



Since my last monthly update I have:

- [Successfully called for a fuel duty freeze in the Autumn Statement](#)
- [Asked the Education Secretary about selective schools](#)
- [Had my office taken over as part of Children's Takeover Day](#)
- [Paid my respects on Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday](#)
- [Visited Holmer Lake primary to talk about women in politics](#)
- [Spoke about health inequalities and Future Fit](#)
- And more, see pictures below on the left hand side



[Visit to Holmer Lake Primary](#)

It was great to visit Holmer Lake Primary with Cllr Nicola Lowery to talk about women in politics and British values. As with all school visits pupils asked a number of thoughtful and purposeful questions.

Dear <<First Name>>

In the month of November thoughts inevitably turn to Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday. This year I was pleased to have two pupils from Old Park Primary attend the [Armistice Service](#) with me as part of their [takeover challenge day](#) in my office. It is important that we all remember the sacrifices our armed forces have made for our freedom today.

As always I've been busy in Parliament and this month I have had the opportunity to [raise health funding and inequality](#). For maximum impact we need to see funding follow need. Telford has pockets of severe deprivation and ensuring that we receive the funding necessary to tackle this is essential if we want to see improvements.

November also saw the Autumn Statement delivered. I was particularly pleased to see the Chancellor [freeze fuel duty](#). I was one of 50 MPs who lobbied the Chancellor on this issue. Motorists



Apprenticeship growth in Telford

House of Commons Library statistics have shown that apprenticeship starts have increased in 9 of the last 11 years. The government is keen to see people do apprenticeships and this is something I fully support.

used to be favourable for the government, but since 2011, successive Chancellors have frozen this duty. Long term we need to see the rate cut as it makes a big difference to household incomes.

If you would like to contact me about anything in this newsletter or anything else please get in touch by either emailing lucy.allan.mp@parliament.uk or telephoning my office on 01952 290039. Please feel free to share my contact details or this newsletter.

Best wishes,

Lucy

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Freezing fuel duty

Having called for fuel duty to be cut it was great to see in the Autumn Statement that the Chancellor again froze this duty saving cars users £150 a year and van users £350 a year - a good thing for those using vans for business.



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It was an honour to speak at the Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council who organised Remembrance Sunday service at the Town Park.



With a finite amount of money available for health services, it is essential that funding follows need to make the most difference to our communities. Telford has significant pockets of health inequality and the current Future Fit reorganisation must take this into consideration when deciding on the future of the Royal Princess Hospital.

I hold regular constituency advice surgeries on Friday's at my office in Telford. For a surgery appointment please call the office on 01952 290039.

My next surgery with available appointments is

- Friday 9th December 1030 -1200

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