



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

# Newsletter

## Friday 12th November 2021

On Thursday Class 1 & 2 enjoyed a 'Clay Day'. They learned to make pinch pots and coil pots. There were some very impressive pots by the end of the day. It was really good to see that children remembering the clay skills they learned in Year 1 and being able to use them to make pots.

On Thursday we also had the first Family Learning Christmas Crafts session. It was great to have a group of parents attend the session and spend some time working with the children.



### Reading at home

Reading at home is really important to give children as many opportunities as possible to become fluent and confident readers.

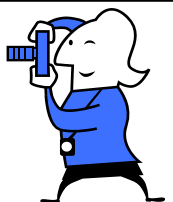
Please write in your child's Reading Record every time they read so they can collect prizes in school. Every 10 reads your child can collect a small prize. Every 50 reads and they can choose a book to take home and keep.

### Children in Need



Next Friday (19th November) is Children in Need Day. Children can come to school in their own clothes. Donations will be collected in classrooms.

**Please return photo orders by 9am Monday 15th November**



### Parent Meetings

Unfortunately we are not able to hold face-to-face parent meetings this term. Instead we will be making phone calls starting from Monday 15th November. Thank you to everyone who has returned the slip. If you have not returned it yet, please return it on Monday so that we know the best time and phone number to contact

### COVID-19

Cases in Telford are still very high. A big thank you to parents who are carrying out lateral flow test on children when someone in the household has tested positive. This is helping to pick up cases quickly and hopefully limit the spread of infection.



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### Breakfast Club

7:45—8:45

£2 per day

More information from the office.

**Please come to the main door for Breakfast Club**

### Attendance

Whole School— 89.09%  
Class 1— 92.31%  
Class 2— 96.67%  
Class 3— 89.53%  
Class 4— 84.36%  
Class 5— 93.62%  
Class 6— 78.01%  
2s Nursery— 68.06%  
3s Nursery— 68.92%



**Lates - 12**

**Lost learning =**

1hr 51 mins

**Early Bird -Class 4**

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**In Golden Book** ★  
**This Week** ★  
★ Class 1 ★  
★ Logan & Esme ★  
★ Class 2 ★  
★ Kyron & Jacob ★  
★ Class 3 ★  
★ Vida & Jacob ★  
★ Class 4 ★  
★ MaryAnne & Cody ★  
★ Class 5 ★  
★ Patrick & Noah ★  
★ Class 6 ★  
★ Lexy & Kevin ★  
★ Nursery ★  
★ Laurent & Freya ★  
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### Jigsaw

Next week we are looking for people who help people who are being bullied



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Apply  
online  
now



If you are not signed up please let us know so we can sort it as soon as possible. You can let the office know or a member of staff on duty before or after school. It is free to use and parents who are already using it really love seeing what their child has been doing.

## Starting school?

Closing date for applications:

**15 January 2022**

**[www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions)**

- You must apply if your child was born between 1 September 2017 – 31 August 2018.
- You must apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place.
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31 October 2021 for all applications.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions) or contact School Admissions at [admissions@telford.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@telford.gov.uk)



Thank you to everyone who is sending their child with a named water bottle. **Children should only have water (not juice, squash, pop or fizzy drinks) in their water bottles in the classroom.** This is to comply with the School Food Standards. Bottles will come home each day to be washed.

### PE in school

Children in school must wear school uniform everyday and have their PE kit in school all week.

Reception PE — Monday & Friday

Year 1 PE — Wednesday & Friday

Year 2 PE — Tuesday & Friday



### Starting School September 2022

**Even if your child is in our nursery you *must* apply online by 15th January 2022**

There are no paper application forms.

If you have any questions or do not have access to the internet please talk to the office.

**Parents of children in Year 2 will need to apply for Year 3 (Junior School) using the same online system.**

### Illness & Testing

If your child is unwell with COVID symptoms (high temperature, or new continuous dry cough or loss of taste / smell) then please do not send them to school and arrange for a PCR (test centre) test as soon as possible.

If your child is unwell for any other reason then they can continue to attend school (if they are well enough) but we are still advising a PCR (test centre) test as symptoms in children can vary.

If your child has a PCR test then please let us know the outcome as soon as possible (by phone 386640 or email [donnwood.infants@taw.org.uk](mailto:donnwood.infants@taw.org.uk)) so that we know if we need to take any additional action in school or nursery.

Thank you to all the parents who have kept us up to date this week with tests and results.

The number of cases in Telford is still very high. We really encourage all adults to carry out regular lateral flow tests even if you are feeling well. Staff in school carry out lateral flow tests regularly.

**Anyone with main coronavirus symptoms is advised to book a test immediately at one of the borough's NHS testing sites or attend the walk-in test**

