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NEWSLETTER October 2024



safe respect

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS

HEAD TEACHER'S **HIGHLIGHTS**

unctuality - lost learning - 1 hour 30 mins

Dear Parents and Carers

This week there has been lots of focus on the outdoors. We have been keeping the children busy at playtimes with the introduction of a penalty shootout zone, balance boards, stilts, sandpit, hula hoops and dominoes. The children have loved having some fresh toys to explore. I have met with our new school council to discuss what other ideas they have for playtimes.



Our forest school visits also started this week, with our Year 2 children engaging in woodland adventures at Chetwynd Deer Park. The forest school leaders brought water and drainpipes for children to explore. It was quite a wet morning for them but that didn't stop the fun! I look forward to visiting next week with Year 1.

On a different note, on Friday mornings we welcome Mrs Jackson into school to teach music. The children are working on using their voices and instruments to make sounds and melodies. They are developing a strong sense of pulse and focusing on starting and stopping at the appropriate times. The school is filled with delightful noises.

As promised here are our new school Safety Trailblazers! They are both very excited about their new role. We discussed what would be involved and next week we will make a start on identifying safety areas to explore in school.

Today I have received a request from our neighbours around considerate parking at the beginning and end of the day. Please could I urge you to be mindful of blocking other people's drives. Parking is available for parents at the village hall and church car

parks. Thank you.

Enjoy your weekend. Mrs Sarah Pitt

Next Wednesday 16th the Year 1's will go to Forest School.

Class 1



We have been practising bouncing a ball in P.E









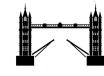


Class 2



"Did you know an extinct volcano has a castle on top?"

In Geography we have been finding out about the United Kingdom.



"The capital city of England is London.'

" Did you know the countries of the United Kingdom are England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland?"



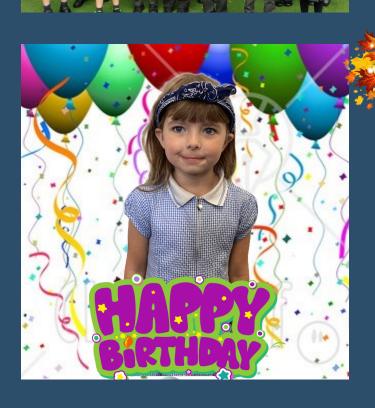
SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The online admissions application process is now available on the <u>Telford & Wrekin</u> <u>website</u>

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for Reception Year school places to start in September 2025 (starting school for the first time) – closing date 15th January 2025
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year 2 into Year 3) places to start in September 2025 (current Year 2 pupils) – closing date 15th January 2025

If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31st October 2024 for all applications.





IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 16th October— Year 1 Forest School

Wednesday 23rd October - Year R Forest School

Friday 25th October—Last Day of Autumn 1 Term—Non-Uniform Day—bring chocolate

Monday 4th November - Back to School Autumn Term 2

Tuesday 12th November—Parent Teacher meetings—from 1pm—6pm

Friday 15th November—Children in Need—more information to follow

Celebrating Saccess REWARDS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all the children that received an award for Marvellous Mathematician, Wonderful Writer, Hand Writer of the week, Reader of the Week or Breakfast Club Superstar. Keep up the hard work.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Class 1 Stars



STAR OF THE WEEK



Class 2 Stars

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