

# Talbot Primary School Newsletter



Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019



## How a Former Talbot Pupil Became a Police Officer By Alysia and Haleemah

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019, a police officer and former Talbot student, Ash, came into our school to talk to us about his journey, which led to him becoming a West Yorkshire Police Officer.

First he told us about why he decided to become a part of the police force. Ash explained that when he was younger, he liked the idea of being able to rush around in a police car with all the blue flashing lights and the sirens. He said that when he was in nursery he would always try to get out first, so that he could get in the little police buggy. Now that he is older, he likes the fact that he can help keep people safe and stop people from doing things they shouldn't be.

As part of the talk, Ash showed us how to use a set of handcuffs. He demonstrated on Mr Rivers and what he said made us laugh: "I don't like this!" Ash got Frank to arrest Mr Rivers for giving us too much homework!

Ash said Talbot's motto of "Courage, Truth and Loyalty" helped him prepare to become a police officer, and he believed they were good words to live by. Thank you for visiting Ash!

**Please see the school website for the full story...plus more photographs too!**

We cannot start the newsletter, without a special mention to our Year Two and Six children. They have worked extremely hard during SATs week and deservedly enjoyed additional time in the sunshine in the afternoons and also across the school in order to take a break from their tests and quizzes. As we know, SATs are just a small part of the children's lives during their time here and all the children have continued to make their teachers very proud. Well done! Year Six now enter another busy period in the next few weeks as they begin their transition programme to High School, whilst also preparing for their eagerly anticipated end of year show – Madagascar!

We finished this half-term with our annual Health and Well-Being Fair. This is a superb occasion and successfully promotes healthy lifestyles, choices and participation. It was wonderful to welcome so many external visitors and parents to work alongside our own Talbot team to showcase our approach to well-being and emotional health. Please do see the website and parent/carer briefings if you wish to know more about how we support children with these important aspects. Also, thanks must go to Miss Ward, Miss Gilbert, Miss Marsden and Mr Rivers for co-ordinating the fair. Without their effort, energy and enthusiasm, the event just wouldn't be possible.

Thank you to those parents and carers who have already returned or submitted their responses to the parent questionnaire. For those of you who wish to contribute, please see your parent mail or the paper copy sent home with your child. The questionnaire will close for responses on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.**

As detailed previously, we have begun a series of monthly reminders to support you with online safety. This month's top tip comes from the NSPCC. Their 'Net Aware' programme is perfect if you would like to keep up to date with latest games, websites and apps. You can access the website at: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk>

I would just like to end the newsletter by sharing the news that Mrs Jackson, one of our part-time Reception teachers will be retiring at the end of the year. Mrs Jackson joined Talbot in 2007 and has been an integral member of the Early Years team ever since. She is a superb teacher, and created many happy memories for children she has taught. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well. In terms of her replacement, I am happy to confirm that Miss Hannah Christy, our Nursery teacher will move to Reception as the full-time teacher and Mrs Lindsay Johnson will become the full-time Nursery teacher from September 2019.

I hope you enjoy the half-term break and look forward to seeing you on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.** Please do take a look at our website for any additional information.

Regards,  
Mrs Parm Gill,  
Headteacher

**This month's Message from Our Digital  
Ambassadors (Year 5 and 6 Children  
Supporting Better Online Safety Practice):**  
*'Make sure you ask an adult's permission  
before buying anything online.'*

# Additional Information

## Remaining Training Days, 2018-19

- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** (Polling Day) – Nursery only closed
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – School will be closed for children from Reception to Year Six. Nursery will be open as usual
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – School will be closed for all children