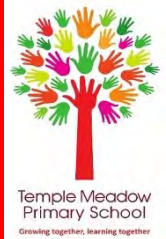


Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 21st October 2022



Dear Parents/Carers



I hope you enjoyed your parent information evenings and the opportunity to see your child's work in their classrooms. The evenings were well attended and it was nice to see that many of you took the opportunity to visit the Book Fair. Thank you to the parent who stopped to share that Temple Meadow, in their opinion is the best local school and they cannot fault it. We love praise, so thank you.

It has been a busy, but enjoyable half-term. I have been in a lot of classrooms observing teaching and learning and I can confidently say the Temple Meadow teaching and learning support team are phenomenal. Subjects are taught to a very high standard and always within a nurturing and fun environment in which respectful relationships are key. In a History lesson linked to 'Hidden Lives' during Black History week the story of Walter Todd was fascinating; please see further on in the newsletter some excellent work from two of our Year 6 Pupils giving an account of his amazing life.

We have a lot planned for autumn 2 so do keep checking diary dates on our website. Clubs start and a number of visits and events are planned.

Message from the Chair of Governors:



I really enjoyed my induction as Chair of Governors and found my visit to school really interesting. As mentioned previously, I am keen to share the many aspects that governors are currently involved in and some new ideas where I plan to get to meet and talk with Parents/Carers. In the future, I'm hoping to attend Parent's Evenings so I get the opportunity to meet and understand more about our school community. I am hoping as the year unfolds to be visible and engaged with staff, pupils and parents. If you do ever need to get in touch please do this via the School Office in the usual manner and these messages will be passed on.

Diwali

Diwali is taking place on Monday 24th October 2022. This week Mrs Alam conducted a whole school assembly to share with the children the importance of Diwali and why many people from the Religion of Sikhism, Hinduism and Jainism celebrate this very special day. From Temple Meadow, we would like to wish the community celebrating this holy day a HUGE Happy Diwali!

Saying goodbye to Mrs Rogers



Today, following Mrs Rogers final lunchtime after 33 years at Temple Meadow, our Head Boys and Head Girls presented her with a gorgeous bunch of flowers, a staff card and a beautiful card from all children across the school. We took the

opportunity to take a photo which you can see above and everyone wished her the best as she heads into retirement. We thank her for all her hard work and dedication over the last 33 years.

Inset Day

A reminder that Monday 31st October is an Inset Day. School will be closed to all pupils on this day. All pupils will return to school on Tuesday 1st November 2022.



Parent Governor Update

I'm delighted to say we do have a Parent very keen to join our Governing Body – after half term, in our next newsletter, I will share their details and aim to give you a flavour of who is on the Governing Board with a brief biography of each member.

Black History Focus

Following a Year 6 History lesson linked to Walter Tull, as part of a Black History focus, we have in school ten pristine copies of 'Respect' and 'A Medal for Leroy' as Year 6 are really keen to read the full story. These will be loaned out to Year 6 pupils soon.



Best regards, Ms Walsh – Headteacher



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Be Safe, Be Kind



Next half term, our Learning for Life unit will be 'Be Safe, Be Kind'. This will focus on anti-bullying, with some elements of E-Safety. The children will learn about what bullying is, the different types of bullying and how they can keep safe. As part of this we will be sharing our child friendly anti-bullying policy with children, which can also be found on our school website.

Week commencing 14th November is anti-bullying week. Anti-Bullying Week is an annual U.K. event held in the third week in November, which aims to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people, highlighting ways of preventing and responding to it. Therefore, we are inviting pupils to come to school on **Monday 14th November 2022 wearing odd socks!** It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! Children must still wear school uniform, but could tuck their trousers in to really show them off.

Writing Curriculum Champions

This morning in Star Assembly, we announced our Writing Curriculum Champions. The role will include:

- Taking an active role in the pupil newspaper team, writing articles for the termly newspapers
- Engaging with the Pupil Parliament in key agenda items
- Being an advocate for writing within the classroom
- Maintaining resources within the classroom and liaising with Miss Dale regarding needs
- Designing and running competitions across school
- Providing pupil voice in relation to the writing curriculum and classroom experiences.



Congratulations to our new Writing Curriculum Champions:

Muhammed (1D), Isaac (1T), Ava (2G), Jessica (2D), Leah (3F), Aizah (3S), Sam (4A), Tylah-Beau (4A), Luke (5R), Ben (5R), Eshal (6R) and Vaneeza (6M).

Children In Need

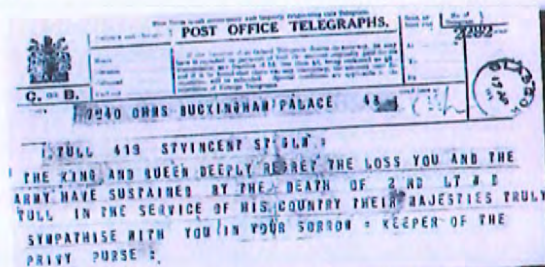
To celebrate Children In Need on Friday 18th November 2022, children are invited to come to school wearing yellow or spotty clothes for the donation of 50p. All donations should be made via ParentPay.

The wonderful life of Walter Tull.

Walter Tull, who was born in 1888, was mixed heritage with his father from Barbados and his mother from Hougham Folkestone. He had three ~~sibbne~~ siblings.

At the age of seven, dismally his mother died at the age of 42 in 1895. Tragically his father died two years after his mother. Although, he and his brother was sent to a children's home. Walter and Edward were the only two black children in the orphanage. They both got bullied ^{regularly} ~~regualrly~~ by an older kid called Harry. One afternoon, Walter had an apple and there was a rule is you dropped it was not yours ^{called windsell} so Harry the bully pushed Walter but with his amazing football skills he saved the apple.

After a while, Walter is chosen for the children's home football team. He played in Bonner's team for a while and progressed into the local team (Clapton).

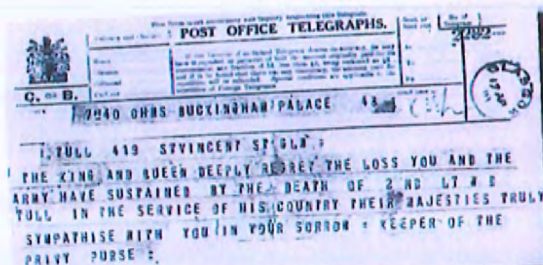


The Kings Telegram sent to Edward Tull.



or then finally got scouted to a professional football team called Tottenham FC. The supporters had normally argued with Walter because of his skin colour. Eventually, he leaves Tottenham. After this, he wants to join Glasgow as his brother (Edward) had lived but World War I began.

Walter joins the War but sadly dies as he entered the land of No Man's Land, which nobody has ever returned from. Even though he was very brave, he never received a Military Cross. He had lead 26 men to safety in Italy. His body was not found even till today.



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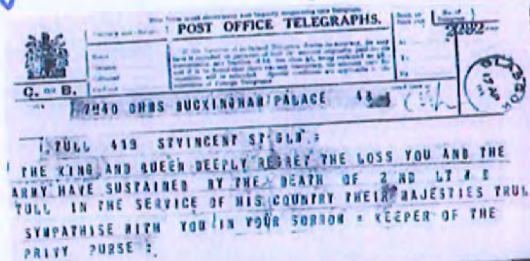


The life of Walter Tull.

Walter Tull was born in 1888 to a family of mixed heritage. His grandparents were slaves however his dad was the first free man in his family. His father who was born in Barbados learnt hard to be a carpenter.

By the time Walter was only nine-years-old, both of his parents had past away. His mother died two-weeks before his seventh birthday and his ^{dad} died when he was nine. Before his dad had died, he got married to Clara A.S. Tull. She sadly had to send Walter and Edward (his brother) as she couldn't take care of six children because she was very young.

Walter hated every about the orphanage. There was lots of white bullies that bullied Walter but the main bully was Harry. Walter was casually



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eating an apple and if you drop your apple it is then classed as someone else (windyfall.) Harry, attempted to trip Walter up to get his apple but Walter kicked the apple up to his knees to his back. After this day, all the white people started to include him in football. E.C.T. A few weeks later, Walter was the team captain for Bonner Road Childrens Home then got noticed by Clapton. Soon after, the First Division (Premier League) side Tottenham Hotspurs.

Walter's life changed dramatically when W/WI broke out he joined the 17th Middlesex Regiment - the football Battalion. The war was finally about to end, but Walter got volunteered to go over NO Mans Land and then tragically got killed and no one knew many times they tried his body was no one was to find his body. To being in an orphanage he will always be known as the first black-british officer.



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Children's Winter Coats



Venue:

Lifecentral Church, Rowley
Regis, Dudhill Road, B65 8HS



Donate & drop off
Tuesday 25 October
10am - 1pm



Pick up & take home
Friday 28 October
10am - 1pm



October Half Term Newsletter 2022

Family Activities



Pumpkins By Night

Monday 24th October 5pm-7pm



Forge Mill Farm, Forge Lane, West Bromwich B71 3SZ

SPDC invite you to join us for an evening of Pumpkin picking, carving, stroll around the funky friends bale trail, Autumnal photo booth and crafts.

Wrap up warm and bring along a torch if you wish as it may get dark.

Drinks and snacks are available to purchase or you are welcome to bring your own.

There is a chargeable carpark attached to the farm and is wheelchair accessible.



Hydro Pool Sessions

Tuesday 25th October



Portway Lifestyle Centre, Newbury Lane, Oldbury, B69 1HE

SPDC invite you to join us for a 45 minute relaxing family session in Portway's Hydro pool.

The aim of this session is to provide a truly therapeutic experience for families who are unable to access mainstream sessions.

We have 3 sessions to choose from:

9.30am - 10.15am

10.30am - 11.15am

11.30am - 12.15pm

It is important to state which session that you would prefer upon booking to help the team allocate places.

Email spdcbooking@sp-dc.org to book your places!
Fees are currently suspended but donations are welcome at www.sp-dc.org



4-11 Years Activities

Disabled child only



SPDC's Pizza Bash

Wednesday 26th October 10am-12pm

Brasshouse Community Centre, Brasshouse Lane, Smethwick, B66 1BA

Join us and test your kitchen skills, build your own pizza and be adventurous with your pizza toppings!

To add to this experience there will be cake decorating, apple bobbing, themed crafts and much more!



The venue has a free car park and is wheelchair accessible.

Drinks will also be available.



Archery & Team Building at Malthouse

Thursday 27th October 2022 10am-12pm

Malthouse Stables, Hurst Lane, Tipton DY4 9AB



SPDC are offering you the chance to learn the ancient art of archery with qualified instructors.

There will also be a chance for you to join fun team building games make new friends.

The venue has a free car park and is wheelchair accessible.

Snacks and drinks will be available during the session.

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Birmingham
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Switchboard: 101
Email: Sandwell_Partnerships@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It's that time of year again where communities will soon be enjoying celebrations including Halloween, Diwali and Bonfire night.

Children and young people will break up from school this week and whilst this provides an opportunity for families and friends to spend some enjoyable time together, I want to remind you all of the dangers that this busy holiday period poses. The darker nights will soon be upon us, so ask yourself if you know where your child is going, who they are with and what they are doing.

Fireworks provide wonderful entertainment as part of an organised display. They can, however, be very dangerous when used inappropriately. Remember that in order to buy fireworks you must be over the age of 18 and they can only be purchased from registered sellers. Please remind your child of this: any child or young person found in possession of, or letting off fireworks in public commits an offence. More importantly, they also place themselves and members of the public in unnecessary danger.

Also, please be mindful of those vulnerable members of society who may be fearful at this time of year. I would ask you to ensure that your child does not cause unnecessary distress through their actions, whether by involving themselves in anti-social behaviour or associating with those engaging in such behaviour.

Sandwell Police are very proud of our relationship with the young people of Sandwell and our wider communities. We encourage families to spend time with each other and enjoy this season of the year.

At the same time I would ask you, as parents/guardians, to ensure that the whole of Sandwell can enjoy this time together, and that the actions of a few do not spoil the enjoyment of many. If we all ensure our own child is safe then we can be sure others are safe too.

Regards

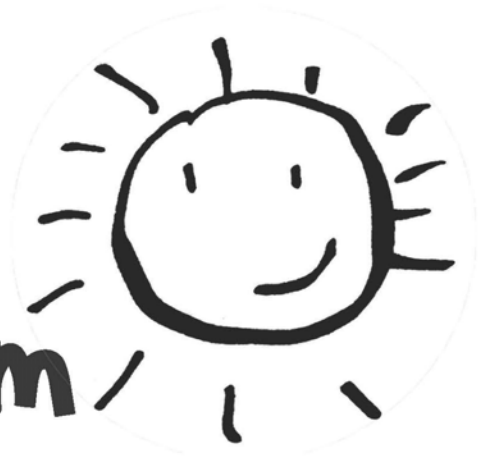
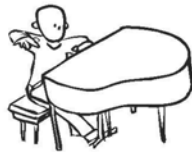
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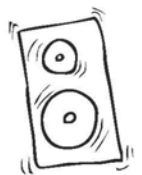
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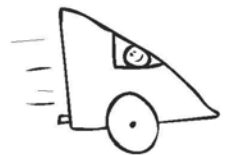


Holiday



YEAR R TO YEAR 6

Club



Includes Bible Stories



10am-12noon

Monday 24th — Thursday 27th Oct
at Holy Trinity Church, Halesowen Road, B64 6JA

To book a place, register online at
holytrinity.org.uk by Friday 21st October.
Contact 01384 411592 for more info. Places
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