

# Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 20th January 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

As you can see below, we had a really successful and busy meeting with our Pupil Parliament. One of our MP's gives a really clear account of the meeting below. During the meeting, I shared some of the Well Being Charter Mark development points linked to pupil voice with our MP's and we discussed together how we will address these over the coming term.

Please do read on further into the Newsletter to see an example of some writing from one of our Star of the Week pupils (Zayn) and some Maths (Sam). I'm sure you will agree the quality of work and the excellent presentation are to be very much admired.

We are excited to be launching a brand-new curriculum area at Temple Meadow called **Performing Arts**. Initially this will be rolled out in a phased approach starting with **Year 5**. When we introduce something new, we do like to adopt a phased approach so that we can 'tweak' and adapt prior to rolling out in other year groups. Performance is something that completes the learning diet we deliver at Temple Meadow. It is very much part of our vision for education and supports our values.

Miss Nugent leads on Performance at Temple Meadow. She is a specialist in this area and has a wealth of knowledge and experiences to support this exciting new venture. She is very keen and eager to get started!

As with all our curriculum areas we have put a lot of thought into curriculum design. Our Performance curriculum will cover the following strands:

**Dance:** creating choreography, learning choreography of different genres, history of dance and different genres, evaluating dance, performance of dance.

**Drama techniques:** acting, script reading, script writing, character exploration, reading with expression and intonation, confidence building, self-esteem and team work.

**Speaking and Listening:** performance poetry, evaluation of performance, podcasts, recording work for audiences, talking to an audience and reading aloud.

**Technology:** filming dance and drama outcomes, editing for screen use, lighting sequences, using technology for music, green screen, evaluations, career focus (producers, directors, editors), podcast and website outcomes and microphone use.

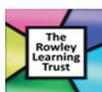
**Production:** stage management, planning a production, costumes, lighting leadership, directorship, team work, evaluation, music and sound and stage hands.

Whenever we deliver a Performance curriculum in a year group; elements of these strands above are woven into the lessons we plan. Performance is a curriculum with some unique elements but it is also strongly linked to other curriculum areas such as: Music, PE (Dance), English (reading and writing and communication and language); Computing and Technology.

So after spring half term in Year 5 and in the first half term of the summer term, there will be 12 learning episodes (lessons). The teaching focus will be Hip-Hop dance linked to a key performance artist. We have planned in a showcase to pupils and a performance slot for Year 5 parents as the children will be eager to share the hard work they have been doing. The date for this is: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 2.30pm (30 minutes).

In the summer term, Year 4 will have a Performance Curriculum linked to 'Stomp'; more details on this to follow. Other year groups will get more details as we move forward with this initiative.

Best regards, Ms Walsh—Headteacher



You may be aware from recent media reports that one of the largest teacher unions -the National Education Union (NEU) -has declared strike action across four days in February and March. Confirmed dates for industrial action are as follows:

**Wednesday 1st February, Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th March, Thursday 16th March**

We are currently talking to our staff about the strike action and will be establishing as much as possible which staff members will be attending work and those who will be striking.

We will be writing to you next week to inform you of our plans and any changes we may have to make. I would like to reassure you that we will be looking to maintain education provision for as many of our students as possible whilst ensuring their safe supervision.

Thank you for your patience and understanding on this matter.

On Friday 13th January 2023, Year 1-6 MP's had a meeting about what we can improve at Temple Meadow. Firstly, we looked at the manners and politeness campaign and how using manners is a necessary part of everyday life. Next, we talked about houseplants and how we can make the interior eco-friendly too. Then, we talked about animals in my brain which will be an assembly, taking about this subject on Thursday 19th January. Towards the end, we talked about equipment for outside when we go out for break or lunch. In conclusion, our meeting was really nice! I can't wait for the next meeting.



*Ruby - 5 Rosen*

Can we please remind all Parents/Carers to be vigilant and mindful of pupil safety on the school site. This is particularly applicable to Parents/Carers utilising Temple Meadow Kids Club services as staff vehicles may also be accessing the car parks, during drop off or collection. Please be reminded that pupils should always be supervised and escorted when accessing such areas.

Can we please remind Parents/Carers that dogs are not permitted to access the school site (with the exception of guide dogs)

A reminder that Parents/Carers attending STAR Assembly are asked to sign in at the Dance Studio steps located by the Clifton Street pedestrian entrance.

We would like to remind Parents/Carers of the importance of contacting the School Office on each morning of your child's absence. You can report your child's absence by either calling on 01384 569021 or by emailing [tm.admin@meadow.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:tm.admin@meadow.sandwell.sch.uk). Thank you for your cooperation.

A final reminder that the end of school day is at 3.20pm. Pupils should be collected promptly. Please refer to our Late Collection Policy on our school website for more details.

A poster for 'SHAPE Your Talent 2023' featuring a microphone icon and the text 'Recognised by ITV's The Voice Kids'. It lists six audition venues: Wednesbury, Oldbury, West Bromwich, Rowley Regis, Tipton, and Smethwick, with dates and times for each. A QR code is provided for online applications, and a red starburst graphic indicates a £500 prize. The text 'APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2023, 12PM' is at the bottom.

We are delighted to announce that applications for SHAPE Your Talent 2023 are OPEN! This year, we are taking SHAPE Your Talent back in to the community and young people will be able to choose from 6 venues across the borough to audition at. 5 Application forms can be completed online via My Sandwell, or forms can be collected from local libraries in Sandwell. Online applications close at 12pm on Friday 17 March 2023. Paper applications must be submitted by 12pm on Friday 3 March 2023.

Thursday 19th January

WLI use ellipsis and short sentences to create ~~sur-prise~~ suspense.

On the blazing, glistening morning, it was my intelligent, adventurous son's birthday (12th). I couldn't control my exhilaration! As I entered the kitchen, my gaze beamed with excitement. In an instant, I was about to make a delectable, scrumptious breakfast for my courageous son! As I cautiously carried the breakfast to my son's room, I couldn't stop grinning. When I crept back upstairs, I was<sup>so</sup> exhilarated. Silently, I pushed down the dirty, dusty door knob. I froze like a snowman. I opened the door and I gasped...

My heart sank in an instant. In a heart stopping moment, I sprinted with gear down the creaky, rasp stairs. As I dashed down the eerie, spooky hallway, I bellowed as loud as I could for my beloved wife. My wife shrieked with horror. As I went into his abandoned, lifeless room, I came across a dusty diary covered with cobwebs. When I touched the diary, I peered at it very closely and saw a metal lock that needed a special, hidden key. All of a sudden, cold sweat dripped down my watery gaze. Without hesitation, I turned around and gasped. Our beloved son had vanished!

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$$g \ 6 \times 6 = 36$$

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$$k \ 10 \times 6 = 60$$

$$l \ 10 \times 3 = 30$$

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M L I: multiply and divide by 9.

1. There are 2 boxes.

There are 4 chocolates in each box.

They are 8 chocolates altogether.

$$2 \times 4 = 8$$

b. There are 9 cubes.

2

a There are 63 players in 7 baseball teams.

b There are 9 baseball teams.

3

a 5 triangular prisms have 45 edges.

b 10 triangular prisms have 90 edges.

c 11 triangular prisms have 99 edges.

d 6 triangular prisms have 54 edges.

4.  $3 \times 9 = 27$

$9 \times 3 = 27$

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$27 \div 3 = 9$

5. 54

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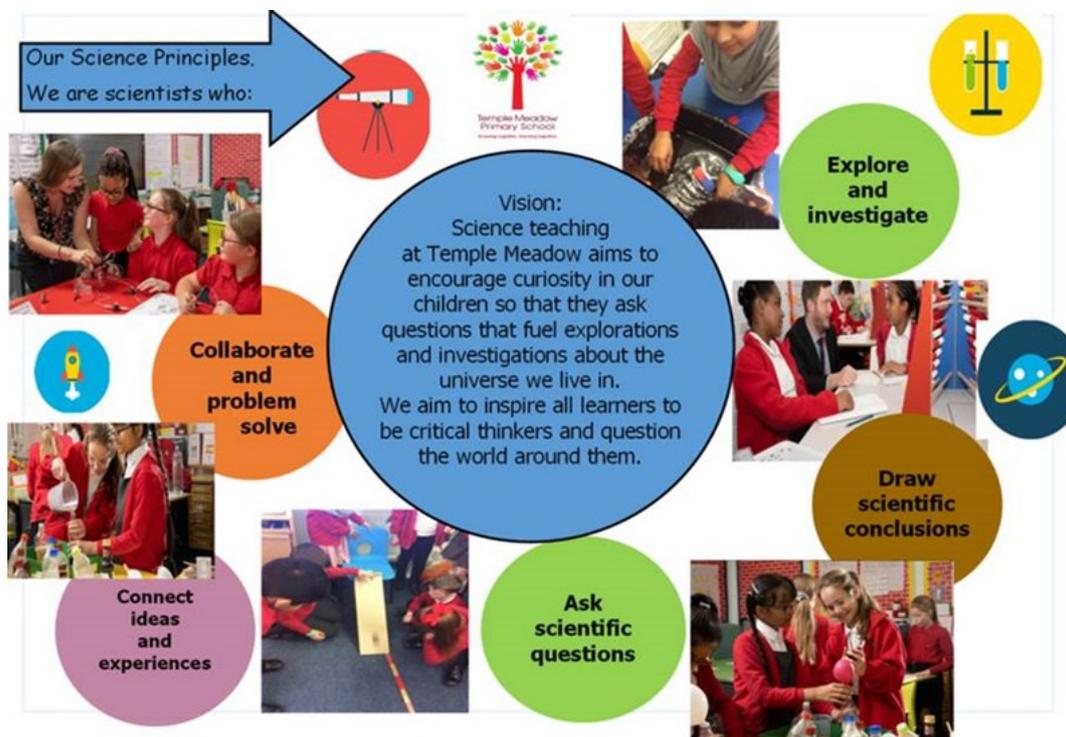
# Science

Our Science Ambassadors supported Mrs Van Straaten with our launch of our new science principles.

Meet our Science Ambassadors:



We are all scientists at Temple Meadow Primary School. Our science principles are:



More information about our Science principles launch can be found on our whole school website.

# Calendar of Dates

December 2022

< > Calendar Month Print

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
28	29	30	1 Reception ... Year 5: Pub...	2 Year 5 visit ...	3	4
			+4 MORE			
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 Inset Day	4 Term starts	5	6	7	8

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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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



## 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

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

Jacket Potato, Tuna

Cheese & Beans, Assorted Salads

Toffee Cake & Custard  
Fruit Jelly  
Fresh Fruit Platter

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

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

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

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

## 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

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

Sweet Chilli 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

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

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

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

## 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

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

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

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

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

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

## Dates:

**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

We have more **FRESHLY COOKED FOOD** on our menus than ever before!