

Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 2nd December 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas has arrived at Temple Meadow and our Head Boys and Head Girls have really enjoyed decorating both of our Christmas trees. As one of them is near my office; I love hearing all the comments as children pass by them and chatted about Christmas and their excitement.

We had a lovely event with Mrs Smith's father captivating Year 6 as he delivered, what has come to be a regular event, his talk about World War 2 experiences for which he always brings a wide range of hands-on artefacts. Please see later in this newsletter an account of the talk.

Year 1 and Year 3 had a visit from the 'Animal Lady' and experienced real life animals which they really enjoyed. Please see later in this newsletter for an account of the day from Clarke in Year 3.

Well Being Award

We are delighted to be awarded our **Well Being Award** for the second time. This is a really deep and comprehensive evaluation of how we support Well Being across the school community. The Well Being team talk to staff, pupil groups and Parents/Carers. All of the information they gather is encapsulated in a detailed report which supports us with an action plan to address areas we'd like to move forward with. Once we have the report, we will of course be sharing key elements of it with our school community. A particular well done to Miss Hodgetts who has lead on this award.

Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May 2023 is now a Bank Holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. School will be closed to all pupils on this day.

Tuck Shop

A reminder that our tuck shop continues to run each morning before school. The tuck shop is located on the KS1 playground and run by Miss Sprigg.

Children in Need

The total raised for this years Children In Need is £120.57. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards this important cause.

KS2 SATS Dates

Due to the additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May 2023, KS2 SATS will take place from Tuesday 9th May 2023:

Tuesday 9th May 2023: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)

Wednesday 10th May 2023: English reading paper

Thursday 11th May 2023: Mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)

Friday 12th May 2023: Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)



Black Country Toy Appeal

Sadly, some children may not receive a gift this Christmas. In Sandwell we are supporting Santa's Black Country Toy Appeal.

If you can afford to donate a gift, the charity is asking for NEW and unwrapped gifts including:

- Books
- Games
- Toys
- Colouring books
- Felt-tip pens/Crayons
- Crafty stuff e.g. paints
- Toiletry sets for teens
- Pyjamas / dressing gowns
- Slippers
- Pants / socks /vests
- Coats
- Chocolates
- Sweets
- Selection Boxes
- Boxes of biscuits

Donations of new items can be made at any of Sandwell's 19 libraries during opening hours, until Friday 9th December 2022. Gifts will then be collected by the charity, wrapped up and distributed to families.



Best regards, Ms Walsh—Headteacher

Other News



'Animal Lady' visits Year 1&3

On Tuesday 22nd November 2022, Angie's Animal Antics visited Temple Meadow. Please see the below extract from Clarke in Year 3.

On Tuesday 22nd November 2022, Angie's Animal Antics came into the school hall at 11am. She showed us some African animals related to our text, The Butterfly Lion.

First, she showed us Heather, the African Pigmy Hedgehog. Heather is 5 years old. She likes eating cat food, snails and worms.

Next, Gary the Giant African Snail. He is 8 years old and has 2 tentacles for eyes. Did you know snails lay up to 200 eggs every week?

Then Velcro, the Giant African Millipede. He has 300 legs. He eats fruit like oranges. Did you know that if you eat a millipede you'll be poisoned because they are venomous?

After that came Chesney, the American Corn Snake. He sheds his skin every 2-3 months to grow. He likes mice and he is cold to touch.

Finally, Wobble, The African Scops Owl. Wobble is 9 years old and he comes out at dusk to dawn. He has a furry mustache and is grey and white.

World War 2 Talk

This week, Year 6 had a really inspiring talk linked to their current History topic, World War 2. Mrs Smith's dad very kindly came into school to give our pupils a first-hand account of life as a child throughout the war in the local area. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the visit and loved seeing a range of historical items, such as ration books, helmets and photographs.

ParentLite Reminder

At Temple Meadow, we use the SIMS Parent Lite app to update data that we hold in school for your child.

Available on iOS, Android and via web browser, the SIMS Parent Lite app provides a convenient and accessible solution for Parents/Carers to electronically review and request changes to the data held on them and their children. These changes will then be communicated directly through to the School Office and our management information system will then be updated.

Invitations have been sent via email to the primary contact of each child. Please ensure that you check that your child's information is up-to-date. It is essential that your contact information is kept up to date and it is your responsibility to inform the school of any changes to your details.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Office Team.

Class DoJo Reminder

As you may be aware, ClassDoJo features a built-in messaging feature where Parents/Carers have the option to message their child's class teacher. Please note that these messages are not monitored and this feature should not be used. Any messages that are for the attention of the school should be sent to us via our email address (tm.admin@meadow.sandwell.sch.uk) or by telephone (01384 569021).



Other News



Little Wandle

At Temple Meadow, we believe that engaging Parents/Carers with their child's phonic learning is key to their success. To support you with how we teach phonics at school and to support you with the pronunciation of the different sounds, you can access videos using our Little Wandle website. Simply click *parents* then *support for parents*.

www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk

Eco Committee

This year, the Eco Committee are excited to be applying for the Green Flag Award again. The Green Flag Award provides a framework for empowering young people to make a difference in their school and local community. The eco committee have been busy completing an environmental review of the school and creating their action plan. The three areas we will focus on this year are **Litter, Waste and Marine** as well as continuing with our growing plans. Below are some pictures to show some of the tasks we have completed so far.



Bulb planting



Litter picking



Tidying beds and planting shallots and garlic.



Research



Measuring for signs

Eco Committee
Top Tips

"Turn off the taps."

Amie

Calendar of Dates

December 2022

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
28	29	30	1 Reception ... Year 5: Pub... +4 MORE	2 Year 5 visit ...	3	4
5	6 Catch-up p...	7 Christmas ...	8 Year 1 Visit...	9 Hub Christ... Years 1, 2 a... Hub Christ...	10	11
12 EFYS Christ...	13 EFYS Christ...	14	15 Year 2 Visit... Year 4, 5&6...	16 Christmas J...	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Christmas Holiday						
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Christmas Holiday						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Christmas ...	Inset Day	Term starts				

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

THURSDAY

1st December

9:00am - 11:00am
Reception and Year 6: Measurement of pupils Heights a...

9:00am - 10:00am
Year 5: Puberty talk

11:15am - 12:30pm
Year 3 & 4: Healthy Eating & the importance of physical ...

12:45pm - 1:30pm
Reception: Hands and Teeth

1:45pm - 2:30pm
Year 2: NSPCC pants session

2:30pm - 3:20pm
Year 6: Emotional health transition to secondary school

FRIDAY

2nd December

9:00am - 3:00pm
Year 5 visit to Think Tank

TUESDAY

6th December

8:00am - 12:30pm
Catch-up photograph day

A reminder that all of our Important dates now feature on our School Website.

Any changes to dates/times are updated immediately via the website which means what you see is always live information. To find the dates, simply head to our website, click **Parents & Carers** then **Calendar of Dates**.

School Lunch Menu

Check
with your school
for full details

**NEW FOR
2022/23**

FILLED JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH MEAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY

Monday

Week 1

MEAT
FREE
MONDAY

Fish Fingers, Mash Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

Vegetable Lasagne, Garlic Bread, Peas & Carrots or Assorted Salads

Jacket Potato with Cheese Assorted Salads

Chocolate Pinwheels
Strawberry Mousse
Fresh Fruit Slices

Week 2

MEAT
FREE
MONDAY

Veggie Burger, Diced Herby Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad

Quorn & Sweet Potato Curry, Naan Bread, Rice, Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads

Apple & Banana Cake & Custard
Cheese & Biscuits with Apple
Fresh Fruit Slices

Week 3

MEAT
FREE
MONDAY

Baked Enchiladas, Peas & Sweetcorn Salad

Quorn Southern Style Burger, Herby Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn, Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese Assorted Salads

Banana Muffins
Muller Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit Salad

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken Wrap, Sauté Potatoes, Peas & Carrots or Salads

Jacket Potato, Tuna

Cheese & Beans, Assorted Salads

Toffee Cake & Custard
Fruit Jelly
Fresh Fruit Platter

Beef Grill in a Bun, Cajun Wedges & Baked Beans, Salad

Roasted Vegetable Bake, Crusty Bread, Assorted Salads

Jacket Potato with Beans Assorted Salads

Oat & Raisin Cookie & Glass of Milk
Arctic Roll
Fresh Fruit Platter

Pork Sausage, Yorkshire Pud & Gravy, Veg Medley & Cauliflower

Cheese & Potato Pie, Veg Medley & Cauliflower

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads

Melting Moments & Glass of Milk
Cheese & Biscuits with Apple
Fresh Fruit Slices

Wednesday

Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Bacon, Beans, Omelette, Hash Brown)

Veggie Brunch (Veggie Sausage, Beans, Omelette, Hash Brown)

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads

Warm Pancakes & Strawberry Sauce
Muller Yoghurt
Melon Slices

Sweet Chili Chicken Breast, Rice, Veg Medley & Coleslaw

Fishless Finger, Sauté Potatoes, Veg Medley & Coleslaw

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads

Chocolate & Orange Mud Pie
Muller Yoghurt
Melon Slices

Roast Chicken & Gravy, Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots

Vegan Meatballs, Gravy, Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots

Jacket Potato with Beans Assorted Salads

Carrot Cake & Custard
Fruit Jelly
Melon Slices

Thursday

Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Pasta & Assorted Salad

Margarita Pizza, Seasoned Wedges, Sweetcorn & Salad

Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo Assorted Salads

Sprinkle Tray Bake & Custard
Cheese & Biscuits with Apple
Fresh Fruit Salad

Beef Bolognaise, Spaghetti & Garlic Bread

Loaded Pizza, Pasta, Sweetcorn & Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese Assorted Salads

Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard
Fruit Jelly
Fresh Fruit Salad

Mexican Beef Chilli, Rice, Sweetcorn & Salad

Loaded Pizza, Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans & Salad

Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo Assorted Salads

Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard
Vanilla Ice Cream Tub
Fresh Fruit Platter

Friday

Harry Ramsden's Junior Pollock, Chips, Peas, Assorted Salad

Quorn Nuggets, Chips, Peas, Assorted Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads

Iced Shortbread Biscuit
Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit Salad

Fish Fingers, Chips & Baked Beans

Cheese & Red Pepper Flan, Chips, Baked Beans, Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads

Chocolate Crunch & Custard
Frozen Toffee Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit Salad

Harry Ramsden's Junior Pollock, Chips, Peas, Assorted Salad

Veggie Sausage, Chips, Peas, Assorted Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads

Cornflake Tart & Custard
Chocolate Whip
Fresh Fruit Salad

Dates:

06/06/22, 27/06/22, 18/07/22, 05/09/22, 26/09/22, 17/10/22, 14/11/22, 05/12/22, 09/01/23, 30/01/23, 27/02/23, 20/03/23

13/06/22, 04/07/22, 12/09/22, 03/10/22, 31/10/22, 21/11/22, 12/12/22, 16/01/23, 06/02/23, 06/03/23, 27/03/23

20/06/22, 11/07/22, 19/09/22, 10/10/22, 07/11/22, 28/11/22, 02/01/23, 23/01/23, 13/02/23, 13/03/23

SERVED DAILY: BREAD BASKET, FRUITY WATER, ASSORTED SALAD, SEASONAL VEGETABLES SERVED AT THE COUNTER.

Dishes may change without prior notice. This is a generic menu and may differ to the menu bespoke to your school, check your school's website for full details.

N New **V** Vegetarian **ve** Vegan **B** Boosted by hidden fruit and vegetables

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Rowley Holiday Activities

Welcome

Welcome to the Rowley edition of the Holiday Activities Newsletter! It's a place for you to find lots of useful information for fun activities to keep your children happy and active over the school holidays

A Summer of fun

Firstly, let us tell you about what we got up to this summer, there has been so much to do and so much fun has been had across Rowley over the holidays. Five different organisations provided activities right across the area. They included Taking part in English and Maths on the move, young people working together, multi sports, holiday camps and lots more!

Winter Activities

RB Active Holiday Club For ages 5-12 years.

RB Holiday Camps offer Sports, Arts & Crafts and Team Games for children to stay active, bond with new friends and have lots of fun during holidays.

Sporting Your Futures - Cradley Heath Holiday Camp For ages 5-16 years.

A range of Multi-Sports and activities

Sporting Your Futures - Goals Soccer Centre Holiday Club For ages 5-16 years.

An amazing time experiencing exciting sports and making new friends.

Winter Wonderland For ages 6-12 years (16 with SEND).

We will be offering new & exciting activities for all the children to explore. Winter themed Arts & Crafts, glitter tattoos, a large selection of board games, inflatable target games and family game zone.

FTC & Sporting Spirit HAF Winter Programme For ages 5-11 years.

We will run a variety of multisport activities. The popular ones at our previous camp were football, cricket, tag rugby and badminton.

Visit the website to find more activities right across the borough
<https://holidayactivities.sandwell.gov.uk/>

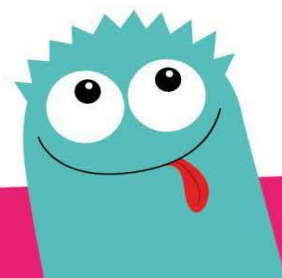
WOWs!

Some summer 'wow' moments in Rowley include...

English on the Move and Maths on Move programme.

Learning new skills such as archery and fencing

Children from different schools coming together and making new friends





Aspire Active!

Making HAF happen in Rowley.

Aspire Active Education Group's Ofsted registered Holiday Activities programme offers children aged 5 – 11 an unforgettable school holiday. It's all about fun, food, and physical activity.

The holiday activities in Sandwell are action-packed! A day at camp will include four physical activity sessions and a nutritious meal. The physical activity sessions are: multi sports, Maths on the Move, English on the Move and Active Families. The children can engage in bench ball, basketball, archery, tennis, ultimate frisbee, netball, dodgeball, football, cricket, volleyball, handball, and hockey.

The team are experts in sports and physical activity delivery meaning every session is high-quality, safe, accessible, inclusive, inspiring, and lots of fun!

Every child who joins is given a Home Resource booklet packed full of physical activity challenges and delicious recipes for them to try at home.

The programme gives children the chance to try new sports and activities, learn new skills, make new friends, and build confidence, keeping them active and smiling during the school holiday.

If your child likes to be active and take part in arrange of physical activities this holiday club is for them.

"When we got there the staff were lovely and the atmosphere was really nice. Hugo enjoyed it and that's the most important part for me."

Quote from Parent

'Tis the season to have fun!

Our pick and mix menu means we have lots of activities to suit everyone including:

- Live festive panto
- Winter Wonderlands
- Holiday Clubs
- Multi Sports, football, dodgeball and more
- Winter arts, crafts and decoration making
- Learn an instrument, perform in a band
- And much, much more...

FEEL THE MAGIC THIS WINTER
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