

# Talbot Primary School Newsletter



Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2018



## Sports Summary by Miss Gilbert

This year has been a very exciting year for sport at Talbot. Children from Years Two to Six have participated in a range of sporting events. We have had more football teams than ever entering the Roundhay Tournament, including a girls team that managed to secure some lovely gold medals. We also had teams entering the Leeds United 'Road to Wembley' competition, where the Year Three/Four team went on to represent North East Leeds at Thorpe Arch. We have also had success in both tag and full contact rugby and got through to the Leeds Finals. The tennis team also performed extremely well, as always, getting through two rounds to the Leeds Finals. The Year Four team played extremely well and the Year Five team narrowly missed out on going through to the West Yorkshire Finals by one point! We had great success in the cross-country events, with two children representing Leeds at the West Yorkshire Finals.

Children across the age groups also competed in aquatics, water polo, athletics, cricket, basketball, netball and sports days at various venues. Every child that has competed has done so with 100% effort and has done Talbot proud. Every child has been a pleasure to have on our teams. We would also like to say a massive thank you to parents for helping us transport the children to these events. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Year Six performance of *Mary Poppins* raised **£275.02** for St Gemma's Hospice. Thank you for your donations.

My end of term assembly this week focused on 'farewells and goodbyes' as we all prepared for the changes that will follow in September. I shared one of my favourite books with the children: 'The Lion Inside', by Rachel Bright and Jim Field. The blurb epitomises many aspects of our school vision and states that 'You don't have to be big and brave to find your roar. Being little is not always easy. But when mouse sets off on a journey to find his roar, he discovers that even the smallest creature can have the heart of a lion.' Wise words, moving forward for us all. The children are busy preparing for the move up to their next year, and we have said our final farewells to Year Six. They signed off in style with their magnificent performance of *Mary Poppins* last week to celebrate their time at Talbot. We have all thoroughly enjoyed watching them grow as learners and children, and recognise that they are now ready to move on. All the best Year Six – go on and do great things!

The PTA were utterly amazing again this half-term as they pulled off a fantastic Roald Dahl-themed Summer Fair. Not only did they ensure the weather was amazing for the day(!), they played their part in restoring national pride by facilitating a showing of the football World Cup match between England and Sweden. Great memories of the day and a testament to local community spirit. The day raised a phenomenal **£5,015** for the PTA – thank you. Library renovations, paid for by the PTA, will be able to commence in the holidays, so please watch this space for updates and a fitting launch in the Autumn term.

As the term comes to end, our **Governing Body** has also written its annual statement for 2017-18. 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 via the 'About our School' tab on our school website: [www.talbot.leeds.sch.uk](http://www.talbot.leeds.sch.uk) or alternatively by [clicking here](#).

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

We are hoping the Highways Agency will re-paint the road lines over the summer break to re-emphasise safe parking in front of and around the school. I would like to thank those of you who exercise common sense when parking near school, and continue to urge all parents and carers to follow suit.

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 4<sup>th</sup> September**.

Regards  
Mrs Parm Gill

# Additional Information



Gold Sports Mark has been secured for Talbot! Well done to Miss Ward and Miss Gilbert for their efforts in ensuring our sports and well-being ethos is recognised.

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

*"Remember to check the games you want to play  
with an adult before you play them"*

## Maths Competition

Well done to Oliver, James, Matthew, Jasmine and Amelie for their brilliant performance at a recent maths competition at Allerton Grange. They led at half-time only to be pipped to the post by one point at the end. Good work all round!



## Bronze Arts Award Club

Congratulations to the Year Six students on completing and passing the Bronze Arts Award. They will receive their certificates in September and we hope to return your portfolios to you during the Autumn term. We will be in contact.

Well done!

## Purple Mash

### Children moving into Years One to Six in 2018:

We have recently subscribed to Purple Mash, which is a creative educational website for children. Purple Mash is a cross-curricular resource covering art to science, and all subjects in between.

Your child can access Purple Mash from home on a laptop, desktop or a tablet. This can be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/talbot-ls8>

The children have the same usernames and passwords as they use to access DB Primary.

Your child has been introduced to Purple Mash at school and will have the opportunity to explore it more in September. Look out for our Purple Mash mash-up day in the Autumn term. Please enjoy using it over the summer holidays!