

# Talbot Primary School Newsletter



Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2017



The final day of the term always arrives with a mixture of emotions. Whilst the children are well and truly ready for a period of rest and recuperation, today also signifies the day we have to say goodbye to our Year Six children. Their production of Aladdin was absolutely tremendous – a fitting end to their time at Talbot. All were simply blown away by the collective talent, teamwork and sheer hard work that had obviously been put into the performance. Well done Year Six – we are very proud of you and your achievements. We wish them well as they begin the next stages of their journeys. For some of our families, this is also the end of an era as their only or last child leaves us. We wish you well for the future and look forward to welcoming you back at fairs and events. Thanks to everybody who made a donation at the end of the performance; a total of **£144.33** was raised for St. Gemma's Hospice.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to parents and the PTA for the commitment and energy put into the variety of events that have been scheduled this year. This of course recently culminated in the Summer Fair. On reflection, the weather on the day was quite fitting for the Medieval Dragon themed event, and did not deter attendance as over **£7,000** was raised! Whilst this is still however a provisional figure, it is a testament to both the efforts of the PTA and generosity of parents. Thank you.

As the term comes to an end, the **Governing Body** has also written its annual statement for 2016-17. This aims to explain how the Governing Body operates and continues to support the leadership team to drive the school forward. A summary of its composition and reports from the Chairs of the three sub-committees is available to read in the report. You can access the report on the school website via the 'About our School' tab, or alternatively by [clicking here](#).

Thank you to all those parents and carers who were able to make the **Transition Evenings** two weeks ago. I hope they were useful in providing additional information about the teaching and learning approach in your child's forthcoming year group and some of the key curriculum topics that will be covered. If you missed the evening, or would like to refer to the presentations again, please [click here](#) or see the school website's 'Parents/Carers' tab for more information, alongside the long term plans for each year group. Alternatively, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher or phase leader for more information.

As you begin to prepare for the new term, I would appreciate it you could look at the school's uniform policy, especially in regards to appropriate footwear. You can [click here](#) to view the policy.

I hope you enjoy reading and sharing this year's **Talbot Times** for further highlights from the year and accept my best wishes for a safe and enjoyable forthcoming holiday. We look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**.

Regards, Mrs Parm Gill

## "The Play's The Thing!"

Despite her broken foot, we were very pleased to welcome Mrs Sweet into school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, to share with Key Stage Two her experiences in supporting the recent production of 'The Grapes of Wrath' at the West Yorkshire Playhouse. The children were enthralled to learn about the steps required to get the performance right and appreciated how hard work and perseverance are key skills that are required, alongside a good old sense of fun!

Thank you Mrs Sweet.

If you think you could help deliver one of our assemblies, please do get in touch with the office at: [admin@talbotprimary.net](mailto:admin@talbotprimary.net)