

# Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 1st July 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

My goodness we have been busy; so much has been happening around school. First of all can I say thank you to all the parents that attended our **Reception Induction Evening** on Wednesday 22nd June that went really well. We had many of our children attending the creche sessions and some started to look like they were beginning to make life-long friends.

You will see later on in the newsletter details about some of the lovely events that have been happening. These included a **VR Workshop for Year 5**, a **Drumming Workshop with some of Year 6**, a **Sow and Grow session for some in Year 3 and their parents** and a **Year 1 visit to our local Church, Holy Trinity**.

Following the Year 1 trip, we received many compliments about their wonderful behaviour and curiosity and thoughtful questions when in the Church.

Currently we are really busy on the work that we're doing for our Commonwealth celebration. Across school we are busy working on our mosaics linked to sport; you will see these at our



celebration. We have a Commonwealth song which we are rehearsing ready for our celebration. Additionally, other curriculum elements will be part of Commonwealth celebration.

Our Year 6's have started their transition days at their high schools and these have gone well.

We today presented **Miss Barnham** with some flowers and a card to wish her well as she leaves to go on maternity next week. We wish Miss Barnham all the best as she looks to get some much needed rest ahead of her new arrival.

Do please keep checking our calendar dates as there are many things to come in these final few things. Our website celebrates our latest events and has all the latest dates for you to view.

Best regards, Ms Walsh—Headteacher



Leading Parent Partnership Award

2018-2021



# Other News



## Water bottles and caps

Please ensure that children have water bottles in school everyday and caps for sun protection when we have warm days.

## Star Assembly Update

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

## 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.

## Eco

Climate change is getting worse so we need to get into action quickly and a small thing you can do is buy a reusable water bottle! Even though you can recycle a plastic water bottle, the reusable water bottles help a lot more with the world. A reusable water bottle is better for the environment. When you use reusable water bottles, you can save money instead of buying the bottle every day. Some water bottles are eye catching to children and you can write their name on so that it doesn't get lost. The school even offer water bottles when you join and can be bought for £2.40 on ParentPay. Please help our school fight climate change.

**Vaneeza and Liliana**

# School Events



## Year 1 Trip to the Church



On Thursday 23rd June 2022, Year 1 pupils visited Holy Trinity Church in Old Hill. They first met Nick who helps run the church and played a game in pairs where they had to find the different numbered sheep around the church and link them to the ones on their individual sheets. This revealed a code that said "Luke 15:17", which is the parable from the Bible. They then listened to the story of "The Lost Sheep", which was acted out with puppets. After that, the children asked a range of questions about the features of the Church.

"How do you call people to Pray?" Maruf

"Where do you go to ring the bell?" M. Subhan

"When was the Church built?" Taylor

"If there was no electricity when the church was built, how do we have it now?" Rose

"Does the clock work on electricity?" Caitlin

"What do you do on the pulpit?" Clark

"Where do you put the Bible to read it to people?" Amelia

Finally, the children completed a quiz wherein Nick asked the children questions in groups of four and the children then answered them.

We would like to say a big thank you to Nick for allowing us to visit the Church and engaging the children so well. We would also like to thank the very helpful parent helpers who supported the children throughout the trip. The children really enjoyed their fun and educational morning.

## Sew and Grow



It has been wonderful to see parents on site the past two weeks taking part in the Sow and Grow course with their children. They have been busy planting peas, tomatoes and herbs on the school site as well as taking plants home to grow. We are looking forward to seeing what the course involves in the next two weeks.



## Year 6 Drumming Workshop

On Wednesday 29th June 2022, we were very fortunate to welcome Mrs Kumari from SIPS Music to show some of our Year 6 pupils how to play the dohl drum. Pupils learned some traditional songs from India and played the song 'Laggi' in unison. Pupils will be performing the song in our Common Wealth event on Monday 4th July.



## Year 5 VR Workshop

On Monday 27th June, Year 5 had a truly 'out of this world' experience. They used virtual reality to explore our solar system and the planets, learning a variety of facts to support their learning in science. The children thoroughly enjoyed this interactive workshop and were fantastic representatives of the school.

# Safeguarding



## Spread the word about #DogSafety

Leading animal welfare organisations have teamed up to produce a shareable infographic to encourage safe inter-actions with dogs.

Recently we've seen several tragic dog attack fatalities, so it's paramount that families are equipped with the knowledge and skills they need to enjoy spending time with their dogs safely.

The Canine and Feline Sector Group Dog Safety Code highlights three crucial messages that all dog owners and families need to know:

**Be alert** – Always keep an eye on your dog around kids. Never leave them alone together

**Be aware** – Dogs use signals to tell us how they feel – What is your dog telling you?

**Be safe** – Any dog can bite. Accidents happen fast.

Period poverty is the **lack of access to sanitary products due to financial constraints**, this can be caused by a wide range of life events that negatively impact on a girl or woman's ability to access sanitary products to manage a most intimate and regular occurrence in her life.

Cradley Heath Tesco have kindly donated a limited supply of Sanitary products. If you are struggling to afford to buy sanitary products for yourself and other females in your home then either speak to a member of our pastoral team or contact us via email.

Please don't be embarrassed, any enquiries will be handled sensitively and confidentially.

Products will be handed over discreetly.

# 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

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

**Monday 4th July 2022**

Common Wealth Games Ceremony 2-3pm

**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

**Tuesday 12th July 2022**

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

**Wednesday 13th July 2022**

4 Ahlberg at Ormiston Forge Academy for DT Day

**Wednesday 13th July 2022**

Year 1 Music Performance 9.15-9.45am

**Wednesday 13th July 2022**

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

**Wednesday 13th July 2022**

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

**You can find all of  
our important dates  
on our new School  
Website!**

# 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**

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