

As Autumn half term fast approaches, I wanted to share a few highlights and diary dates with you all.

Coming up

Thursday 26th October: Harvest Assembly (Year 3 taking lead)

Autumn 1 achievements

World Mental Health Day and Dobbies donations

A massive thank you to Dobbies who have donated hundreds of pounds worth of plants for our school.

All Pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 have helped plant our winter flowers and spring bulbs. As part of our goal to enable all to flourish, we plant these in reflection on our mindset and personal growth. It was also a good link to our Science topics, as we learnt the best conditions for plant growth and found many minibeasts! (Year 6 will be learning more about this but weather has hampered their plans!)

In the last few weeks, we have also celebrated:

- Year 5 Bikeability for 18 pupils (we are looking to pilot a bike scheme with the council).
- Our School Values Champions have met and set out actions for the school.
- Loudmouth workshops for Year 5 and 6- we have Year 3 and 4 booked next week.
- Visit from the Donnington councillor Ollie Vickers- who gave us a grant for £500!
- Year 3 visit to Blists Hill Victorian Museum.
- 3 Open Afternoons: Macmillan and Inclusion Open Afternoon too which raised nearly £200 for charity.
- Year 4 and 5 Cricket sessions on Fridays
- Year 4 and 5 Road Safety
- Visit to Telford Mosque and St Matthew's church for Year 4.
- Farm Visit for Year 4
- Our first football matches for the football teams.
- Visits from Rev Lisa for Collective Worship
- Beanstalk volunteers reading with selected pupils
- Guitar lessons for selected pupils
- Choir club on a Wednesday lunchtime for Years 4,5 and 6
- Holy Trinity reading with classes across school

Coming up next half term...

- Selected pupils to compete in a Quidditch Tournament!
- Year 6 STAR drug and alcohol awareness with the police
- Year 5 working with Haberdasher Adams Grammar.
- School Charity Disco (Date to be confirmed)

Date reminders

Friday 27th October -PD Day School Closed

Monday 30th October -Friday November 3rd – HALF TERM WEEK

Monday 6th November -Autumn 2 starts

Thursday 9th November Parents Evening for all classes after school (More details coming)

Friday 10th November Parents Afternoon for all classes- **School closes at 12:30** for parent/teacher appointments.

Friday 17th November: Children in Need Mufti: BE SPOTACULAR

Friday 8th December: Christmas Fayre and Open Afternoon

Thursday and Friday 14th and 15th December Christmas Concerts!

Wednesday 20th December: Christmas Dinner

Thursday 21st December: Last day of term.

Half Term activities

Half Term Activities in Telford & Wrekin Libraries

Diwali Craft Get ready to celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights by making your own paper lantern and Diya to decorate your home. Suitable for children aged 4-11 years.
Newport Library Tuesday 31 October 2-3pm
Southwater Library Wednesday 1 November 2-3pm
Wellington Library Thursday 2 November 2-3pm



Book your free place at www.telford.gov.uk/libraires



Local Author Book Launch
Pete White will be launching his first three books in the Enchanted Kingdom series.
The books are:
The Blacksmith's Struggle
The Anxious Knight
The Sorcerer's Secret
Pete will read and talk about the books
Signed copies will be available.
Suitable for children aged 3-7

Southwater Library Friday 3 November 11am-1pm

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Some images of our recent planting project and Bikeability

