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Aqueduct Primary School November 2018

New developments

As some of you may have noticed, this week we have introduced a secure letter box outside the main reception office. This has been introduced in an attempt to respond to comments/suggestions parents have made about trying to reduce the number of people who need to go to the office when most of you just want to hand in your lunch slips or dinner money.



Very soon you will also notice a new sign in system in the office for visitors and staff. This is to support the new Data Protection guidelines, which we have previously explained to you, in order to securely hold information about our staff and visitors.

We have also updated our Privacy Notice which can be found in the 'About us' section of the website. Please take a look.

Christmas Performances

One of the other developments we are introducing this year, following requests from parents last year and more recently again at our grandparents meeting, is the introduction of an 'Extended family showing' of the KS1 Christmas Performance. You will have received a letter today with the option to book tickets for the performances. The showing on Wednesday 5th of December will be for parents and the showing on Thursday 6th December will be for Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles or other Extended Family Members who have involvement in the children's lives and have previously felt a little left out. We do hope that you feel that we have listened to requests and would be happy to listen to any other suggestions. This will be a trial this year, with the view to assess the success and make a decision how to organise the showings for next year.



Parent Governor Elections

Following the recent invitation for nominations or volunteers for the available parent governor vacancy, I am pleased to inform you that Mr Richard Ware has been successfully elected as our new parent governor. Mr Ware (although the only volunteer for the position) is happy to begin his new role. The Governors would like to officially welcome him to our Governing Body.



Governors duties.

This half term so far, governors have attended Local Authority training to aid them to support school development, attended book looks and observations for teaching staff and attended the evening parental consultation meeting to meet and greet parents. They will continue to attend meetings in school and hope to join the children for their Christmas dinner on Wednesday 19th December.

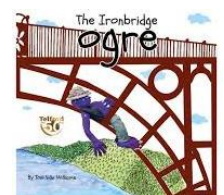


Telford 50 special gifts

To celebrate Telford 50, the Local Authority have sent us some lovely gifts. We have 50 golden daffodil bulbs to plant somewhere on the school grounds to remind us every year of this special event. Pupils will be discussing where best to plant these and will be doing so at the appropriate time for them to survive. We have given children their own specially designed Telford @ 50 library card today which can be used at any of the local libraries.

We are also lucky enough to have a couple of copies of the book 'The Ironbridge Ogre' by Tony Sian Williams, which has been personalised to our school. The children will get to read this and complete some work based on the story over the coming weeks.

These lovely gifts have all been discussed in today's assembly and the children seemed extremely happy with them.



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Telford Priory Y5 Disco

The Telford Priory Secondary School is inviting all Y5 pupils to a FREE Christmas disco on the 12th December between 5 and 6pm. Look out for the posters and letters explaining how to book your ticket.



Attendance

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

So far this term the best class attendance has been as below.
Week 1 (5.11.18 - 9.11.18) - 98.33% (Mr Evans)
Week 2 (12.11.18 - 16.11.18) - 100% (Miss Harow)

FOAPS

The recent 'Crafternoons' have been very successful and well attended. Thank you all. If anyone is available to offer a helping hand at the Christmas Fair on Friday 7th December, please see a member of staff or one of the Friends. Thank you.

Telford Tigers School Ticket Promotion

We have been lucky enough to be offered free tickets to an upcoming fixture to watch the Telford Tigers Ice Hockey Team. Letters have gone out and posters are around the school. Tickets will be on a first come first served basis with a maximum of 4 tickets per family. Remember to return your slip ASAP if you are interested.



Dates for your diary

For school holidays please go to http://www.telford.gov.uk/info/1016/schools_and_learning/6/school_term_dates/2
Each monthly newsletter also contains up and coming events such as class assemblies and school trips.

Table with 3 columns: Date & time, Year Group, Event. Lists school events from November to July.

If you haven't already, remember to sign up to our twitter account and keep up to date with any developments and messages. Follow us at @AqueductPrimary

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