

# Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a lovely week at Temple Meadow; many events are back face-to-face and yesterday we hosted a **Year 2 Celebration Tea Party** which we linked to Father's Day. Children showcased their beautiful outcomes which included some really impressive paintings and their two carefully printed table clothes all linked to their key text 'Cloud Tea Monkey'. We had an excellent turn out and I think that all who joined us most definitely ate a fair share of the donated cakes!



We've also had **two really lovely Nursery stay and plays** (Welcomm Talk Boost and Father's Day). These were really well attended and feedback from parents was so positive. Clearly you all enjoy being back in school for these events.

**Year 5 recently visited the Mosque**, it is lovely to have our RE visits back up and running. Please see our 'Other News' section for more information.

As part of our **Learning 4 Life focus**, there were several different sessions being delivered across the school by the school nursing team and DECCA (drugs education). Both of these organisations work with schools in Sandwell to deliver sessions as part of the National Curriculum, linked to Science and RSHE (Relationship, Sex and Health Education). These sessions went very well and pupils received the information well.



As a school, we are now able to issue **Food Bank Vouchers**. These are always issued sensitively and if this is something you need support with, please confidentially speak with our Pastoral Team and send us an email to [tm.admin@meadow.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:tm.admin@meadow.sandwell.sch.uk) or phone to speak to a member of the Pastoral Team.

It was lovely to see one of our **Year 1 pupils clearing litter in the local community** last weekend!

## Staffing Update

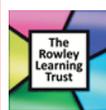
Mrs Childs, one of our lunch staff will be leaving us on Tuesday 12th July 2022. Mrs Child's has worked at Temple Meadow for 21 years and now moves on to a new opportunity. We will ensure that she leaves with all of our best wishes.

## Sad Anniversary

Later next week will be the 2 year anniversary of our much loved colleague Mrs Hutchinson who passed away on 26th June 2020. She is always in our thoughts and we remember her every day as we pass Julie's garden which we developed in her memory.



Best regards, Ms Walsh—Headteacher



Leading Parent Partnership Award

2018-2021



# Other News



## Water bottles and caps

As we are now in Summer Term and the weather is getting warmer, can you please ensure that children have water bottles in school everyday and caps for sun protection as P.E. lessons are delivered outside.



## Tuck Shop

Thanks to everybody for using the Tuck Shop this week; it has been a real success! Thanks to all the pupils that have been running the Tuck Shop and using excellent manners in their customer services interactions.

Please make sure any wrappers of items purchased from the Tuck Shop are disposed of correctly.

## Star Assembly Update

There will be no STAR assembly on Friday 8th July. This is due to us hosting some 'meet the teacher' sessions.

## Year 5 Visit to the Mosque

On Thursday 9th June, the Year 5 cohort attended Cradley Heath Masjid (mosque). They were keen to find out key information about a place of worship. All of the children listened intently to the talk from the local Imam. They also asked some very interesting questions whilst they walked around. Here are some of the questions the pupils asked...

"Why do people pray at the different times of day?"

"Why do Muslims have to wash themselves to get ready to prayer?"

"How was the mosque made and how big is it?"

**Here are some of their general comments about the trip...**

"I enjoyed learning about the different prayer times."

"I liked it when we were able to explore the mosque and look at the artwork."

"My favourite part was when the man showed us how they wash before praying."

We would like to say a big thank you to the mosque members for allowing us to visit this special and holy place.

## School Car Parking

Can we please remind all members of the school community that the Wrights Lane and Clifton Street car parks are for staff access only. These car parks should not be used by parents/carers when dropping or collecting pupils. This also applies for those accessing Temple Meadow Kids Club. This request is to ensure the safety of pupils, parents and staff through the correct use of the allocated car parks. Thank you for your co-operation.

# 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: Wednesday 7th 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

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

# Dates for your diary



## Wednesday 22nd June 2022

Science Fayre

## Wednesday 22nd June 2022

Reception 2022 Induction Evening 5-6pm

## Thursday 23rd June 2022

Year 1 Visit to Holy Trinity Church 9.15-11.45am

## Thursday 23rd June 2022

Year 3 Swimming 1.30-2pm

## Monday 27th June 2022

Year 3, 4 & 6 Common Wealth Games Workshop

## Monday 27th June 2022

Year 5 VR Workshop

## Thursday 30th June 2022

Year 3 Swimming 1.30-2pm

## Monday 4th July 2022

Common Wealth Games Ceremony

## Tuesday 5th July 2022

Sports day  
KS2—9.15-11.45am  
Reception & KS1—1.30-3pm

## Wednesday 6th July 2022

Nursery Sports Day  
AM Nursery 9.15-10.15am  
PM Nursery and Rabbits 1.45-2.45pm

## Thursday 7th July 2022

Time for Rhyme Celebration  
AM Nursery, Rabbits and Reception 9-10am  
Nursery PM and Rabbits 1-2pm

## Thursday 7th July 2022

Year 1 Meeting Year 2 Teachers 9-9.15am (Stage Side)  
Year 4 meeting Year 5 Teachers 9-9.15am (Dance Studio)

## Thursday 7th July 2022

Year 3 Swimming 1.30-2pm

## Friday 8th July 2022

Year 6 Trip to Safari Park

## Friday 8th July 2022

Year 2 Meeting Year 3 Teachers 9-9.15am (Dance Studio)  
Year 3 Meeting Year 4 Teacher 9-9.15am (Stage Side)

## Friday 8th July 2022

Year 4 Pbone Concert to Parents 10-10.30am

## Friday 8th July 2022

Year 1 Beach Afternoon

## Monday 11th July 2022-Friday 15th July

Book Fair open to Parents and Pupils 3.30-4pm

## Monday 11th July 2022

Year 3 Portals to the Past Workshop

## Tuesday 12th July 2022

4 Cowell at Ormiston Forge Academy for DT Day

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Reception 22/23 Come Dine with Me 11-11.30am

## Wednesday 13th July 2022

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Year 1 Music Performance 9.15-9.45am

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Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

## Thursday 14th July 2022

Year 5 Music Performance 9.15-9.45am  
Year 3 Music Performance 10.15-10.45am  
Year 2 Music Performance 11.15-11.45am

## Thursday 14th July 2022

Year 3 Swimming 1.30-2pm

## Thursday 14th July 2022

Year 6 Leavers Event 4.30-6.30pm

## Friday 15th July 2022

Nursery Graduations  
AM Nursery—11-11.45am  
PM Nursery and Rabbits 2.30-3.20pm

## Monday 18th July 2022

Reception meeting Year 1 Teachers 9-9.15am (Dance Studio)  
Year 5 meeting Year 6 Teachers (Stage Side)

## Wednesday 20th July 2022

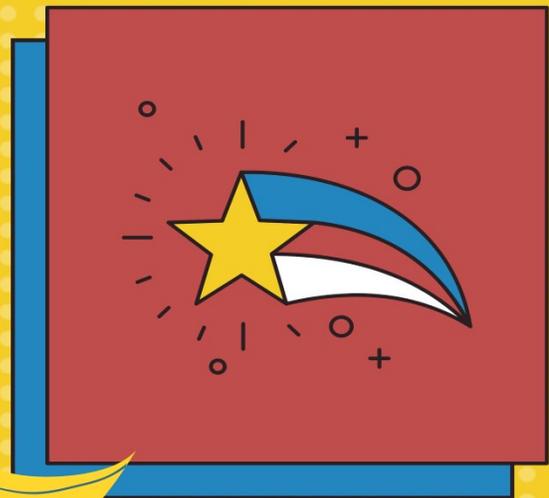
Y6 Leaver's assembly to parents 2pm

# Sandwell Children's Centres



JOIN US FOR A SUPER TIME! SATURDAY 2ND OF JULY

## FATHERS & MALE CARERS GROUP



Dress as your favourite  
Hero, and join us at  
Rowley Children's  
Centre, 2nd of July  
(10:00am - 12:00pm).

Please call either:

0121 522 5150

or 0121 559 9916 to book!

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children  
 Barnardo's



# School Uniform Bank

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

Have you got school uniform you no longer need?

Drop off any **clean** school uniform you no longer need so other local children can benefit from it on;

**Monday 25 July, 10am – 1pm  
and/or**

**Thursday 28 July, 10am – 3pm**

Come along and see what uniform is available and take what you need **FREE** on;

**Friday 26 August  
10am – 1pm**

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

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