

Temple Meadow Newsletter

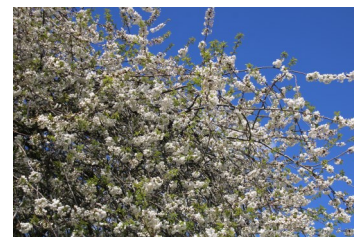
Friday 28th April 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 Writers—I have just had a lovely distraction with four highly-talented Year 2 writers sharing their work with me. The quality of the writing is absolutely stunning; they have all received a Headteacher Award and we have included a copy of their work in this newsletter. All four pupils are all very proud and rightly so.

I do hope you are taking the opportunity to look up when you are on the school site and admire our **amazing cherry tree** which is in full blossom; it looks magnificent.



It was lovely to see our **Sow and Grow Parents/Carers** working alongside Year 1 pupils this week in a project led by Mrs Bayley.

New Reception Intake—We are busy preparing all the actions linked to welcoming our Reception 2023 cohort. Current Nursery pupils, who are due to start with us September, alongside pupils new to Temple Meadow, will receive communication and a welcome letter from us as we close this week.

Strikes—Fortunately, we have had minimal impact linked to Teacher strike action. We do risk assess each planned strike day and everything you need to know is always communicated to you on the School Website.

Late Collection— Please be reminded that we have an uncollected child policy which is available to view on our school website. It is very important that children are collected promptly at the end of the school day. Please do be aware that we are currently reviewing out late collection charges so that they are in line with other settings. Charges will be applied for each 15 minutes of lateness. The policy outlines the steps we take and when social care become involved when a child has not been collected from school. Thank you for your support with prompt collections.



Thank you to all of the Parents/Carers and Grandparents that attended our Speech and Language Stay and Play sessions in Early Years last week. We had an overwhelming turn out and it was lovely to see children, supported by their adults, engaging in communication and language based activities. Ruth Lowe, our allocated Speech and Language Therapist, was in attendance and many of our families took the opportunity to seek advice, guidance and support. If you do have any concerns regarding your child's speech and language development, please do speak to their class teacher, or myself, Mrs Van Straaten.



Best regards, Ms Walsh—Headteacher



Other News



Book Corner Competition

Year 1 Tomlinson have recently won the book corner competition for Spring 2.

"It was incredibly eye-catching, and we loved the range of materials and books they had in there for the children. It really made us want to snuggle up and read a book." Chloe—Year 6

Learning 4 Life – Puberty and Periods

Linked to our Learning 4 Life (L4L) curriculum,

we are pleased to share that we now have a range of books in school linked to puberty and periods. These books are available for you as Parents/Carers to borrow should you need support explaining such changes to your children.

Should you wish to borrow one of these books, please make a request via email to tm.admin@meadow.sandwell.sch.uk, this

will be passed on to your child's class teacher. A book will then be loaned using our library system, recorded against your child's junior librarian account and sent home discretely in an envelope to you at handover.



Language of the Month

Our language for the month of May is . . .

Polish

Keywords

dzien dobry

(jen-doh-bree)

Good morning

Good afternoon

dziękuję

(jen-koo-yeah)

Thank you

As part of our MFL curriculum, we will begin to celebrate a Language of the Month.

Each month we will learn some keywords and phrases in the new language. This month we are learning some Polish.

Coronation Day

On Friday 5th May 2023, we will be celebrating the King's Coronation. We are therefore inviting children to attend school dressed in their party clothes or comfy clothes that they would typically wear. However, all children must wear sensible shoes (trainers or flat shoes) as during the day some 'active' activities are planned. Please see the letter sent last month which features on our school website.

Book Fair

We are excited to announce that our Scholastic book fair arrives at Temple Meadow from Monday 15th May 2023 to Thursday 18th May 2023. It is a brand-new, half price book fair, with many books reduced to £1.50, £2.50 and £3.50.

The book fair will be open to Parents/Carers and pupils on these dates between 3:30pm and 4pm in the Dance Studio. Please note that access to the book fair is via the Dance Studio entrance on the Wrights Lane carpark.

Please see the letter sent out this week for further information.

Other News



The UK Government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections. This new requirement will apply for the first time in England at the local elections on Thursday 4 May 2023.

WHICH FORMS OF ID CAN I USE TO VOTE?

You may already have a form of photo ID that is acceptable. You can use any of the following:

- Passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- A photo driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state (this includes a provisional driving licence)
- A Blue Badge
- Older Person's Bus Pass
- Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- Freedom Pass
- Identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)
- Biometric immigration document
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- National identity card issued by an EEA state

For more information on which forms of photo ID will be accepted, visit The Electoral Commission website or call their helpline on **0800 328 0280**.

- You need photo ID to vote at a polling station.
- Which ID you need to vote at a polling station.
- No ID? How to get some for free.

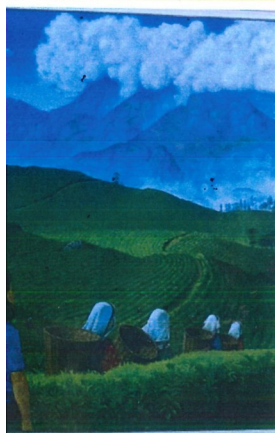
To hear more about the 2023 elections, visit: www.sandwell.gov.uk/elections2023



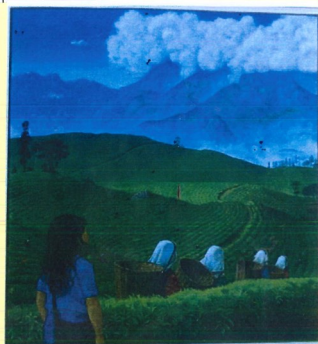


From the bright sun, rays are
streaming on the ~~luxuriant~~ ^{green} hills. Enormous, pointy and powerful
mountains peer down upon the endless,
glistening rows of tea bushes. Tashi's
hair is as dark as night. The
women's delicate headscarves are
wrapped tightly around their heads. Tashi's aqua blue shirt is
as blue as the sky. Also
the mountain's ridges over

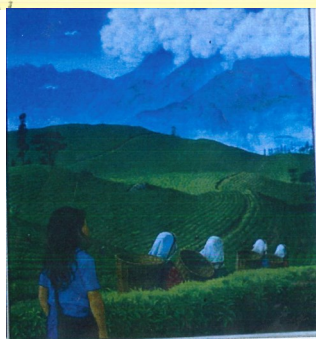
the beaming sun. The ~~emerald~~ ^{emerald} green bushes wave gently
when the wind ~~passes~~ ^{blows} by. The trees' branches quiver
in the sunlight. The women were feet ~~sober~~ ^{sober} when they
walk through the tea plantation and their hands
ache when they pick the tea bushes. Since the clouds
are so low, it looks like a ~~rainbow~~ ^{rainbow} is erupting
because the clouds look like smoke from lava
that comes out.



Plants' emerald leaves, liquid-
bag was shining. The cloud
soft as marshmallow. The women
are tired. The huge, long
tation ~~is~~ ^{are} green with bright
es. The women's head scarves
white as snow. The women's
nets were heavy as a truck.
In the wind blew the
men's scarves blew. The mountain
is high as ten double decker
buses. Tashi can ~~which~~ ^{which} is in
field.



The women's delicate headscarves
are wrapped tightly around ~~wear~~ ^{wear} heads.
Walking ~~briskly~~ ^{briskly}, they thread ~~carefully~~ ^{carefully}
as the colours combine on the
beautiful sky. Their glowing
headscarves are gleaming as
bright as the stars. The women's
baskets ~~precipitously~~ ^{precipitously} off their heads.
Enormous, pointy and powerful
mountains peer down upon the
endless, glistening rows of tea
bushes.



As the graceful,
gilded sun shines,
the clouds twinkle
like Tashi's smile.
Beautiful, kind, and
women walk along
the dry, sandy path.
Cautiously, the women
walk towards
the enormous, ~~pointy~~ ^{pointy} mountains.
Women walk and Tashi ~~whisks~~ ^{whisks}.
Tea leaves get picked and wicker
baskets ~~filled~~ ^{filled}. One by one,
the women are still walking as
the sun turns as red as blood.
Tashi's bright blue top
shines in the gleaming sunlight.



Calendar of Dates

March 2023

< > Calendar Month Print

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	1 Girls Footb...	2 World Boo... Year 6 Boo...	3 KS1 SATS p...	4	5
6 Multiplicati...	7	8 Girls Footb...	9 Year 6 Boo... KS2 SA...	10	11	12
13	14	15 Girls Footb...	16 Year 6 Boo...	17 Early Years... Red Nose ... Year 4 Pbo...	18	19
20 Year 1 Visit ...	21 Year 3 ...	22 Year 3 Gos... Girls Footb...	23 Year 2 Mus... Year 6 Boo...	24 Year 4 King...	25	26
27	28	29 Girls Footb...	30 Year 1 Mus... Year 6 Boo...	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Easter Holiday						

Example

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

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
24/04/23, 15/05/23

Week 2

MEAT
FREE

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 Bolognese, 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, 01/05/23,
22/05/23

Week 3

MEAT
FREE

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, 17/04/23, 08/05/23

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 **VG** Vegan **B** Boosted by hidden fruit and vegetables

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

GIRLS

INDOOR FOOTBALL



Be part of our family

EVERY THURSDAY 6:00PM - 7:00PM

**WBA COMMUNITY SPORTS HALL,
HALFORDS LANE, B71 4LG**

**Turn up and register on the night,
or scan the QR code below to book.**

For more information, email:
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**AGES
10-12**

**ALL
ABILITIES
WELCOME**



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