

Newsletter

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WELL DONE SOPHIE



A huge well done to Sophie N in Year 5 who came first in a County competition in Field Archery last weekend. This was the first competition she had entered which was open to all ages including adults. The competition was visited by an archery Olympian who had just returned from Rio, so Sophie not only had the pleasure of meeting an Olympian, she also won the competition. Congratulations Sophie a great achievement.



ACADEMY UNIFORM

A reminder to parents/carers to ensure that your child wears the correct uniform in school.

As of September the new academy uniform came into force. This includes a tie, white shirt, grey cardigan or jumper with the academy logo and/or black blazer for Year 6, with grey skirt or trousers. Girls can also wear a red checked summer dress. Only black school shoes should be worn, not trainers, boots or heels.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name.

HEALTHY EATING

During whole school worship today, Mrs Houlston spoke to the children about what a healthy lunchbox should look like. This should consist of a balanced range of foods, which can include a cake or biscuit, as long as other food groups are catered for e.g. fruit, sandwich and non-fizzy drink. Notes will be sent home from next week in your child's lunch box to alert you that the contents were not adhering to the school's healthy eating policy.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS AVAILABLE!

A reminder to **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** parents/carers that your child is entitled to **Universal Infant Free School Meals**. This means that your child is able to have a two course nutritional meal **free of charge**.

If you are eligible for Free School Meals you will still need to apply. Forms are available from the school office.



WHOLE ACADEMY WREKIN TRIP

A reminder about the whole academy trip to The Wrekin on Wednesday 28th September. We would like to fund this trip through sponsoring the children to reach the top. Any proceeds raised will be used to cover the cost of transport for this and other trips during the year. Please help us by sponsoring your child to reach the top or as high as they can.



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Dates for your Diary

AUTUMN HALF TERM SPORTS CLUBS

Tuesdays - KS1 Multi Sports Club for boys and girls 3.30pm to 4.30pm (indoors).

Wednesdays - KS2 Rugby Club for boys and girls 12.30pm to 1.00pm (outdoors).

Wednesdays - KS2 Football Club for boys and girls 3.30pm to 4.30pm (field).

Thursdays - KS2 Netball Club for boys and girls 3.30pm to 4.30pm (outdoor).

Please ensure that you complete and return the permission slip before your child takes part in the clubs.

Please also ensure that your child brings in **£1 on the day of the club**. To enable these popular activities to operate they rely on payment of the £1 charge per session.

(KS1 Years 1 and 2, KS2 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 28th September	Whole school trip to The Wrekin
Term Dates	
Tuesday 6th September to Friday 21st October	2016/2017 Autumn Term - 1st Half Term
Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October	Half-term holiday
Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December	Autumn Term - 2nd Half-Term

PE KIT

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day so that they can safely take part in lessons.

A reminder that the PE kit is as follows:

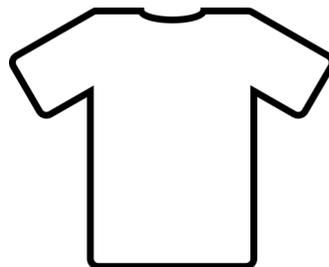
White t-shirt

Black shorts (For indoor PE)

Plain black jogging trousers/tracksuit (for outdoor PE)

Trainers

Jewellery should not be worn in school (unless for religious reasons). Earrings should be small studs only. **No jewellery should be worn for PE due to health and safety reasons.** If your child has newly pierced ears, please supply micro-pore tape for them to keep in their bag.



A thank you to all parents and carers who have taken into consideration the health and safety of the children in the academy. Please continue to use the car park at the top of the road rather than parking/dropping off on the zigzag and double yellow lines outside school. Please continue to comply with this traffic regulation.



FILM CLUB

The film club is starting again on Thursday 22nd September and is showing Zootropolis. The film club will be every Thursday 3.30pm to 4.45pm for all the children from Reception to Year 6. There will be a charge of £1.50 which includes a glass of orange squash and a biscuit.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The staff of the academy are currently looking at what they can offer at lunchtimes and after school clubs. A list will be issued within the next couple of weeks.

Thomas Telford School - Admission to Year 7 - September 2017. The Year 7 admission documentation is now available for parents to download from their website www.ttsonline.net The closing date for completed application forms is Monday 26th September 2016 at 4pm.