

Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 3rd February 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

Gosh we have been busy! So many activities and events have taken place; from a visiting artist; Gurdwara visit; sport activities and events; Science event and music showcase as well as Stay and Play in Early Years.



As you will have seen in our previous newsletter, we were really excited to be a part of the **Inside/Outside Arts Project** as part of our **Arts Mark journey**. On the 26th January, Alison Haynes visited us and completed her first day with Year 3 where they looked at flower seeds and completed some observational drawings. Children used water colours, soft pastels and oil pastels; to create a coloured image of a flower.



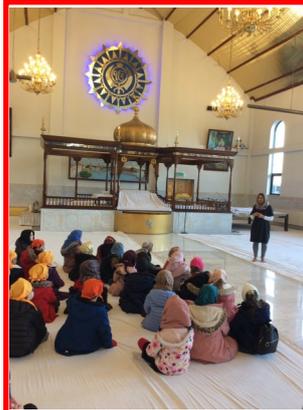
It has been so lovely to welcome Parents/Carers into our Nursery and Reception classrooms this week to experience our **Stay and Play** sessions. These were really well attended and pupils enjoyed showing their Parents/Carers all the fantastic learning they do at school.



Pupil Parliament – one of the actions from the **Well Being Charter Mark** was well underway this week. Myself, Head Boys and Head Girls along with our Year 5 MPs explored all the trophies in



our trophy cabinet, that make them feel so proud. They helped me get everything out; they gave the very dusty cabinet a good clean. I loved how they placed them back in; in a way that showcased them. We all agreed that they need a meeting with Sport's Ambassadors and with some teachers so that some of these trophies can link to a wider range of subjects and attributes we value as a school. I love pupil voice making decisions and children setting their own values.



On Tuesday 31st January, **Year 2 visited the Guru Nanak Sikh Gurdwara in Smethwick**. They were lucky enough to have a guided tour of the different rooms inside and learnt a lot more about the Sikh religion. Everyone was so welcoming and Year 2 even got to share some facts with them about their religion after learning about Sikhism in R.E. this term. They were very impressed.

We were really pleased to invite Ian Botwright to Temple Meadow last week to deliver an exciting aiming high, **Kbot Robotics event**, to our Year 4 pupils. Children had the opportunity to build Kbots, changing the design to meet a range of criteria and explore how adaptations would allow their Kbot to win in the head to head battles. Children explored many scientific concepts and had to apply many prior science skills to evaluate and improve their robotics design linked to friction and weight distribution. Pupils demonstrated excellent teamwork skills as they had to listen to each other's ideas and work collaboratively to lead their team to success. Pupils really enjoyed the day.



On Thursday 2nd February some of the children from **Years 1 and 2 took part in a Cricket event at Tipton Sports Academy**. They took part in mini sessions with coaches to practise their skills and then took part in a mini game of cricket against another primary school. They were also awarded medals for their sportsmanship and participation throughout the morning.

On Monday, we will be sending a letter to Parents/Carers regarding our new Parent's Evening online booking system. Please do take the time to read and digest this.

Thank you to those Parents/Carers that attended the **Year 5 Ukulele Performance**. It is always lovely to see children showcasing their ability to play musical instruments.

Best regards, Ms Walsh – Headteacher



Salter Bid

We have completed a SALTER bid in order to obtain some funding to support our Learn 2 Learn (structured learning environment) developments. We created a mood board to demonstrate how the resources purchased would support the development of our provision, mostly used by key stage one pupils; including those with Special Educational Needs. We have also decided to use some of the resources within our Hub setting, another one of our structured learning environments.

2 x kids bean bags
 £35 each
[Icon Kids Bean Bag Chair, Grey Stars, Large Indoor](#)
[Outdoor Bean Bag Chairs for Kids, Kids Bean Bags](#)

Ear defenders
 £20 each
[ear defenders for children](#)
[\(sensorydirect.com\)](#)

Emotional regulation
 Eating breakfast together and discussing feeling, emotions and regulating ready for learning.

Mood lighting

Guess Who?
 Turn taking and social use of language games.

Weighted sensory caterpillar
 £70
[Vibrating Octo Pad \(sensorydirect.com\)](#)

Changing mood

L2L mood board

Sensory mood light - Ball
 £185
[Sensory Mood Light - Ball | Sensory Mood Light Resources](#)

Anxiety

Resistance bands
 £20 each
[Life Skills | Gross Motor | Fine Motor - Resistance Bands \(sensorydirect.com\)](#)

Go Bounce Soft Ball - Large
 £8.50 each
[Soft Tactile Ball | Fidget Ball](#)
[\(sensorydirect.com\)](#)

Sensory

Now in school, the additional resources are already having a positive impact on some of our pupils, helping them to regulate their emotions and meet their sensory needs.



OLDBURY UNITED WILDCATS



EVERY
TUESDAY
EVENING
6PM - 7PM

FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME, AGES 5-12

FA QUALIFIED COACHES
£5 PER SESSION

Exercise

Improve confidence

Make friends

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Calendar of Dates

December 2022

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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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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**.

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

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

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

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

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

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

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

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