

# Temple Meadow Newsletter

## Friday 8th April 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

This is our final newsletter for this term, which aims to celebrate the events that have been happening in this final week. Events this week included a Dodgeball tournament at St Michaels High School and our Easter Bonnet Parade. It was lovely to see the Easter Bonnet creations in school yesterday, we have included some photos below.

As we move into the Summer term, hopefully things will begin to be more 'normal' in terms of COVID restrictions. Please do check the diary dates attached as some of these revert back into face to face events.

**STAR Assemblies** - Please note after the Easter break we will be inviting parents and carers into STAR assemblies; we have decided to create a one week delay between announcing the 'STAR' and celebrating in an assembly. This ensures that parents and carers have sufficient notice to make arrangements in order to attend our celebrations. In my questionnaire this is something that you have frequently requested and now is a perfect opportunity to implement this change. Our first STAR assembly will take place during week commencing **Monday 2nd May**, you will of course receive an invitation when this applies to you.

**Forest School** - We are all celebrating Mrs Bayley's achievement in having completed her Forest School accreditation. This has involved a significant amount of study combined with work and is the equivalent of completing an A-Level. Forest School has been such a lovely addition to school life. It has had the desired impact for pupils, including: building confidence, developing friendships, supporting communication and language skills, trying things pupils have never tried before, immersed in nature and enjoying special treats like hot chocolate and stories around a camp fire. Having observed a Forest School session this week, I must say all credit to Mrs Bayley regarding how she has implemented various activities. This week I witnessed tree loppers being used to make bee hotels from bamboo; a slack rope being used; a bowsaw being used for cutting logs; hammers and nails being used to create weaving templates; branches and small logs used to create dens; mud kitchens and mud painting. It really is a lovely school experience.

**Medical Students** - Miss Dale has already provided you with information about the two third year medical students from Birmingham University, who we are hosting a placement for after the break. During their time at Temple Meadow, the students have a set list of tasks to complete. These not only benefit the students, but also school, as many of these link with the health aspect of the RSHE curriculum. This is where you come in. We would really appreciate your engagement with the medical students during this week, answering any of their questions or seeking their impartial advice or support. We appreciate that drop off and collections can be very busy and time constrained for many of you; however, **if you would like to speak to the medical students regarding support with healthy eating and exercise, to find out more about working in the NHS or just to share your views and thoughts around any of these topics, please do let us know by emailing [tm.admin@meadow.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:tm.admin@meadow.sandwell.sch.uk)** and we will ensure the medical students seek you out during their week with us. Please remember to include your name and your child's name.

**Summer Term After School Clubs** - You will have been notified by text message if your child has secured a space in a Summer Term after school club. These clubs start on week commencing **Monday 25th April**. Please do refer to the letter emailed to you regarding times and collection points.

**Uniform** - As ever thank you for supporting us by sending your child to school in full school uniform. We look forward to welcoming pupils back following the Easter break with the same high uniform expectations.

**Water bottles** - Can I take this opportunity to remind you that every pupil must bring a water bottle to school daily, these must not be glass bottles.

**Thanking the staff team at Temple Meadow** - as ever all staff have been very hard working and focused on delivering the best they possibly can for all pupils.

**Finally**, we say a fond farewell to Miss Day in Nursery. Who leaves us today; we wish her all the best. Additionally, Miss Cornfield leaves us from the Office team. Genuinely, we are all really sad to see her go; but it is so nice that she has a really exciting career direction to follow. She has been such a popular and reliable member of team Temple Meadow. Working closely with me in the PA part of her role, I have nothing but praise for her. She is always reliable, accurate, diligent, forward thinking, curious about school life; ever patient; ever solving problems. We are really going to miss her. Wishing her all the best as a School Business Manager in her new school. We are sending her lots of love from all of us at Temple Meadow as she is universally respected in every team.

I hope you all have a restful break ready for the return to school on **Monday 25th April**.

**Best regards, Ms Walsh—Headteacher**



# Other News

## Easter Bonnet Parade

Well done to all the children who took part in the Easter bonnet parade. All staff across school were super impressed with the hard work and effort that families have collectively put into them and it was very challenging to pick just one winner. Each winner was awarded with a chocolate Easter egg. Please see below photographs of the winning entries.

We just want to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who worked so hard to help support the children in making their bonnets. They were all truly beautiful and are a work of art.

**Nursery AM - Lucy**



**Nursery PM - Brayleigh**



**Reception Carle - Amelia**



**Reception Murphy - Ryan**



**1 Donaldson - Finley**



**1 Tomlinson - Lexie-Sue**



**2 Dahl - Esmee**



**2 Geraghty**



**The Hub - Matthew**



**3 Fine - Tylah-Beau**



**4 Cowell - Jaiden**



**4 Ahlberg - Chloe**



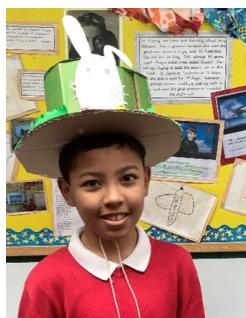
**5 Pullman - Lailah**



**5 Rosen - Ruby**



**6 Rowling - Aaron**



**6 Morpurgo - Phoenix**





# Other News

## Dodgeball

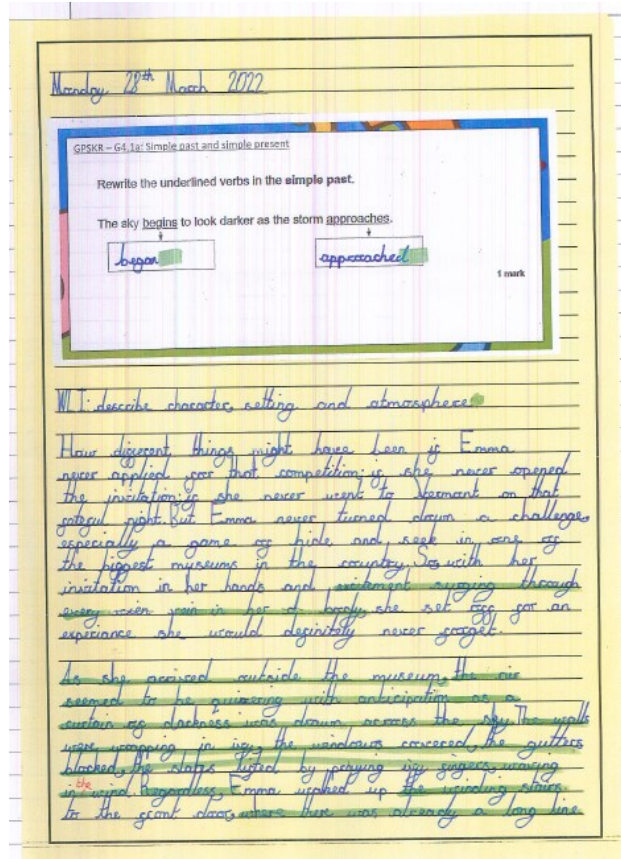
On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April a team of Year 4 and 5 children went to St Michael's to participate in a dodgeball tournament against other Primary schools at St Michael's High School. The children took part in a variety of exciting warm up activities led by Young leaders from St Michael's before going into mini tournaments against the other schools. Our children were praised for showing sportsmanship and approaching the other teams after a match to say well done and shake their hands. This made me extremely proud. The children were absolutely fantastic throughout the morning and followed all of the rules, showing honesty when they were hit by a ball and excepting when they were out. We got through to the final and came second! This was a huge achievement for our children and they couldn't stop smiling!

Two of our children Ethan and Mia were also chosen for a special achievement award which was decided by the Young Leaders and staff from St Michael's. **Miss Colwell - PE Lead**



## Year 5 Writing

I wanted to share this fabulous piece of Writing with you, written by Mariam in Year 5. Mariam achieved STAR of the week from Mr Malcolm for "an exceptional piece of suspense Writing". I think you will agree the way Mariam described the setting and atmosphere is fantastic. Ms Walsh - Headteacher



Reception Murphy have won our book corner competition this term and have chosen as a class a magazine subscription for their book corner.

Head boys and girls said... "we loved the design of this book corner; the clouds were very creative. The book corner looks inviting, cosy and would be a great place to get comfy and read a good book."

# Other News

## Holiday Activities

### A Morning with Children's Author Teresa Heapy

Tuesday 19th April – Blackheath Library – 10.30am-11.30am

### Go Play Sandwell - Easter family activities (games, crafts, etc.) Ages 6-12

Monday 11th April - Oakham Library 10.30-1.00pm

Cradley Heath Library 2.30-5.00pm

Thursday 14th April – Blackheath Library 10.30-1.00pm & 2.00-4.30pm.

Thursday 21st April - Blackheath Library 2.00-4.30pm

### Play Talk Read - Under 5s Literacy Session - Story time & Nursery Rhymes

Monday 11th & 18th April - 9.45am-10.45am - Blackheath Library

Wednesday 13th & 20th April - 10.15am-11.15am - Cradley Heath Library

Monday 11th & 18th April - 10.30am-11.30am - Oakham Library

### Sandy Bear Story Time - Under 5s Story time

Saturday 16th & 23rd April - 11am-11.30am - Blackheath Library

Monday 11th & 18th April - 10.30am-11am - Cradley Heath Library

Friday 15th & 22nd April - 10.30am-11am - Oakham Library

### Easter Children's Craft Activities - Easter Garland

Blackheath Library – Wednesday 13th April – 2pm-3pm

Cradley Heath Library - Wednesday 13th April – 2.30pm-3.30pm

Oakham Library - Wednesday 13th April – 2.30pm-3.30pm

### Easter Bunny

Blackheath Library – Wednesday 20th April – 2pm-3pm

Cradley Heath Library - Wednesday 20th April – 2.30pm-3.30pm

Oakham Library - Wednesday 20th April – 2.30pm-3.30pm



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Literature Event

**Author**

**A morning with Children's Author Teresa Heapy**

**Date: Tuesday 19th April**  
**Blackheath Library**  
**Time: 10.30am-11.30am**

Teresa Heapy, author of the 'Very Little' series of picture books, has agreed to visit and talk to the children about her books. Teresa is an internationally renowned author and we are delighted to have secured a visit by her. She will be talking to the children to provide inspiration for their own writing and also enthusing them about the joy of reading. This will support the literacy work that they do in school and we hope it will prove a stimulating experience.

**Tickets: Free please reserve your tickets by contacting Blackheath Library**

Blackheath Library, 145 High Street, Blackheath, B65 0EA  
Tel: 0121 569 4920, email: blackheath\_library@sandwell.gov.uk




**ENCANTO Easter Fun Day**

The Casa Madrigal has come to The Regis...  
Join us for a Magical Family Fiesta!!

**Saturday, 16th April**  
12pm - 4pm

**The Regis**  
152 Reddal Hill Rd,  
Cradley Heath  
B64 5JJ

- Meet & Greet with Mirabel
- Sing-A-Long & learn a new dance with Mirabel
- Party Games with Mirabel
- Glitter tattoo/Festival Glitter
- DJ & Disco
- Photo Opportunity Backdrop with Mirabel
- Easter Treat & Balloon

**Lic 00 Per Person**  
**Lic 00 With Food**

**Sing-A-Long Appearance**

Ticket Sales Call: 01384 430924  
or Visit Instagram & Facebook:  
@PushPartyEvents  
Under 3's are FREE

Plush Party Events proudly collaborating with The Regis & My Little Teepee & Co



**Posters and pencils at the ready**

## Poster Competition

- Create a poster that will let other children across Sandwell know about the importance of having a vaccination and that now is the time to get it.
- Open to all children aged 5-11 living in Sandwell
- To enter email a photo of your finished design to phcovid19community@sandwell.gov.uk stating your first name, age and town
- There will be 6 winners, one representing each town, and the winners posters will be used as part of the vaccination campaign across Sandwell.

**Entries close on Sunday 24 April**  
**Winners will be notified week beginning 2 May**



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Metropolitan Borough Council



# Other News



Hi Parents

Sandwell Beam is pleased to provide a timetable of virtual workshops for parents starting in April which includes a workshop on understanding & responding to self-harm. The details needed can be found at the following link - [BEAM Sandwell | The Children's Society \(childrenssociety.org.uk\)](https://childrenssociety.org.uk)

All workshops will be done via Microsoft Teams Video call, we are unable to record sessions. The Workshops are derived to be informative and engaging sessions, please be willing to participate during the sessions. There are four Workshops which will be rolled out in April 2022 at various times to enable more people to attend, please see the following details of content: -

- **Supporting Children & Young People with Anxiety** – aims & objectives are to share psychoeducation within the topic followed by practical suggestions of methods & techniques to help support the youth experience issues with anxiety.
- **Wellbeing Planning** – a workshop which explains & provides a tools for Children & Young people to support their general Emotional Health & Wellbeing, it recognises triggers and promotes self-awareness, this can also be used as a relapse tool to support resilience.
- **Sleep Support** - aim to share psychoeducation within the topic followed by practical suggestions & advise of methods & techniques to help support the children & young people having difficulties with getting to sleep and staying asleep.
- **Understanding & responding to Self-Harm** – aims & objectives are to pass over psychoeducation within the topic followed by practical suggestions of methods & techniques to help support the youth experience issues with self-harm.

We look forward to seeing you there

Sandwell Beam

## Cradley Heath & Old Hill School Uniform Bank

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

Do you need some school uniform?

Primary & Secondary ages and sizes available.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**10am – 2pm**

Come along and see what school uniform is available and take what you need **(FREE)**

- |                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| - Polo Shirts    | - Sweatshirts         |
| - Trousers       | - Jumpers & Cardigans |
| - Dresses        | - Blazers             |
| - PE Kit & Pumps | - Skirts              |



The Community Link  
Cradley Heath



### WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?



From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults, too. With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15-minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.



Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 60 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The result? The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.

To book your in-store fitting appointment visit [www.clarks.co.uk](https://www.clarks.co.uk) or contact your local store

### IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at [www.clarks.co.uk](https://www.clarks.co.uk)

Choose Clarks West Bromwich and a time slot that suits you. Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

### QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact West Bromwich on 0121 553 5610

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 9am-7pm  
Sunday 11am-5pm

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# Academic Year Term Dates



## Spring Term 2022

Term ends: Friday 8th April 2022

Easter holiday: Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2022

## Summer Term 2022

Term starts: Monday 25th April 2022

**Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022**

**Polling Day: Thursday 5th May 2022**

**Inset Day: Friday 27th May 2022**

Half term holiday: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Term ends: Thursday 21st July 2022

Summer holiday: From Friday 22nd July 2022

## Autumn Term 2022

Term starts: Monday 5th September 2022

Half-term holiday: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022

Term ends: Friday 16th December 2022

Christmas holiday: Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023

## Spring Term 2023

Term starts: Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Half-term holiday: Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 24th February 2023

Term ends: Friday 31st March 2023

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023

## Summer Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 17th April 2023

Half-term holiday: Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023

Term ends: Tuesday 25th July 2023

Summer holiday starts: Wednesday 26th July 2023

# Dates for your diary

**Friday 8th April 2022**

Pupils break up for Easter break

**Monday 25th April 2022**

Pupils return to school

**Monday 2nd May 2022**

Bank Holiday - School closed

**Thursday 5th May 2022**

Polling Day - School closed to pupils

**Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May 2022**

Year 6 SATs

**Thursday 12th May 2022**

Year 3 Swimming 1.30-2pm

**Thursday 19th May 2022**

Year 3 Swimming 1.30-2pm

**Monday 23rd May 2022**

Blue for a loo fundraising day

**Thursday 26th May 2022**

Year 3 Swimming 1.30-2pm

**Thursday 26th May 2022**

Pupils break up for half term

**Friday 27th May 2022**

INSET Day - School closed to pupils

**Monday 6th June 2022**

Pupils return to school

**Thursday 9th June 2022**

Year 3 Swimming 1.30-2pm

**Tuesday 14th June 2022**

Year 2 DECCA session 1.20-1.50pm

Year 6 DECCA session 2-3pm

**Wednesday 15th June 2022**

School Nurse Sessions

Reception Hands and Teeth - 9.30-10.15am

Year 5 Body Changes - 11-12pm

Year 6 Healthy Relationships - 1-2pm

Year 3 Healthy Eating - 2-2.45pm

**Thursday 16th June 2022**

Year 3 Swimming 1.30-2pm

**Thursday 23rd June 2022**

Year 3 Swimming 1.30-2pm

**Thursday 30th June 2022**

Year 3 Swimming 1.30-2pm

**Thursday 7th July 2022**

Year 3 Swimming 1.30-2pm

**Wednesday 13th July 2022**

Year 6 Safeguarding Day