



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents,

We have had another fabulous week in school with the children settling well into their new classes.

We have had a visit from the music service yesterday which was amazing- even the grown ups were dancing! Pupils from Charlton who play musical instruments performed for us and they were amazing.

If you would like your child to have music lessons, then please contact school. There is a charge for these lessons.

This week has seen the return of 'bugs' in school. We have the following advice from Telford and Wrekin via the Education Noticeboard.

## **What to do if you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, and have not taken a COVID-19 test**

### **Advice for pupils**

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

It can be difficult to know when to seek help if your child is unwell. If you are worried about your child, especially if they are aged under 2 years old, then you should seek medical help.

## **What to do if you have a positive COVID-19 test result**

### **Advice for pupils**

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

### **Flu Vaccinations**

Parents should have received a letter from school about the flu vaccinations on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Please make sure you return the form to the class teacher who is collating them. You have to return this form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccine. Each child has to have a completed form in school before vaccination day. Please note there are no further dates offered in school, if your child is absent on the day you will have to rebook a vaccination through your GP.

### **Tea, toast and twitter**

This is a time for our old year 6's to meet up at Admaston House for 'Toast, Tea and twitter' on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm. This is run by the Church, and I know that in previous years the children have really enjoyed meeting up again and sharing how they are getting on in their new schools. Year 6's- look out for this next year.

If you are in contact with any of the children, please pass on this message. At the prom last term one of our children had a 'moment', he said I have just realised we might never be together again as a group.

### **Messy church**

Rev Andy and his team are offering Messy church on the following dates:

September 24th

October 22nd

November 26th



In the future they will be held on the school grounds.

### **Parking**

Please do not drive onto or park on Squirrel Meadow resident's car park. This is private property, and the residents maintain this themselves. Residents will now take number plates and refer to the police.

### **Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)**

As many of you will have seen in the local press Telford has recently been at the centre of Child Sexual Exploitation. Unfortunately, this is a concern for all our children. We must have the attitude 'it could happen here'.

To support parents and to answer any worries or questions around this CSE, the local schools have arranged for Vicki Ridgewell from Telford and Wrekin to run a session for parents. Vicki is a retired Police officer, and her presentations are always well received.

There are two dates offered:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 1:30pm          A face to face meeting CSE Parent session at Dothill Primary.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm          Teams Meeting. The link is here:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 329 897 234 842

Passcode: pH9LqX

Download Teams | Join on the web

If you would like to attend the Dothill event, please contact school so we can advise Dothill Primary School about numbers.

Have a great weekend and we will see you all on Monday morning.

Mrs Martin  
Acting Principal

### PE Days

Unfortunately, there was a mistake on last week's newsletter regarding PE days.

6O2 have PE on Tuesdays and **Thursdays**.

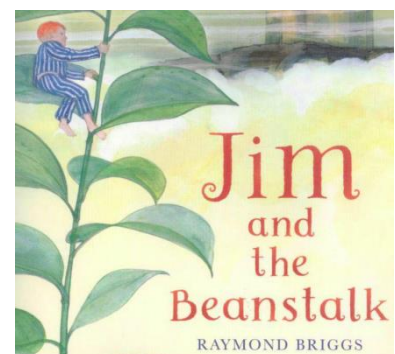
Sorry for the confusion.

## Welcome to Year 2!

The children have made a great start to Year 2.



The children have enjoyed learning about Jim and the Beanstalk. This week we have been looking at character's thoughts and feelings. We acted out our character before recording our ideas.



We've had a fun and busy week!

We are learning the 10 times tables this term.

Please read regularly at home with your child and record this in their monkey book.

This week's spellings are:

we, she, he, me, be, no, so, go, was, you.

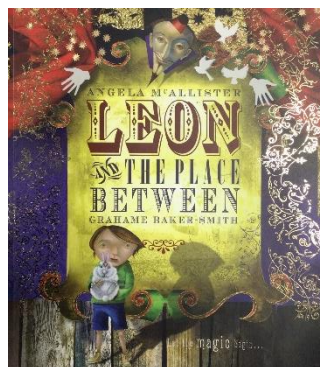
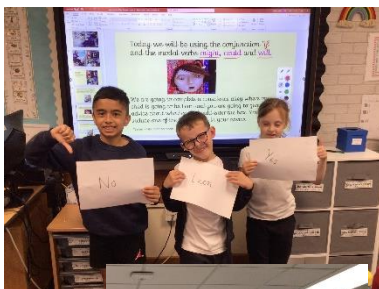
Children will have a short test on TUESDAY and we will send home their results so you know how they're getting on!

## A week in Year 3!

We have had a fantastic week in Year 3. Mrs Lewis, Mrs Stott and Miss Martin have been really impressed with the children's attitude to learning. We are excited to start our reading journals and begin to achieve our reading challenges for the Autumn term. We are really looking forward to beginning Reciprocal Reading after half term.



This week, we have continued with our new book 'Leon and the place between', we have been learning about different word types and how to improve our writing with the use of adverbial phrases. We bought the story together by incorporating drama, specifically a 'Conscience Alley' to show the importance of modal verbs. This culminated in a class vote to decide what Leon's course of action should be.



## House points

<b>This week</b>	<b>Caer Caradoc</b>	<b>Haughmond</b>	<b>Stiperstones</b>	<b>Wrekin</b>
	<b>310</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>307</b>
<b>So far this term</b>				
	<b>421</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>396</b>



## Harvest Festival 2003

### Leaves of Change



At St Peter's, Church of England Academy, we are celebrating Harvest Festival in school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Our service this year is being held in the Orchard for all of our pupils. We will continue with the service regardless of the weather conditions. We ask you to dress your child appropriately for the weather. If necessary, the children can come in their Squirrel School outfits and a warm hat.

This year we are collecting donations for 'All Nations Community grocery' on Holyhead road, Wellington.

'All Nations Community Grocery' is now open for the people of Telford helping to keep families fed and provide support too. If you would like more information, please use this web address:

<https://communitygrocery.org.uk/telford/>

If you can donate to the community grocery they have asked for non-perishable items such as:

Tinned meats, tinned meals, tinned fruits, custard, tinned veg, tinned desserts, tinned beans, biscuits, cooking sauces, soups, jars of jam, sauces (ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard), rice and noodles, treats, boxed cereals, pasta, carton juices or anything non-perishable.

We ask that you bring any Harvest donations to your child's class between **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**. Please don't send them to the office- thank you.

Miss Crossland.

# Starting Reception or Year 7 in September 2024

The online application form for children who are due to start primary school (Reception) or secondary school (Year 7) in September 2024 is now available via the [Telford & Wrekin website](#).

- Parents will need to make an application to the Local Authority in which they live even if they want to apply for a school in another LA area.
- If a child is attending a school based nursery, they still need to apply for a school place.

All parents will need to apply online via the parent portal and are advised to apply to four schools, including their nearest or catchment area school.

The application deadlines for each process are:

- Reception – 15 January 2024
- Secondary 31 October 2023

If a child has an Education, Health and Care Plan the closing date is 31 October 2023 for all applications.

- Further information is available on the [Telford & Wrekin website](#), including links to the updated primary and secondary school admission brochures.

If parents have any difficulties completing their application, they should contact the School Admissions Team at [admissions@telford.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@telford.gov.uk).

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Summer Fayre 3.15-6.00pm - Friends Event
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Messy Church – Wrockwardine Village Hall
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Flu vaccinations in school – consent forms sent home this week. No catch up in school for vaccinations missed
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Harvest Festival in school – pupils only
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Messy Church – Wrockwardine Village Hall
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Tea, Toast & Twitter – Year 7s Admaston House
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 visit to Outback 2 Basics – details to follow
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	PD day
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Messy Church – Wrockwardine Village Hall
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas holidays
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring term begins