

Talavera Infant School Newsletter

November 2018

We have had a great start to the school year.

Building work

Thank you for your help and understanding while the building work has been going on. The re-cladding project has been a big job and I'm sure you'll agree the school looks great.

Macmillan Cake Sale

A big thank you for all your support, there were some really special cakes bought and made. We raised £162.50 for the Macmillan Cancer charity.

Bug Hunt at Wellesley Woods

It is to be celebrated that so many of you came to the bug hunt. Many of you and the children enjoyed a lovely afternoon of exercise, sunshine and finding fascinating bugs! Well done on getting another stamp for your triple A Award.

Governors

The governors of the school are

Mrs Clarke

Sam King

Rob Hart

John Rendle

Lal Gurung

Mr Dannatt (parent)



INSET Days

The school is closed on these days for staff training:

16th November 2018

Work Experience

During the school year, we have a number of students from local colleges helping in various classes, as part of their training for child care and other courses. Part of their course is observing children but the children are kept anonymous. If you would like further information or do not want your child involved please let us know.

Parents Evening

Y1 and 2 Parents

Evening will be: 12th and

14th November



Triple A



Congratulations to the children who have already been awarded their Bronze AAA award. Can I remind you that after school clubs do not count towards this scheme as it is to reward activities outside school in the local community. I am delighted to see so many different activities on the cards from walking in the woods to making a den.

Special Days

Year 1 had a great time on 'Pirate Day'. The children enjoyed all the pirate activities.



Year 2 also had a special day pretending to visit 'Fiji.' The children had a great time pretending to go on an aeroplane, learning about Fiji and even making a volcano.

A big thank you to all the staff for their hard work in making these days fun and educational, and also for your support in supplying costumes.

Staffing News

I am pleased to say that I will now be at Talavera Infant School full time and am looking forward to getting to know and work with all of you.

It is also with great pleasure that I would like to congratulate Mrs Mc Allister, class teacher in Jupiter Class on expecting her first baby. I will write to the parents in Jupiter class nearer the time to inform you of your new teacher.

Car Park Safety

Please keep to the pedestrian paths at all times when walking around the school. If children see adults walking across the car park then they will think that this behaviour is acceptable and safe and as we all know car parks are dangerous places especially for children. Please make sure that you arrive at school in plenty of time to walk around the paths. Remember that if you drive to school you can access free parking at the car park opposite Burger King. Ask the office for more details.





Poppy Appeal

After half term the children will be able to donate to this year's poppy appeal in support of the Royal British Legion. Please send your child into school with their donation and during the day they will be able to receive their poppy. Alternatively the poppies will be available at the admin office.

New Children

We welcome the following children who have joined our school:

Aliona Walton
Astrid Walton
Myles Lama
Jamari Scott
Kritikka Singh
Wesley Shirley

We say goodbye to:

Corey Sharpe
Keiran Heywood
Hadia Rashid
Ana-Maria Matei
Grace Loader

P.E. kit

Well done all the children who have their P.E. kit in school every day.



P.E Packs are now available to purchase from the Edgar Jerome at £11.50 each, which includes PE T-Shirt, Shorts and drawstring bag.

Open Days

If you have younger children who are due to start school next year we are having some open days when you can come and look around the school. If any of your friends also have children who are due to start school next year, September 2019 then please recommend us to them.

The Open Days are:

Thursday 8th November 9.30am and 11.00am
Thursday 15th November 9.30am and 11.00am

Please contact us to book your place.

Christmas Dates

- 4/12 Talavera by Night - Year One 'Wellesley Woods'
- 11/12 Aldershot schools at the Garrsion Church 6.00pm -7.00pm
- 12/12am Year R Christmas Play 9.30am
- 12/12 pm Christmas Movie Night and Treats
- 13/12 am Year 1 Christmas Performance 9.30am
- 14/12 am Year R Christmas Performance 9.30am
- 14/12 pm Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
- 17/12 pm Year 2 Christmas Carols 2.15pm
- 18/12 am Year 2 Christmas Carols 9.30am
- 19/12 Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- 20/12 pm Christmas party day -party clothes, Santa visit
- 21/12 am Pantomime
- 21/12pm Last day of school - 1.10pm finish

Further information about the following events will be sent nearer the time.

For Past newsletters, school diary, and other information on school events, please visit our website:

www.talavera-inf.hants.sch.uk

Kind regards

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Headteacher