

Talbot Primary School Newsletter



Friday 27th April, 2018



Digital Ambassadors Begin Their Work By The Digital Ambassadors!

We would like to introduce ourselves; we are the Digital Ambassadors: Naomi, Sasha, Oliver, Rory, Harnoor, Jonah, Aina and Alisha. We applied to become Digital Ambassadors and have been selected to help others stay safe online. We are here to help keep children safe on the internet, as it can be a fun but dangerous place. We are here to give advice and offer our computing skills and knowledge to help others. We help out in clubs in the ICT Suite, making sure that the children are doing safe searches and using the internet safely. We also meet up every two weeks to discuss how we can help other pupils in school. In our meetings, we are currently undergoing training which will lead towards achieving our digital ambassador badges. We are really proud of our role in school and look forward to helping others.

In each newsletter we will provide a top tip for online safety....see this month's below! Older tips can be found on the school website too.

Please turn over to meet the team!

This Month's Message From Our Digital Ambassadors (Year 5 and 6 Children Supporting Better Online Safety Practice):

"Do not choose obvious passwords such as your date of birth, which may be easy for others to guess"

The term has started well, with all the children settling back well into their learning. Year groups have been busy preparing curriculum newsletters, outlining the curriculum for the forthcoming term. These were sent out via Parentmail this week, and are also available to view on the school website: www.talbot.leeds.sch.uk. Please do take a few minutes to look at the plan to support, as the newsletter is often the perfect platform for discussion about learning at home.

Year Two and Year Six continue to work hard, as they make their final preparations for their 'quizzes' and SATs. It is always an honour and a privilege seeing how well staff members nurture children on their learning journeys, whatever their starting point and subsequently, how well the children are responding.

As identified in the January newsletter, we are consistently monitoring our attendance figure to ensure that it stays in line with our expectations, and does not impact on children's learning. Whole school attendance is currently at 96.5%. Once again I would like to thank the vast number of parents who ensure children are not taken out of school during term time, and to stress that holidays in term time will continue to remain unauthorised, as per our Absence Policy. This is available to view on the school website. Where absence and lateness continues to impact on a child's progress, we will ensure that this is addressed with parents directly and via the Local Authority Attendance Officer, where required.

Mrs Readom (school office), has been very busy in the past week, co-ordinating the after-school club timetable in readiness for the summer term. Please do check your emails and text systems for confirmation of a club place. Equally, please also let the office know if you are unable to take up a place, as this will allow us to offer the place to another child.

You may well have seen a new face around school in the past few weeks, as we welcomed Mr James Sharkey as our new Superintendent. He has settled well into school, and will continue the long-standing tradition of care for our school buildings!

As per the annual calendar please note that **Nursery will be closed on Thursday 3rd May for the Polling Day. School will remain open for Reception to Year 6 children.** Nursery will re-open on Friday 4th May as normal.

I would like to end the newsletter with a reminder of some of the additional support we, as a school, have a duty and responsibility to provide. One such aspect is supporting individuals and families if they are subject to domestic violence. If you would like any support, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Miss Jenkins is our especially trained member of staff in school who offer support to families. Further support and signposts are also available via the school website, or by [clicking here](#).

Regards,
Mrs Parm Gill

Additional Information

Meet the Digital Ambassador Team



From left to right: Rory, Harnoor, Noah, Sasha, Alysia, Naomi, Oliver, Aina



**Confidence
Creativity
Communication**



HELEN O'GRADY
DRAMA ACADEMY

Dear Parents or Guardian,

'DEVELOPMENT THROUGH DRAMA!'

One of the greatest life skills we can give our children is the ability to communicate confidently. At the Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, children learn to do this whilst having an enormous amount of fun. If you want to provide your child with the best possible start in life, then do call us on the number below.

Classes are held weekly in:
Farsley ☆ Roundhay ☆ Cookridge
Headingley ☆

We guarantee your child will develop excellent social skills they will need in everyday life:

- ✦ Speak & move confidently
- ✦ Answer in full sentences
- ✦ Feel good about themselves
- ✦ Improve confidence & enthusiasm
- ✦ Increase self-esteem
- ✦ Act in plays
- ✦ Work in group situations
- ✦ Meet new friends
- ✦ Discuss social issues
- ✦ Improve listening skills
- ✦ Improve English language

**JOIN NOW TO PERFORM IN OUR
PRODUCTIONS THIS SUMMER!**

Our internationally acclaimed Drama Academy which has already benefitted tens of thousands of children around the world will be starting rehearsals soon for our end of year productions. No auditions required and no experience is necessary.

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2018 PTA Fun Run

Please note that Friday 20th April, was the deadline for the fun run entries to be returned to Talbot Office.

Should you still wish to enter but have missed this deadline, please email Lou Waite on: l.waite@leeds.ac.uk

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS (extra spaces) – Years 5 & 6

There are spaces available in the following after-school clubs. Sign-up letters are available from the office, to be returned asap. Thank you.

**Rounders (Year 5) with Ms Jenkins,
Mondays - 5 spaces**

**Netball (Years 5 & 6) with Ms Wood & Ms Ward,
Wednesdays - 4 spaces**

**Drawing Club (Years 5 & 6) with Mrs Russell,
Thursdays - 5 spaces**