



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY  
THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

# Friday's Newsletter



12th July 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### 18th JULY - YEAR 6 DAY OUT:

Year 6 leavers are out on 18th July, can you please ensure they have some form of waterproofs in case of rain as they are outside all day. They will also need a packed lunch. Can you please pay £6.00 for the outing on Parent Pay by Wednesday 17th July.

### SEPTEMBER 2024:

We return to school after the summer break - 3rd September 2024. Please ensure children are in full uniform to start the new academic year. No trainers please. All children must have the school PE kit. All uniform can be purchased from the uniform shop in Wellington.

**School Uniform**

BAKER & SON  
SCHOOLWEAR

Uniform is available to purchase from:

**Baker & Son School Wear**  
29 New Street, Wellington,  
Telford, TF1 1LU  
01952 641897

On line at:  
[www.bakerandsonschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.bakerandsonschoolwear.co.uk)

Or Email:  
[sales@bakerandsonschoolwear.co.uk](mailto:sales@bakerandsonschoolwear.co.uk)

Please give your Child's name  
when placing your order

### CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER:

Base	Teacher	Base	Teacher
1 - YR	Miss Fowler	5 - Y3	Miss Thomas
2 - YR/Y1	Miss Bowler	6 - Y3/Y4	Miss Stevens
3 - Y1/Y2	Mrs Wood	7 - Y4/Y5	Mr Smith
4 - Y2	Mrs Muir	8 - Y5/Y6	Miss Goring
		9 - Y6	Mr Hale

### TRANSITION DAY 2:

Children will meet their new teacher for the second visit on Monday 15th July. They have been working on our school values and will be bringing home on Thursday, a values passport to complete during the summer break. Can you please ensure they return these on 3rd September 2024.

### FOOTBALL:

All children enjoyed the celebration day today. They looked great in their football kits and sportswear. Let's keep our fingers crossed that England can win the final on Sunday.



## Important information about Attendance and Changes from September 2024.

From August 19<sup>th</sup> 2024 the Government have introduced a new 'national framework for Penalty Notices'. (in Telford & Wrekin the changes apply from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024).

There are significant changes that parents need to be aware of:

- *If your child has 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 school week rolling period, you may be issued with a Penalty Notice. These 10 sessions may include any unauthorised absence, including leave in term time and do not have to be consecutive.*
- *Penalty Notices are increasing to £160 from September 2024. This can be reduced to £80 but only for the first Penalty Notice issued, if paid within 21 days – this reduction does not apply to any subsequent Penalty Notice.*
- *Any 2<sup>nd</sup> Penalty Notice, to the same parent for the same child, issued within three years of the date of the first Penalty Notice will be charged at a flat rate of £160*
- *A third Penalty Notice will not be issued within a three-year rolling period, to the same parent for the unauthorised absence of the same child, – alternative action or legal measures will be utilised for subsequent offences.*
- *In some circumstances a 'Notice to Improve' may be issued – However, a Notice to Improve will only be used in cases where support is appropriate. They will not be issued in cases of unauthorised leave in term time for holidays, where information for parents is included on schools website or a simple warning by the school that a Penalty Notice could be issued if unauthorised leave in term time is taken will suffice.*

*'Parents should always apply to the Headteacher for any request for leave in term time by completing a request form available from school. (DfE guidance states schools should not authorise leave retrospectively so any leave in term time taken without a request being submitted will be unauthorised absence).'*



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### Important information about Attendance and Changes from September 2024.

*In developing and publishing the new national framework, the Government has renewed appeals to parents not to take their children out of school during term time. The Governors and Headteacher of this school support this and students will only be given permission to take leave in term time if there are exceptional circumstances. The DfE Guidance Working Together to Improve School Attendance (Feb 2024) states that: Generally, the DfE does not consider the need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance. (Paragraph 38.)*

Each application for leave in term time will be considered and if it is agreed and authorised the Headteacher will determine the duration of any leave. However, if the application is not agreed and the absence occurs the dates will be unauthorised. Parents will be notified of any decision in writing. This notification may be hand delivered directly to the parent or posted to the parents' home address.

*As a school we are asked to inform you that in line with Telford and Wrekin Council Policy, if your child is absent for 10 school sessions within a 10 week rolling period and that absence is unauthorised, you may be subject to a Penalty Notice fine, criteria is as detailed above.*





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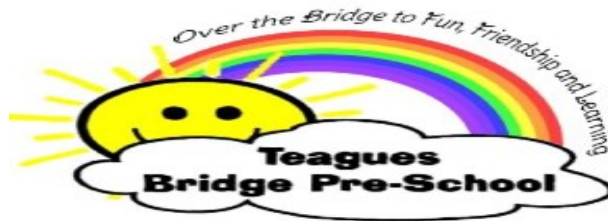


# End of school year School Uniform SALE



We're offering parents the opportunity to buy  
pre-loved school uniform  
for a voluntary donation (whatever you can afford)  
with money going to school funds.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July,**  
**after school at 3:15pm**  
under the canopy at the back of school



## Message from Pre-school

### Afterschool Club

Teagues Bridge Pre-school are pleased to inform parents and carers we are introducing an afterschool club to pre-school children and Teagues Bridge Primary school children.

This will initially start with availability Monday to Thursday from September 2024 to December 2024, with possible expansion of five days from January 25 if there is demand.

Pick up from school will be arranged when children finish school and collection times can be either be 4.30pm or 5.30pm depending on your needs.

Spaces are limited so we do require you to collect a booking form from the pre-school and return as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact the pre-school if you require further information on pricing and procedures, or if you are unable to collect a booking form.

[teaguesbridgepre-school@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:teaguesbridgepre-school@hotmail.co.uk) telephone 01952 617190.

# This week in Turtles Class.....

In Turtles this week we have been exploring our topic called 'Under the Sea'. Our story is 'What a Submarine Sees'. We have enjoyed learning lots of different facts about submarines and learning about how they work and what they do. We really enjoyed making some junk modelling submarines.



Noah



George

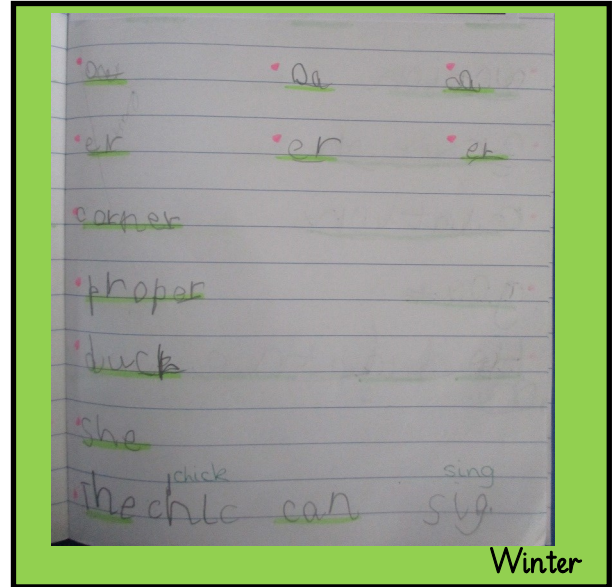


Cooper



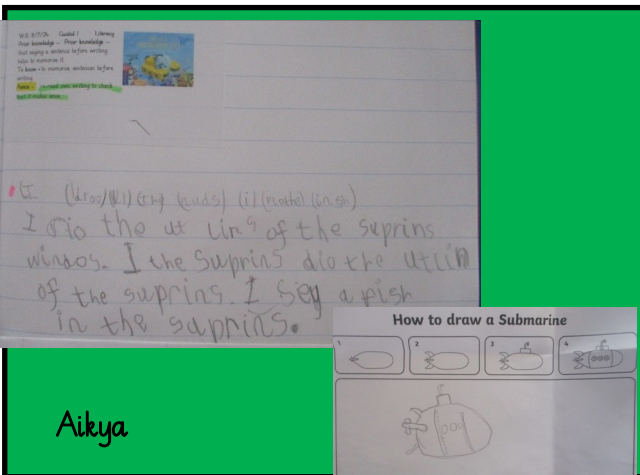
Maria

In Read Write Inc this week we have been learning our new sounds from set 1, 2 and 3.

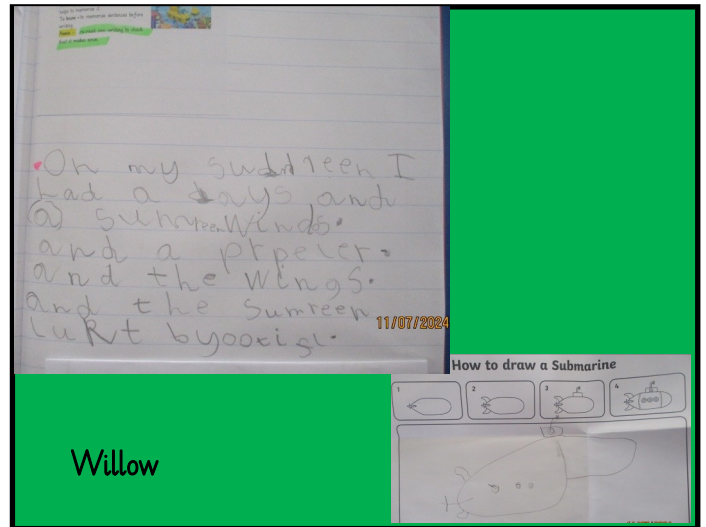


Winter

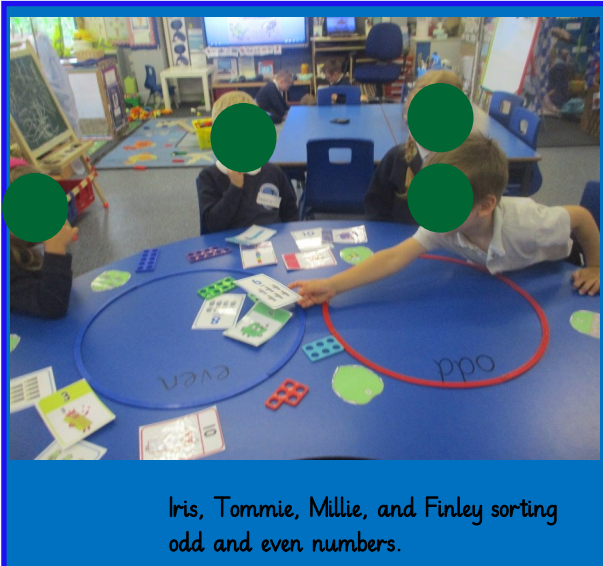
In Literacy we have been writing instructions on how to draw a submarine and a fish. We checked our work made sense by reading it back to ourselves.



Aikya



Willow



Iris, Tommie, Millie, and Finley sorting odd and even numbers.



Molly, Esmae, Neda and Rahnia sorting odd and even numbers.



# This week in Starfish..

In literacy, we have been reading 'What a Submarine sees' This is a non-fiction book about submarines and what they do. We have been writing information on submarines and their uses.



In maths, we have been learning about fractions. We have been specifically learning about halves and quarters. We have been splitting shapes and numbers into halves and quarter.

We met our new teacher in induction morning. We all had a great time and loved learning about some important values!

On 'Welly Wednesday' we made flower ice cubes. We collected natural objects from outside and froze them into ice.. We watched them melt and talked about how we can affect how fast or slow ice melts.





# This week in Seahorses..

## Literacy

This week in Literacy pupils have composed their own poems based on various rides at the fairground. We were able to ride our very own rollercoaster in the classroom and experience the dips and dives that helped us to write about what it would be like on different fairground rides. We even had a few wobbly legs afterwards!

## Maths:

In maths, we have been learning about the different coins and notes that are used in our money system. The children created their own shops and used pretend money to work out what coins and notes would be needed.

## Happy Holidays Base 3

I just wanted to say a big Well Done to everyone in Base 3 for working hard right up to the end of the year! I have really enjoyed their happy smiling faces and they have made me feel very loved and welcomed in their class!

Good Luck for next year! - Mr Smith

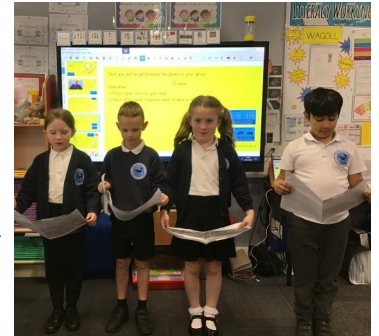




# This week in Dolphins...

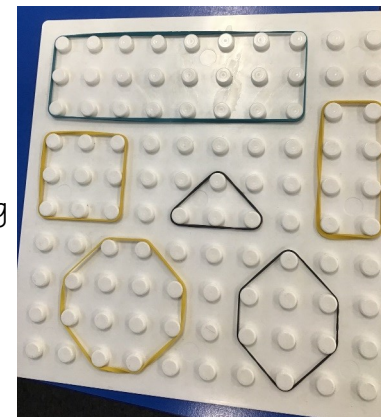
## Literacy

In Literacy children have been focusing on poetry. They have learnt how poems are different to other genres and how grammar rules are often not followed in poetry. They spent a lesson learning how to perform poems. Each group had a poem from our class poetry book *My Heart is a Poem*. Children watched a video of the poet Michael Rosen, to see how they can use their voices differently to read poems. Children did brilliantly using good diction, projecting their voices to the back of the room and using rhythm!



## Maths

In maths children have been completing a unit on Shape. They spent a lesson drawing 2D shapes, after learning the properties including the number of sides and vertices. After that, they explored making 2D shapes on boards using elastic bands. They were able to manipulate the bands to make squares, rectangles, triangles, hexagons and octagons!



## Design and Technology

After previously designing their sandwiches, children this week made their sandwiches. After discussing the importance of good food hygiene, and collecting their ingredients which they had chosen, they set off making them. Children thoroughly enjoyed creating their designs, followed by eating them! Next week children will evaluate their products and discuss how they had to change their designs and what they would do differently next time.



## Homework of the week award

We have introduced a new award for Friday's award assembly.

This is in recognition of the fabulous homework most of our children produce. It is also to show the importance of doing homework.

We need to ensure that children are equipped to be able to complete homework, as a school we are looking at our homework offer and adapting it to meet the needs of the children.

The most important homework your child can complete is reading, this opens the doors to all other learning in school and in life.

Each Base has nominated two children for this week's homework of the week award

Turtles	Ashton	Esmae
Starfish	Jacob	Brendan
Seahorses	Ellie	Jenaya
Dolphins	Phoebe	Nicholas
Seals	Ismail	Maya
Swordfish	Leo	Luna
Beluga's	Kendall	Koen
Octopi	Jayden	Grace
Sharks	Elliot	Charlotte

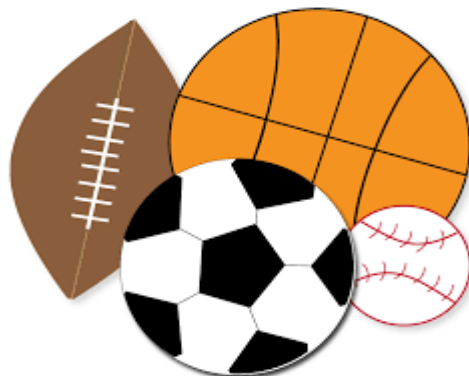




## *Star Player of the week award*

On Monday, Thursday and Friday, all children have PE. This is delivered by the Crossbar coach. The coaches have recently introduced star player of the week from each base. This is because of the effort they make and the sportsmanship they show. Please see the children chosen for 'Star Player of the week' award this week.

Turtles	Nathan
Starfish	Ashton
Seahorses	Enzo
Dolphins	Poppy
Seals	Charmaine
Swordfish	Erin
Beluga's	Alfie
Octopi	Amara
Sharks	LJ



## Friday Awards

Our Awards Assembly takes place on a Friday via Microsoft Teams. Children were awarded with their certificates in class. Please see below a list of the children who have received awards this week.

Base	Star of the week	Worker of the week	Whale Rules Champion	Respectful Rangers	Handwriting Heroes	Punctual Panda	Best attendance
1	Winter	Lilly Logan	Rahnia Mathias	Ava Aikya	Tommie	Noah	Bridget
2	Oscar	Jenson Arnesh	Aniya lyla	Emilka Harnoor	Clark	Lexi	George
3	Jasmine	Chloe Sohaib	Nathan Alfie	Toby Dom	Gabrijela	Archie	Sophie
4	Manveer	Jared Harriet	Retal Lewis	Harrison Isla	Erin	Brayan	Ishaan
5	Jaskarn	Corbyn Karla	Dara Jaskarn	Amelia Pradeep	Ellie	Jack	Layton
6	Reuben	Ollie Lilly	Nikola Ella	Reuben Iris	Harrison	Jay	Freddie
7	Anastasia	Tillie Sean	Sienna Kyra-Mai	Audrey Dominic	Koen	Evie	Ellysia
8	Lacey	Bella Oceane	Isabella Gracie-Mai	Britney Sufyan	Alexis	Amara	Navraj
9	Ashrouf	Sienna Lacey	Weronika Amelia	Emilia Chase	Ashrouf	Cody	Kaylen

Best class attendance this week:

KSI/EYFS - Dolphins- 98% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Beluga's - 98% - SUPER



# Picture News

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## In the news this week

Research company, YouGov, surveyed young people aged between 6 and 17 about which jobs they'd like to have in the future. The survey, conducted alongside Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), found that the role of prime minister came in as the bottom choice in the survey, the least popular career option. Almost a fifth (17%) of those asked in the poll picked footballer as their preferred job, with the same amount picking gamer or YouTuber. Gaming is a popular industry, as these choices were closely followed by video game developer at 16%.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever thought about what job you might like to do when you are older? Ask someone older at home what they wanted to do when they were younger. Are the responses similar?
- > Why do you think jobs in gaming and sports are such popular choices for young people?



Are all jobs equal?

Source: @BriannaPlayz

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