

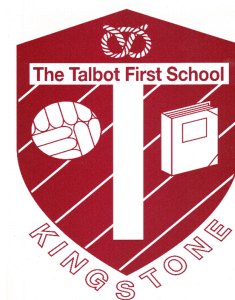
NEWSLETTER

5th February 2016

Talbot First School *Part of the Woodlands Federation*

Telephone 01889 500273 Email: office@talbot.staffs.sch.uk

School Website: www.talbot.staffs.sch.uk



Assistance Dog Demonstration Friday 29th January

2.30pm. Thank you for your donations for the charity. The non uniform day raised £50.

Book Fair £401 raised—Thank you.

Thanks to everyone who helped the book fair to raise £401 in books for the school.

Nursery & Reception Trip to Shark Bait Reef, Alton Towers 24th February

We have arranged a trip to Shark Bait Reef for the Nursery/ Reception class here and at St Peter's Marchington on 24th February. A letter is going out to the children today.

Denstone College Preparatory School Y9 Soccer Festival 4th March

The school will be taking part again in this year's Soccer Festival. A letter is going out to the pupils involved today.

Parents Evening 7th and 10th March—Nursery/ Reception to Year 4

Parents evening appointment timeslots will be available for you to choose from Tuesday 23rd February in the school Reception Area.

TSA NEWS

Minutes from 22nd January meeting.

A copy of the minutes from the last meeting are attached. A copy is also on the school website under the Parent, TSA section.

Mothers Day 4th March 10am

Following the service on Friday 4th March in the church, please join the TSA for coffee and pastries in the Village Hall Community Room.

Annual Chocolate Bingo. 6pm to 8pm Friday 4th March.

The first two games will be picture bingo for the younger children. Donations needed of chocolate and new/good condition Teddy Bears or cuddly toys for the Teddy Tombola. Please see any member of the TSA or hand into the school office.

The Blythe Ball

A Summer Ball is being organised at The Blythe Inn. The event will be a marquee with 3 course meal, charity auction, disco and Elvis Live! The tickets will be approx £25 and hoping to have transport to Kingstone and maybe Uttoxeter. There has been a lot of interest in this event and is looking to be a sell out.

End of Term Disco—July 21st 2016.

For Nursery/Reception to Year 1
5:30pm to 6:30pm
Year 2/Year 3/Year 4 and
Oldfields Yr5 past pupils
7:00pm to 8:30pm

Art Club

Can Art club members please note that Monday 22nd session has been changed to **Tuesday 23rd February** and is the last Art Club session.

World Book Day 2nd March

The children are invited to come dressed as a book character on Wednesday 2nd March.

Parents Assembly Dates:

18th March

22nd April

20th May

Newsletter issue dates

4th March

18th March

Talbot First School

Dates for your diary as at 5th February

Academic Year 2015/16

February

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

Tuesday 23rd	Art and Craft Club (6/6)
Tuesday 23rd	School reopens to pupils
Tuesday 23rd	Parents Evening timeslots available in Reception from today
Wednesday 24th	Chess Club
Thursday 25th	Nursery/ Reception Trip to Shark Bait Reef Alton Towers
Thursday 25th	Crossfit after school (6/10)
Monday 29th	Soccerstars

March

Wednesday 2nd	World Book Day—come dressed as a book character
Wednesday 2nd	Chess club
Friday 4th	Mothers Day service in church 9.30am
Friday 4th	Denstone College Under 9s Soccer Festival 1.30 to 4pm
Monday 7th	Soccerstars
Monday 7th	Parents Evening—timeslots available from 23rd Feb
Tuesday 8th	No recorder lessons today
Thursday 10th	Parents Evening—timeslots available from 23rd Feb
Monday 14th	Soccerstars
Wednesday 16th	Chess club
Friday 18th	Parents Assembly 3pm
Monday 21st	Soccerstars
Thursday 24th	TSA Easter Fun afternoon 2:30pm to 3:30pm
Thursday 24th	School closes 3:30pm for Easter holiday

April

Monday 11th	School reopens to pupils
Thursday 14th	Bag 2 School
Thursday 21st	St George's day/Queens 90th birthday celebrations Morris dancers. Children to dress as Kings, Queens, Princes, Princesses or dressed in red and white.



Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 21st January 2016

Present:- Allie Grocott (Chair person) Louise Peaty (Vice Chair) Jane Edwards (Treasurer) Mrs Livesey (HeadTeacher) Joanna Wibberley (Secretary), Suzanne Buss, Donna Timmis, Jo Green, Caroline Dwyer, Jo Ormiston, Denise Grey

Apologies:- Nicky Chatfield

Chairs Report

Minutes of last meeting approved. 3 computers have been purchased for the new school library. The Christmas vintage fair was a huge success raising over £600 and other Christmas fundraisers (xmas cards, children's xmas shop, hamper raffle etc) raised over £550. Icepop/flump Friday's temporarily suspended until weather improves. Bonus Ball draw is also suspended for now. Canine Partners coming into school Friday 29th January, tea and cake to be served by TSA and all proceeds to be donated also chair requested to Mrs Livesey that the children have a non uniform day to raise further funds for the charity.

Treasurers Report

Tabled and discussed, see attached for income and expenditure for 1st September 2015 - 21st January 2016. See report for full list of items purchased and donations made.

Agreed Spending

Action By

Chairs/Furniture for new library

MrsL

Future Fundraising

Film night in the school hall - Friday 5th February straight after school 3.30pm - 5pm. LP
Drinks and popcorn included in ticket price of £2.50 per child. Nursery children must be accompanied by an adult. Film choice for this month - Minions.

March - Mother's day hamper raffle. SB/LP

4th March Chocolate bingo and teddy tombola in the village hall. Please donate any new but unwanted teddies or soft toys and any chocolate to a member of the TSA. AG

The next bag 2 school dates are 14th April then 8th November.

9th July - Summer Ball at The Blythe Inn. £25 per ticket sold per table of 10 people (Max 120 people.) Ticket price includes 3 course meal, welcome drink, disco and live music. Village return shuttle bus available for small fee. AG

Other business

Pancake day 9th February. TSA to purchase pancake ingredients and supervise at school LP

Easter fun day Thursday 24th March. Decorate a basket and egg. SB

Thursday 21st April St Georges Day and the Queen's birthday celebrations. Morris dancers to return to school to perform. Fancy dress as Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses or come dressed in red and white. DT

June Queen's 90th birthday Kingstone village street party. School pupils and their families to be invited. DT

6th September first day back to school - Tea and Tears in the village hall. An opportunity to meet and support any new parents whose children have started at the school. AG