

Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 17th February 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term has gone so quickly. We've hosted a really big range of events and trips across school. This week, we had our Careers Day and I'd like to say a really big thank you to the Parents/Carers that supported us, along with Governors and other professions, in talking to classes across the school. Children hearing about a range of careers really helps them to think and dream about the roles they'd like to do in the future and it really makes sense, connecting classroom learning to future aspirations. Pupil feedback has been very positive and they have thoroughly enjoyed learning about a range of nurse careers, roles within the army, community support roles and business careers.

Football Event

On Wednesday 8th February 2023, a team of Year 3 and 4 girls had the opportunity to go to Gospel Oak Academy to take part in an Interschool Football Festival. Throughout the morning, they practised their football skills and then took part in mini matches against other schools. The team were praised for their perseverance and fair play. Well done girls!



Year 5 Fashion Show

Last week, the Year 9 clothing committee from Ormiston Forge Academy visited Temple Meadow to work with our Year 5 pupils. Children were using donated clothing to create outfits for the fashion show, which was presented to our Year 4 pupils. Throughout the day, pupils were required to justify their choice of clothing. With the support of the Year 9 students, our year 5's made alterations to clothing to suit their style and made outfits ready for the catwalk. The children have been working on projects which encourage people to re-love clothing rather than clothing ending up in landfill.



"I liked designing the outfits and styling it when it was all done and adding accessories and colouring and matching all the colours to see if they blended with the other colours. Mariam and Chanel looked amazing and so beautiful."

"I learned that old clothes can come to use by using them to make more clothes like how we made outfits from old clothes and by being creative with it and the fashion show at the end was fun to watch."

"I have enjoyed this experience and working with the Year 5's. It is a great way to recycle clothes."

Reception Space Day

Reception began their new topic with a sensational start as pupils discovered a box containing a bear who had travelled to the moon! As part of their 'Space Day', children came dressed in space themed costumes. Lots of the children created their own costumes made of recycled materials. We were very proud of the effort that families had made with children creating jet packs, helmets and space rockets. As part of their 'Move it Monday', they held an astronaut training camp and built their own space rockets to fly to the moon. Nursery have also been 'Out of this World' exploring space in their Rocketship role play. They have created some fantastic writing around what they would take with them in a rocket to the moon.



RHSE Parent Workshop

Thank you to the Parents/Carers that attended the second RSHE and Protective Behaviours Parent Session on 9th February; one of our governors, Claire Lamb, also attended. It was lovely to have such active participation from all who attended and the session received positive feedback.



We have completed the prize draw for those who attended this and the previous sessions. The draw was made by one of our Head Girls. Congratulations to Mrs Homer who was the winner of a £20 voucher.

We are saddened by the devastating earthquake disaster in Turkey and Syria. One of our Parent's has asked if we can share a link to invite our Parent/Carer community to make a donation. Please head to the following link if you are able to make a donation. <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal>

Parent's Evening

Our newly launched Online Parent's Evening Booking System, School Cloud, has worked really well. We had a really big increase in Parents/Carers booking appointments, this did make the evenings very busy. We will now work through a few teething problems. Overall, it does bring a number of benefits. A big thank you to Mr Haywood in the School Office who rolled out this project.

I could see from the conversations going on with teachers that children were proudly showing their work in classrooms. It's lovely that you're all able to celebrate some really excellent outcomes in pupil groups across the curriculum. It's always a really nice opportunity for Parents/Carers to get inside the building and classrooms; getting a sense of our beautiful displays and artworks and other curriculum outcomes in and around school.



Best regards, Ms Walsh – Headteacher

Calendar of Dates

February 2023

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	1	2	3	4	5

WEDNESDAY
1st February

3:20pm - 3:55pm
Girls Football After School Club (Year 5&6)

THURSDAY
2nd February

2:00pm - 3:00pm
Nursery Stay and Play Phonics Focus

3:00pm - 3:55pm
Dance After School Club (Years 3-5)

3:20pm - 3:55pm
Year 6 Booster After School Club

MONDAY
6th February

3:30pm - 4:00pm
Year 4 Kingswood Parent Meeting

WEDNESDAY
8th February

3:20pm - 3:55pm
Girls Football After School Club (Year 5&6)

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

We have more
FRESHLY COOKED FOOD
on our menu's than ever before!

ROWLEY TOWN LIBRARIES HALF TERM ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Blackheath Library
0121 569 4920

Craft Activity

Tuesday 21 February 2pm-3pm
Design/paint your own plate

Booking Required

You will be working with acrylic paints, please bring something to protect your clothes

Hosted by The Friends Of Rowley Libraries

Thursday 23 February 3.30pm

Drag Queen UK Story Hour

(craft: Create your own Tiara at 2pm)

Monday 20 February 11am

Streamer Rainbow craft

Wednesday 22 February

Bookmark craft

Friday 24 February

Bookbag craft

Saturday 25 February 11am

Spy Code Wheel craft

Craft Activities at 2pm unless stated

Go Play Monday 20 February

2pm-4.30pm

Play Talk Read | **Sandy Bear**

Monday 9.45am | Saturday 11am

Cradley Heath Library
0121 569 4926

Local History Talk

Wednesday 22 February 2pm

What Did You Do in the War Grandad?

Join Local Studies Librarian Maureen Waldron to look at how the people of Sandwell coped during World War I

Monday 20 February

Tiny Treasures Craft

Tuesday 21 February

Bookmark Craft

Wednesday 22 February

Stain Glass Window Craft

Friday 24 February

Spy Code Wheel Craft

Saturday 25 February 11am

Craft Activity

Design/paint your own plate

Booking Required

You will be working with acrylic paints, please bring something to protect your clothes

Hosted by The Friends Of Rowley Libraries
craft activities at 2:30pm unless stated

Go Play Friday 10:30am-1pm

Play Talk Read | **Sandy Bear**

Wednesday and Friday 2pm

Sandy Bear Monday 11am

Oakham Library
0121 569 4933

Author Talk/Event

Monday 20 February 10.30am

Keeping Active is Fun

Sandwell Libraries are supporting the launch of 'Keeping Active is Fun', a children's story book, including 8 stories, which have been inspired by Harvey Kataria

craft activities at 2:30pm unless stated

Wednesday 22 February:

Spy Code Wheel Craft

Saturday 25 February 11am

Bookmark Craft

Go Play Friday 25 February

2:30pm-5pm

Play Talk Read | **Sandy Bear**

Monday 10:30am | Friday 11am

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Cranstoun Drop-in

Do you have questions about your own or someone else's drug or alcohol use?

**Drop into Cradley Community Link
for free information & advice:**

Mon 13 Feb, 10am-1pm
Mon 27 Feb, 10am-1pm
Mon 13 Mar, 10am-1pm
Mon 27 Mar, 10am-1pm

Cradley Heath Community Link
72 High Street
Cradley Heath
B64 5HA



Charity No: 1061582

cranstoun.org