Well done to everyone who has received a headteacher award this week:

James W, Jessica W, Grace C, George Mcl,

Cara M-W, Aluna McN, Charlie T,

Lilly-May E, Ami J-M Rory D

Tianne G, Olivia S, Mason S, Hukum M, Jackson H,

Daniel H, Aleena R, Matilda A, Shujat M,

Layla S, Edward L, Chloe P, Harvey S.



Have a lovely weekend

Mrs E Smith

Headteacher

Attendance Figures



Overall school Attendance is 94.5%

Key stage one best attendance for the week

Base 1 is 96.61%

Key stage two best attendance for the week

Base 8 is 99.19.%

Well done to Base 1 and Base 8 they have earned some extra golden time

Request for Leave applications

We are receiving a lot of requests for holiday during term time. Please note that holidays can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. During the Summer Term, most year groups have statutory assessments which are held during this time and the dates for these cannot be altered by school.



Queen's Jubilee themed lunch Thursday 16th June

Pork sausage and mash or
Vegetarian sausage and mash
Selection of vegetables
Gravy
Chunky bread
Salad bar

Dessert

Crown jewelled cookie
Gem topped muffin
Fresh fruit salad.

Please ensure you book your child's Jubilee themed lunch by midnight on Wednesday 15th June 22 on their scopay account.

Thank you

Year 1 children have been very green-fingered this week. They have been busy planting bulbs and plants in our year group's planter. They will all be looking after them and keeping them watered, and we look forward to seeing what will grow!





Well done to our Year 6s who completed the STAR program this week with our local PCSO. They were very mature and reflective when discussing drugs and alcohol. They also had a very entertaining time outside exploring the risks of alcohol using beer goggles. Great work Year 6!



Our Yr1/2 had so much fun at the Commonwealth games festival this week.



Year 6 production of 'Let The Games Begin' on 13th July



13th July PM – year 6 play performance to parents (2:00pm – 3:00pm)

19th July AM – year 6 Fairtrade coffee morning
(for year 6 parents to attend from 9:30am – 10:30am)

Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge 2022

On Saturday 9 July, Telford & Wrekin Libraries will be launching Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge 2022.

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged 4 – 11, who are challenged to read six library books over the summer. Along the way, they will collect stickers and when they complete the Challenge, they will receive a medal and certificate.

- The Summer Reading Challenge is intrinsically **inclusive** and can contribute to the achievement of **all** your pupils, including pupils with special educational needs, disadvantaged pupils and the most able
- It enhances and supports your school's reading policy and your mission for all children to **read widely and often**
- It prevents the tendency for children's reading to **dip over the holidays** (Impact report, UKLA, 2009)
- The Challenge helps to support the **social** and **cultural** development of your pupils in a fun, creative and child-directed way
- It encourages comprehension skills such as using imagination and empathy to explore a text beyond the page
- It develops a **growth mind-set** for children who take part
- The Challenge allows children to become more **independent** in their reading when choosing books
- It allows children to **master** aspects of reading through using pertinent and specific vocabulary when talking about books
- The Challenge can help to close the gap for **disadvantaged** pupils
- It takes place at **your local library** and is a brilliant opportunity for **extracurricular activity** within your local community, to foster **family literacy** and home-school links

The Challenge supports the successful transition between year groups and stages. The Challenge encourages children to become more independent in their reading, boosting their confidence and self-esteem.

Please get in touch if you have any questions about the Challenge

Yours Faithfully

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Telford & Wrekin SENDIASS
 @ Telford & Wrekin CVS
 are hosting their annual



SEND TRANSITION EVENT



THURSDAY 16 JUNE
9.30am-2.30pm
 The Family Zone
 Hazledine House

Are you the parent of a child with Special Educational Needs or a Disability who is 'moving up' this year?

Get **ALL** the information, advice and guidance you need to plan and prepare - straight from the experts.

'Market Stall' style
Info Hubs to browse and get more information

Send us your Questions in advance for the **Q&A Sessions** here:
info@iass.org.uk

Throughout the day sessions will feature **SENDIASS, Local Authority, Schools, PODS, Strengthening Families, Future Focus** and other relevant organisations and will include:
General Transition Session
Plus 1 hour specific Sessions
Early Years to Primary
Primary to Secondary
Post-16
 Each followed by a **Q&A Session**

£50



VOUCHER TO BE WON



Refreshments provided!



For more information and to **BOOK your ticket for the day :**
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/send-transition-event-tickets-342632752787>

12 and 15 Hazledine House . Central Square . Telford . TF3 4JL
info@iass.org.uk | 01952 457176

School Car Park between 8.30-3.45

A polite request only parents with a key fob may use the school car park as the school car park has limited spaces and we need access for taxis collecting and dropping off our children. Unfortunately, if you try and access you will be turned away. Speak to us if you need a key fob, they are issued for specific and exceptional circumstances. Thank you.



Monday 27th June

A wide selection of preloved school uniform and coats will be available for sale. From 50p an item.

All money made will go towards improving our school.

Polite Reminder

Could we please ask that all uniform is labelled with your child's name in case they misplace it so we can return it to them.

Thank you



Donations

We would appreciate any donations of uniform in good condition. Please bring these into school by

Friday
 24th June.

Thank you

Statutory Assessment dates in the Summer term.

Y4 Multiplication table check: These will take place between Tuesday 7th June and Friday 24th June.



Sports Days

Reception : Monday 27th June - 9.30am-11.00am

Years 3 & 4 : Tuesday 28th June- 9.30am-11.45am

Years 5 & 6 : Tuesday 28th June - 1.30pm-3.00pm

Years 1 & 2 : Wednesday 29th June - 9.30am-11.45am

Dates for your diary

Monday 13th June	Year6 Visit to Cadburys World
Thursday 16th June	Jubilee Themed Lunch
Friday 17th June	Return date for Parent Questionnaire.
Friday 24th June	Year 3 Hobgoblin Theatre Roman Workshop
Monday 27th June	Reception Sports Day 9.30-11am
Tuesday 28th June	Sports Day Year 3 & 4 9.30-11.45am Year 5 & 6 1.30-3pm
Wednesday 29th June	Sports Day Year 1&2 9.30am-11.45am
Friday 8th July	Year4 Conkers Trip
Monday 11th July	Steam Week
Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 'Let the Games begin '2-3pm
Tuesday 19th July	Year 6 Fair trade coffee morning 9.30-10,30

Parent questionnaire

Our annual parent questionnaire is now live on the website for you to complete. It will be open from Friday 10th June until Friday 17th June. We do appreciate your feedback and feel this is really important to help us celebrate how hard the staff team have worked to bring back all the wider curriculum aspects now that the covid restrictions are reduced and to help us identify future developments. Following feedback from the parent questionnaire last year, we now have two additional members of staff who are fully Forest school trained and we will be developing a forest school area for KS2 forest school activities over the next academic year, which we are really excited about.

June's Value
of the Month
is...

Co-operation
- the ability to
work together and
help others.

TT Rock Stars Winners



This week's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd top users for each year group are:

Year 1: Daniel I-V, Imogen C, Amelia A Year 2: Annabell G, Eva G, Christopher D

Year 3: Emilie T, Olivia I-C, Jenna M-W Year 4: Alyssa H, Kallie Y, Oliver H

Year 5: Finlay C, Kade S, Joshua S Year 6: Jacob P

Congratulations to all of our winners and we hope to see some new names rising to the challenge next week!