NEWSLETTER

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Talbot First School *Part of the Woodlands Federation*

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Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

Thank you to everyone for your lovely Christmas cards and presents and hope you had a wonderful Christmas.

Assistance Dog Demonstration Friday 29th January 2.30pm. Parents invited.

The Canine Partners charity will be demonstrating the use of Assistance Dogs and how they help disabled people with their day to day lives. The charity relies solely on donations and would appreciate it if you would bring in a donation for them on the day. Refreshments will be served by the TSA and proceeds from this will also be donated to the charity.

Book Fair

We will be running our annual Book Fair in the school hall before and after school from 28th January to 3rd February. Please come along and support it to raise books for the new school library.

Uttoxeter Rotary Club Young Photographer Competition

Entry forms are available from the school office to take part in this year's competition. The date for entries to be submitted is 24th March 2016 the winners of which will progress to the Rotary District Competition which will be judged mid June.

TSA NEWS

TSA Meeting 21st January 7.45pm The Shrew

Please come along and support the TSA in their amazing efforts to fundraise for much needed equipment and resources for school which benefits all of the children in school. Everyone is welcome to come to the meeting and all ideas and help are very much appreciated.

Second-Hand Uniform

for Sale £1 per item. Lots of uniform items available, particularly small sizes. Please ask Allie Grocott Jane Edwards or at the school office for items available.

School Lunches

If you pay for school lunches, the amount for the half term from 4th Jan to 12th February will be £63. Cheques payable to SCC please.

School Milk

For children 5 years and over the amount payable from 4th Jan to 12th Feb will be £6. Cheques payable to SCC. If your child is currently having milk we will automatically order it for after Christmas. Please let Mrs Everill know if they change their mind.

After School Clubs Monday:

Soccerstars Year 1 to 4 Starts again on Monday 11th Jan. Art and Craft Club

This starts on 11th Jan. You should have received a text message advising if you have a place.

Wednesday:

Chess. Please send in your payment of £5 for this half term.

Thursday:

Crossfit. This restarts on 14th Jan for 10 weeks £30. Places still available.

Hockey (Quicksticks). This started on 7th Jan for 6 weeks £18. Places still available.

Parents Assembly Dates:

29th Jan—Assistance Dogs demonstration

18th March

22nd April

20th May

Newsletter issue dates

22nd January

5th February

4th March

18th March

Talbot First School Dates for your diary as at 8th January

Academic Year 2015/16

January

Monday 11th Soccerstars (1/5)

Monday 11th Art and Craft Club (1/6)

Wednesday 13th Chess club (2/6)

Thursday 14th Hockey after school (2/6)
Thursday 14th Crossfit after school (1/10)

Monday 18th Soccerstars (2/5)

Monday 18th Art and Craft Club (2/6)

Wednesday 20th Chess club (3/6)

Thursday 21st School visit to New Vic Theatre Reception to Year 4

Thursday 21st Hockey after school (3/6)
Thursday 21st Crossfit after school (2/10)
Thursday 21st TSA Meeting 7.45pm The Shrew

Monday 25th Soccerstars (3/5)

Monday 25th Art and Craft Club (3/6)

Wednesday 27th Chess club (4/6)

Thursday 28th Hockey after school (4/6)
Thursday 28th Crossfit after school (3/10)

Thursday 28th Book Fair starts

Friday 29th Parents Assembly—Assistance Dog Demonstration 2.30pm

TSA refreshments available

February

Monday 1st Soccerstars (4/5)

Monday 1st Art and Craft Club (4/6)

Wednesday 3rd Book Fair ends Wednesday 3rd Chess club (5/6)

Thursday 4th Hockey after school (5/6)
Thursday 4th Crossfit after school (4/10)

Monday 8th Soccerstars (5/5)

Monday 8th Art and Craft Club (5/6)

Wednesday 10th Chess club—Woodlands Challenge (6/6)

Thursday 11th Hockey after school (6/6)
Thursday 11th Crossfit after school (5/10)

Friday 12th School closes 3.30pm for half term

Monday 15th to Friday 19th February school closed for half term break

Monday 22nd February Inset day school closed to pupils

Monday 22nd Art and Craft Club (6/6)
Tuesday 23rd School reopens to pupils
Thursday 25th Crossfit after school (6/10)