

A message from Mrs. Hopley



It's hard to believe we have been back at school half a term already – and an 8 week half term at that! I have been so impressed with how well our new reception children have settled into life at school, it feels like they've always been here!

We have also had a number of children join us across the school and 2 new teachers too, and all the children have made them welcome and helped them to learn the way our school works. We now have just 2 spaces in year 5 across the school to fill, so please let anyone you know who may need a year 5 space to get in touch.

This half term has seen the first competitive sporting event for our year 4/5 netball team too, with them playing against 4 teams of year 5/6 children in a Telford and Wrekin tournament. The children played really well, and tried their very best throughout the whole tournament – Miss Bugler and I were so very proud of you.

You will begin to see more sporting events coming up during the year where we will be taking teams to compete against other schools. This is mainly for year 3,4,5 children and does require support from parents to take and collect children to the events. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Next half term starts with a bang (literally being the day after fireworks night!) as KS2 take a trip to the national space centre, and KS1 and reception have a mobile planetarium in school as we are all learning about space. We are then looking forward to the Christmas performances by reception, year 1 and year 2 to finish off the year in style! (years 3/4/5 will do an Easter production.)

As always, thank you all for your continued support over the last half term, it makes a huge difference to the staff knowing that parents appreciate and support the work that is done in school. Have a wonderful half term making memories with your children and we will see you all back on Tuesday 6th November.

Fundraisers

A big thank you to all those who have helped us raise funds this term from various different events. Please see below for final totals raised .

Wear red for Zac day - **£323**

Colour run - **£1432.90**

Sale of Halloween items - **£60.95**

PTA smarties challenge - **£586.50**

Netball league game

A big well done to Bailey Hancocks, Isabel Laming, James Roberts, Ethan Gascoigne, Francesca Darby, Aaliyah Johal and Autumn Franklin for participating in the recent netball league game at Telford Langley School. We are extremely proud of your effort so well done to each and every one of you!

General reminders

- Parents are still not permitted to park in the school carpark unless they are blue badge holders. This only applies in the afternoon at pick up - mornings are fine.
- Please ensure you are clearly labelling your children's school uniform, coats, gloves and hats to avoid things getting lost. We have a number of coats without names on. If items are not labelled, it is unlikely that they will be returned to you as it makes it impossible to find who it belongs to.

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Diary Dates

November

PD Day - **Monday 5th November**

Whole school flu immunisations - **Thursday 8th November**

Parents evening - **Monday 12th November**

Parents evening - **Thursday 15th November**

Year 3, 4 & 5 trip to National Space Centre - **Tuesday 13th November**

Reception, Year 1 & 2 Planetarium experience in school - **Tuesday 13th November**

Year 3/4 cricket match - **Friday 16th November**

December

PTA Christmas fayre 5:30pm - 7:30pm - **Wednesday 5th December**

Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance - **Tuesday 11th December**

School Christmas lunch - **Wednesday 19th December**

Reception Christmas performance - **Tuesday 18th December**

Cinderella Pantomime at Oakengates Theatre - **Thursday 20th December**

Last day of term **1:15pm FINISH** - **Friday 21st December**

Christmas holidays - **Monday 24th December – Friday 4th January**

January

PD Day - **Monday 7th January**