

Talbot Primary School Newsletter



Friday 28th June, 2019



Sporting Success!

Our children have performed superbly in the past few weeks, displaying fair play principles on par with the England Women's Football team!

Recent successes began last week, when children from across Key Stage Two joined schools from Alwoodley, Moortown and Roundhay to participate in a Sports Day hosted by Allerton Grange High School. As a school, we have participated in this event for a number of years, and whilst we have come a close second on a number of occasions, we were very pleased to win the event last week! A great achievement for all the children who took part. They received due congratulations from their peers in assembly last week.

This success was enhanced last Saturday when the Year 4, 5 and 6 football teams were led out by Mr Youdan, Mr Middleton and Mr Rivers. Success soon followed with the Year 4 team winning the competition, Year 5 finishing in third place and Year 6 coming a close second. What a performance from the teams – they did Talbot proud!

Please see the next page for more!

This month's Message from Our Digital Ambassadors (Year 5 and 6 Children Supporting Better Online Safety Practice):
Remember to always have the same caution in the online world as you do in the real world.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed playing outside in the past few weeks, and despite the often poor weather conditions, they have embraced the new playground markings with great enthusiasm. The funding for the improvements were only made possible due to the funds received from our PTA. This has certainly made a difference to the children and will continue to do so in the future. I am sure that many of you may have seen the recent Parentmail sent out on behalf of the PTA: school is asking for volunteers to offer support, not only for the forthcoming Summer Fair on **Saturday 13th July**, but also for parents who can support the PTA moving forward. The work the PTA does is invaluable, and whilst staff will continue to support planned events, the PTA depends upon our parents to lead in their development. Please do contact the PTA via email to: summerfair@talbotpta.co.uk if you are able to help. Every little bit helps!

The weather held out largely for us all last week, as we welcomed parents and grandparents into school to join our outdoor parent/carer events. Please do see the website for a selection of pictures to mark the week. Next year, we will be thoroughly reviewing our 'curriculum showcases' to ensure that they are more purposeful in their nature and more effective as platforms for sharing all the excitement and depth of our curriculum. In our discussions with the children, we know they like nothing better than being able to share their learning with a wider audience – what better audience is there than members of their own community? Watch this space for more updates in the Autumn term.

This month's online safety reminder comes courtesy of the '**Internet Matters**' app. This is designed to help parents talk about online safety issues with their children, and to ensure that they make smart choices to stay safe online. This app can also be accessed by [clicking here](#). The app complements much of the hard work of our Digital Ambassadors, who continue to help promote Online Safety awareness. The Ambassadors have recently written, filmed and produced a series of short videos on Online Safety, which will be shared with the children in the coming weeks and subsequently be available on to view the website. They deliver a simple but powerful message – protect your identity online.

As advertised nationally, the **May Day Bank holiday for 2020** has been moved from Monday 4th May 2020 to **Friday 9th May 2020** in commemoration of VE Day. A set of revised dates will be attached with this newsletter, and are also available to view on the website.

We look forward to welcoming you next week to our Sports Week for the school. Year group days and timings are available on the school website home page to view. Alternatively, please contact the office if you are unsure. I hope to see you next week – fingers crossed for good weather!

Regards,
Mrs Parm Gill, Headteacher

Additional Information

Roundhay Tournament

On Saturday 22nd June over 50 Key Stage 2 children represented Talbot at the Annual Inter – Primary School Football Competition at Roundhay School. It was fantastic to see so many children representing Talbot and playing football in the sun! The morning saw our boys and girls show courage and tenacity in every single one of their matches despite the result.

Our girls' team battled hard against their opposition and never gave up! Year 5 played well as a team, but were unlucky to be beaten in the semi-finals. The Year 6 teams had some tough competition but all worked hard in the heat playing lots of matches – with one of the teams finishing 2nd in the competition. The Year 4 competition was tough this year with some excellent football on display. After a tense penalty shoot-out in the final, a massive well done must go to the Year 4 team who got to lift the shield and bring it home to Talbot. A very successful morning of football!



We are hoping for further success in the coming weeks as the Year 6 team have made it to the finals of the Watson Cup, to be held in Stanningly. Fingers crossed for the team.

Gymnastics Star!

A huge well done must also go to Izzy in Year 5. She has shown great dedication and perseverance to be able to perform at the highest level of gymnastics. Izzy works extremely hard, day in day out, and as a result has not only won recent gold medals at the national level in gymnastics, but has also followed this up with an international gold at a recent competition in Canada. Super achievement Izzy!



Share your views on plans for additional specialist school places in Leeds, including a new special free school.

Details can be found at <http://www.leeds.gov.uk/schoolplaceconsultations>

Consultation closes 24th July 2019

If you have any further queries please do contact Mrs Gill