

Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 13th May 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Star Assembly: It has been lovely to see our Whole School Star Assembly back last week. We have a really lovely turnout from parents; now that we give you more notice of your child receiving their Star Award. Last week, we captured this lovely image of our Stars for the first whole school Star Assembly.



Staffing news:

We took the opportunity to present two of our staff with flowers and cards as they left to go on maternity leave. Mrs Lowe (teacher) and Mrs Shelley (HLTA). We have since heard the lovely news that Mrs Shelley has had a baby boy; gosh she only left last Friday! So very limited rest for her. I'm also sharing some lovely news that Miss Bolton (Learning Support) gets married on Saturday 21st May. Her new name will be Mrs Bourne. We wish her all the best for her special day.



KS2 SATS: Well done to the Year 6 staff and pupils for a very successful KS2 SATS week; children very much enjoyed the breakfast opportunity! The week went very well with full attendance and we get the sense that children have done well, as we know the Y6 team prepared them so effectively for these tests.

The Year 6 team of Mr Smith, Miss Jones, Miss Roberts and Mrs Lamb have been outstanding in their commitment supporting the children relentlessly and caringly throughout this academic year.



Year 5 at St Michael's : It was lovely to have a group of pupils attending St Michael's along with some other primary schools for a maths event. The children, who were faced with algebra based challenges, were given tuition by a member of the Mathematics Department. They then competed against three other local schools in quick fire questions and a longer task, where they needed to crack codes to find the answers to questions. Mrs Smith who accompanied the children says they all worked diligently and as a team. They were impeccably behaved and they won!

Queen's Jubilee: This week we have been planning how the school will celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. This will be an in school event and it should be a great opportunity to use our field for a garden party. Please see our other news section for further details.

Commonwealth Games: We continue to plan our Commonwealth Games celebration; it should be a really lovely event and an antidote to all the COVID restrictions in the last two years. The event will focus on PE, Art, Geography, Music and Modern Foreign Languages (MFL). Details will be communicated nearer the time but please do keep an eye on our dates section, as one element invites parents on site.

Warm weather: With warmer weather on the way next week, please ensure pupils have sun cream applied daily before attending school during summer months; particularly on days when the forecast suggest prolonged periods of sunshine. School staff do not provide or apply sun cream for pupils. It is also imperative that a child arrives in school with a water bottle every day.

Best regards, Ms Walsh—Headteacher



Other News



Sport's Day

Whilst information regarding this years' Sports Day is yet to be finalised, we can confirm that parents will be allowed to attend this year. We will give you all the relevant information via letter shortly.

Queen's Jubilee

On Thursday 26th May 2022, we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. We are inviting children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue, the colours of the Union Jack flag.



During the day, children will learn about the reign of Queen Elizabeth II and momentous events in her life.

Children will end the day with a garden party on our school field. We will listen to music and have a picnic where pupils will receive refreshments.

Year 3 pupils will be swimming on this day and therefore parents must ensure that their children are dressed appropriately for walking to and from school. Year 3 will be having their garden party at an alternative time in the day that appropriately slots in to their timetable.

Blue for the loo

On **Monday 23rd May** we will be fundraising to sponsor toilets in impoverished communities, in the country of our choice. Our donation will be used to provide clean water, basic sanitation and hygiene education.

To raise money, we will be going 'Blue for the Loo' for the day. **On Monday 23rd May, pupils can come to school dressed in blue in exchange for a 50p donation.** Donations in this instance can be paid in cash directly to school.

Did you know:

- 2.3 billion people don't have somewhere safe and hygienic to go to the toilet?
- The lack of a loo makes women and girls a target when they go to the toilet in the open, late at night?
- Almost 1,000 children die every day from preventable diseases linked to dirty water and unsafe toilets?
- 663 million people live without safe water?

Children worldwide miss 443 million school days each year because of dirty water and poor sanitation?

Please visit the following link for more information about this charity <https://www.toilettwinning.org/> Thank you for your support.

Academic Year Term Dates



Summer Term 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

Monday 16th May—Friday 20th May KS1 SATs week

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

Monday 6th June—Friday 10th June 2022 Year 1 Phonics Screening check

Thursday 9th June 2022 Year 3 Swimming 1.30-2pm

Tuesday 14th June 2022 Nursery Talk Boost Stay and Play 9-10 (AM Nursery) 1-2 (PM Nursery)*

Year 2 DECCA (Drug Education, Counselling and Confidential Advice) session 1.20-1.50pm

Year 6 DECCA (Drug Education, Counselling and Confidential Advices) 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

Year 2 Tea Party 2.30-3pm*

Thursday 16th June 2022 Nursery Stay and Play 9-10 (AM Nursery) 1-2 (PM Nursery)*

Thursday 23rd June 2022 Year 3 Swimming 1.30-2pm

Thursday 30th June 2022 Year 3 Swimming 1.30-2pm

Monday 4th July 2022 Commonwealth games ceremony

Tuesday 5th July 2022 Sports day—AM KS2; PM KS1 and Reception*

Thursday 7th July 2022 Year 3 Swimming 1.30-2pm

Friday 8th July 2022— Nursery Sports Day*

Year 6 Trip to Safari Park*

Wednesday 13th July 2022 Parent's evening*

Wednesday 13th July 2022 Year 6 Safeguarding Day*

Thursday 14th July 2022 Year 6 Prom*

Friday 15th July 2022 Nursery Graduation 11-11.45(AM) 2.30-3.20 (PM)*

Wednesday 20th July 2022 Year 6 Leaver's assembly to parents 1.30-2pm *

***Further details to follow**



CELEBRATION

School lunch

on:

Thursday 19th May

Breaded Chicken Wrap

Meatless Meat Feast Pizza (v)

Chips

Baked Beans

Coleslaw

Salad

Mini Jam Ball Doughnuts

Fresh Fruit Platter

