



ENSURING EXCELLENCE

Extra-Curricular Activities

A new programme of extra-curricular activities for this term is now well underway.

Attached to this newsletter you will find a full programme of events and opportunities for all of our Students. There are a wide range of clubs and societies, including sports, music, drama, science, homework and much more.

Silver Vivo Award

We would like to congratulate the following on achieving their Silver Vivo Award

Evan Thomas	7 WE1
Amelie Anderson	7 WE1
Bethan Jones	7 WE1
Stephen Joynson	8 CH7
Charis Jarvis	8 WE3
Morgan Jeremiah	8 WE8

More positive news from Ofsted



Following a recent visit from Ofsted inspectors have again reported that “the school is taking effective action towards the removal of special measures”.

Importantly, inspectors have noted that outcomes for students this summer are expected to be significantly higher than in recent years. The report explains how teaching continues to improve which is helping us to raise standards. Inspectors have also commented on the good behaviour of pupils in lessons and around school.

Reporting on the leadership of the school, Ofsted stated that “the school’s improvement strategy, driven by the executive head of school, a capable leadership team and underpinned by the vision and systems of the Community Academies Trust, is bearing fruit”.

We are encouraged by this report but remain committed to securing further improvements to ensure the very best outcomes for all of our students.

We would also like to thank parents and carers for your ongoing support which has enabled us to secure such rapid and significant improvements. The full report is now available to on the Ofsted and The Telford Langley websites.

Work Experience

We have been overwhelmed by the positive feedback we have received about our Year 10 students on their recent work experience. For example, staff from Captain Webb Primary commented on how pleased they were with Jack Powell during his work experience week. Jack had been supporting small groups of children all week helping them with their Literacy and Numeracy skills. The primary school said that it had been a pleasure having him there.

Well done Jack and well done all!

Mrs Withington shares her experience of running in the Rome Marathon on Sunday 10th April.

Rome is a beautiful city and the marathon started and finished at the Colloseum. The start was quite chaotic and I finally started at 9:01am with the sun already beating down. The centre of Rome has cobbled pavements, which is not an easy surface to run on and I saw quite a few runners fall later in the race when fatigue had set in.

Much of the race was along the river and we crossed it four times. I welcomed this, both for the views and the breeze. We passed many of Rome's top attractions, including Circo Massimo, the Vatican and St Peter's Square, the 1960 Olympic village, the Spanish Steps and Piazza Navona.

I kept a steady pace for the first 16 miles but the last ten miles were incredibly difficult. It was hot, there were two small hills and more cobbled streets. I was slowing down, but so was everyone else. Runners started walking and dropping out. If I could finish in under five hours I would be satisfied. So I pushed on walking and running through the now very crowded city centre to the finish line in a time of 4:53:54. All that was left to do was collect my bag, meet my husband (who had spent the day failing to spot me in the crowd), eat some lunch and head to the airport for our 9:25pm flight to Luton. I managed to crawl in to work the next morning having had three hours sleep and taught every lesson wearing my medal with pride.



Athletics events this term

These all take place at Oakengates track and teams will be selected based upon participation in lessons and after school athletics club which runs on Wednesdays.

Y10/11- 11th May

Y9- 18th May

Y8- 25th May

Y7- 8th June

Accelerated Reader Programme

Our students are fully embracing our drive to embrace a reading culture at Telford Langley School and it has been an absolute pleasure to see them engrossed in their books during READ45.

KS3 families will receive a detailed Reading Diagnostic Report in the student's report before half term which outlines their reading age and their ZPD (which stands for Zone of Proximal Development).

All KS3 now undertake regular computerised STAR tests. These tests automatically calculate their reading age and provides a range of books the student can read to stretch and challenge them. All KS3 students then take an online quiz about their book to check the accuracy of their reading and help monitor their progress. All KS3 students, regardless of ability and reading age, have the same target of 85% accuracy as they are all reading books within their ZPD.

If you wish to review the student's Accelerated Reader account to discuss the books they have read, monitor their progress and their percentage accuracy then please go onto our website, select Quick Links and then select **Accelerated Reader Home Connect**.

The log in details were posted home in March, however, it is the student's login and password which they all (should) know. If they cannot remember please email emma.Norry2@taw.org.uk.

If you would like more information regarding our Literacy Programmes please visit our website and under the title of Literacy Programmes you can find more information relating to Accelerated Reader and Corrective Reader. Finally, please follow @readatLangley on Twitter for regular tweets.