

Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 15th July 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support with attending the wide range of events and activities across the school, during these last few weeks; closing this term. I appreciate we have kept you very busy and sometimes you've almost had to be in two places at the same time. Unfortunately, this has been unavoidable due to the breadth of things that we need to fit in at the close of the academic year. When planning our calendar for the next academic year, we aim to reposition some events so you have more opportunity to attend. We do always make the children aware that not all adults can get time off to come and see them; so we always try to have some information regarding the event on our school website.

Yesterday I was in the Year 2, 3 & 5 music events which were really well attended; it was so lovely to see the children singing and playing musical instruments.



Commonwealth Opening Games Ceremony

On Monday 4th of July 2022, Parents/Carers were invited to watch their children participate in Temple Meadow's Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony. The weather was excellent and the children were very excited! All the children had studied a country that takes part in the Commonwealth Games. Each class had created map of the country, banner and flags that were paraded around the mile track. Each class also made a mosaic based on a British sporting personality which are now displayed in our Dance Studio. I think you will all agree that the children had a fantastic time and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers.

Events in and around the school

I think you will agree as you read on in this newsletter that our pupils across the school have been experiencing some excellent wider enrichment and opportunities.

Head Boy and Head Girl Presentations

One of my highlights this week, alongside Mr Malcom and Miss Facer, were the Head Boy and Head Girl presentations. These are always so inspiring and made us feel quite emotional, as we can absolutely see the future adults our Year 5 will be. Their presentations were so inspiring and they threaded through so many things that Y5 are so proud of at Temple Meadow. There were many excellent ideas of how they would improve our school. It is really lovely to see how deeply they care about Eco issues and their environment. We now have a shortlist and all of the staff team are involved in the voting process. The successful Head Boys and Head Girls will be announced in our final assembly in school on Thursday 21st July 2022. We will create an opportunity for the successful Head Boys and Head Girls to contact their parents to share the good news, before it appears on our website and final newsletter.

Parent Questionnaire

A big thank you to those parents who have returned their parents questionnaire. For those parents who have returned their questionnaire, their child will be a part of prize draw.

Heat Wave

We have received advice from Sandwell Council regarding a hot weather warning for Sunday 17th July – Tuesday 19th July 2022. In order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils, school will make suitable adaptations to the school environment to include:

- Increasing ventilation where possible
- Limiting physical activities
- Ensuring pupils stay in shaded areas when outside
- Maximising pupil hydration.

To support pupil safety during this warm weather period, please can you ensure that pupils have sun cream applied daily before attending school and ensure they arrive in school with a suitable sun hat and water bottle. Thank you for your support.

Parent Compliment

It is lovely to receive parent compliments, I do always share these with our staff team. Please see the below compliment regarding our Year 1 music performance: *Just a quick email regarding year 1's music this morning. It was lovely to see all the children this morning and their hard work they have put into making the performance great. I enjoyed watching the children enjoying themselves and how proud they were doing it in front of the adults. They were all amazing and did it with confidence and so much happiness. I hope more events like this will take place in the future as it allows us to see the achievements of our children. Also thank you for the refreshments, such a lovely touch. Well done to all the year 1 staff for making it happen.*

Best regards, Ms Walsh – Headteacher



School Events



KS1 & KS2 Sports Day

On Tuesday 5th of July 2022, Parents/Carers were invited to watch their children participate in Sport's Day races. We were very lucky with the weather and the children were very excited. There were a variety of races including an obstacle course and a relay race. The children were so well-behaved and showed sportsmanship and perseverance throughout the events. Children happily enjoyed a fruity ice pop when back in class. The Sport's Ambassadors did a fantastic job at supporting with the events.



Nursery Sports Day



On Wednesday 6th July 2022, Parents/Carers were invited to join their children in a Sports Day Stay and Play event. We set up a variety of different activity sections such as space hoppers, mini hurdles, giant feet and the bean bag toss. The children had a brilliant time and smiles beamed across their faces throughout the sessions.

Paralympic Event

On Monday 27th June 2022, a group of children from Year 3 and 4 had the opportunity to go to St Michael's High School to take part in Paralympic Sports event. Whilst they were there, they had a Judo session with a Paralympic Silver medallist, played table tennis and learned a new game called bocchia. The children represented Temple Meadow fantastically and encouraged each other throughout the sessions.



Flag Football



On Friday 1st July 2022, a team of Year 5 children went to St Michael's High School to take part in a Flag Football Festival Day. The rules of Flag Football are very similar to American Football but without contact. The children in Year 5 have been learning to play Flag Football in their P.E. lessons this term with Mr Malcom and Miss Facer and were able to showcase their skills in mini-tournaments with other schools throughout the day. The children were praised for their sportsmanship and perseverance. This made us really proud!

Time for Rhyme Celebration

On Thursday 7th July 2022, Parents/Carers were invited to join us to celebrate our Time for Rhyme programme. Children in Nursery and Reception performed a selection of songs and rhymes that they have been learning during the year. I'm sure everyone will agree that the children sang with real passion and enthusiasm and we are all immensely proud of them. It was lovely to see how happy they were to be able to share this moment with their families. After the

performance, we held a short 'Stay and Play' and the children had a wonderful time playing and showing their families what they had been learning at school.



Year 3 Stone Age workshop

On Monday 11th July 2022, Year 3 had a special visitor in school to teach them more about the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. They became archaeologists and examined a range of artefacts from that period, including helmets, swords and animal bones. They then played games to learn more about Stone Henge, how animals hunt and how to trap a woolly mammoth!

School Events and Other News



Year 4 visit to Forge

On Tuesday 12th July 2022, 4 Cowell visited Ormiston Forge Academy followed by 4 Ahlberg on Wednesday 13th July. Both classes had an amazing day working with Year 8 students to create clothing and accessories from recycled materials. We used plastic cups, newspaper, card and fabric to create some fantastic items of clothing. The items they made will be part of a fashion show at Ormiston Forge Academy that will take place in late September or early October.

Year 6 Visit to Safari Park

Last week, Year 6 had a fantastic time on their leaver's trip at the West Midlands Safari Park. They enjoyed having the chance to see a wide variety of animals from the comfort of the coach, as well as holding some up close. They enjoyed going on a range of rides and celebrating the end of the year with their classmates.



Universal Free School Meals

Year 2 children who move into Year 3 in September will no longer be entitled to Universal Free School Meals. However, they may be entitled to benefit related free school meals if you meet certain criteria. If you think you are entitled please ask for an application form from the main school office or apply online at www.sandwell.gov.uk.

Parent Conduct

Can we please remind parents to be respectful to our neighbours and avoid depositing cigarette butts on the pavement outside neighbour houses.

Academic Year Term Dates



Summer Term 2022

Term ends: Thursday 21st July 2022

Summer holiday: From Friday 22nd July 2022

Autumn Term 2022

Inset Day: Monday 5th September 2022

Returning Nursery, Reception and Years 1-6 return to school: Tuesday 6th September 2022

New Nursery Pupils Start: Thursday 8th September 2022

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

Inset Day: Monday 31st October 2022

Term ends: Friday 16th December 2022

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

Spring Term 2023

Inset Day: Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Term starts: Wednesday 4th 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

Polling Day: Thursday 4th May 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

All of our important dates can be found on
our new school website!



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Beat the Heat

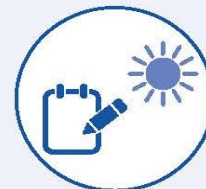
Keep in touch



Look after yourself, older people and the young



Listen to the weather forecast and the news



Plan ahead to avoid the heat

Keep well



Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol



Dress appropriately for the weather



Slow down when it is hot

Find somewhere cool



Know how to keep your home cool

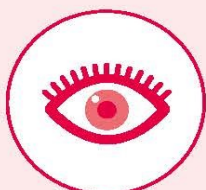


Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler



Cars get hot, avoid closed spaces

Watch out



Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness



Cool your skin with water, slow down and drink water



Stay safe when swimming



Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to www.nhs.uk/heatwave



SHAPE

YOUTH SUMMER FEST

SATURDAY 16 JULY 2022

11AM - 6PM

SANDWELL VALLEY, WEST BROMWICH, B71 4BG

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

YOUTH BUS, CLIMBING WALL, BOXING, FOOTBALL, CRICKET, AMERICAN FOOTBALL, YOUNG TRADERS' MARKET, LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES INCLUDING OPEN MIC AND DJ SETS, AND LOTS MORE!

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

THE CAMERAMAN THEATRE PERFORMANCE, CIRCUS SKILLS AND GIANT BUBBLES WORKSHOP, TRADITIONAL AND INFLATABLE FAMILY GAMES, LET'S GET GROWING GARDENING SESSIONS, STORY TENT AND LOTS MORE!

LIVE CAREERS EXPO

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16 - 24 TO SPEAK TO LOCAL BUSINESSES, TRAINING PROVIDERS, APPRENTICESHIP PROVIDERS AND SANDWELL COLLEGE TO HELP YOU GET TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF EDUCATION OR A JOB

PLUS MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT, AND FOOD

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 10 ACTIVITY ZONES, AND TO SIGN UP TO WORKSHOPS, VISIT:

WWW.JUSTYOUTH.ORG.UK

