

Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 4th November 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn Term; do keep an eye on the dates located on our website as we are fine tuning details around our Christmas Events.

It has already been a very busy week; please see below regarding our first Pupil Parliament meeting and our Arts Ambassadors off site at Holly Lodge as part of a training programme with other schools (this all links to our Arts Mark Journey).

Pupil Parliament

Our Pupil Parliament had their first meeting this week. Miss Dale (Deputy) joined me. Pupils were amazing; it was really clear that each of their classes had chosen a really suitable representative who embodies excellent behaviour, manners and is able to share their opinions and views about school life. We set them to work on a very important task which was adding their views and ideas to our pupil friendly Anti-Bullying Policy. They've also taken away a task in which they can immediately make a difference; they are asking each of their classes to suggest a non-fiction text that will become part of our school library. When we chatted about the kind of books they would choose, they had such a varied and interesting set of ideas from biographies to environmental books, maps etc.

As soon as these are purchased, the MPs will showcase these in a whole school assembly. Today, in STAR assembly, we had the opportunity to award the MP badges as there has been quite a delay on their delivery.



New Parent Governor

I'm announcing our new Parent Governor Amiya Raymond who joins our Governing Body as a Parent Governor. As part of Amiya's application, she shared that she believes in 'being the change you want to see'. She is a qualified nurse and works for the NHS as a manager and is very keen on being an advocate for inclusion and representation of all. She is very keen that those who are unrepresented in communities have a voice. As a parent, she obviously has a vested interest in Temple Meadow ensuring pupils become future outstanding members of the community. Amiya is new to the area and is looking forward to the opportunity to network and meet others within the school community. She brings many skills linked to her job roles and she feels she is open minded to new ideas and innovations.

Jacket Potato Supply Issue

Due to a supply issue, unfortunately our 'blue' dinner option of Jacket Potatoes has been unavailable today and will also be unavailable on Monday. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Arts Mark Ambassadors

On Wednesday 2nd November 2022, Mrs Collins took the Year 3, 4 and 5 Art Ambassadors to Holly Lodge High School for training to be Young Art Ambassadors. They worked together with five different schools to discuss what art is and identify the art that we do well at Temple Meadow. They discussed how we would like to improve art in our school and presented this to the other schools. They finally wrote an action plan of our intentions as Art Ambassadors and were presented their badges. We will be holding regular Art Ambassador meetings to further develop their roles.

Health and Safety Notice

We have installed today Herras fencing to provide a protected fall zone along the KS1 roof. The fencing is unfortunately required as a safety measure, due to the same roofing issue that we have previously encountered on KS2 and EY's roof verges. The fencing will remain in place until summer next year when hopefully the next phase of roofing work will occur.

Parking reminder

Please continue to consider local residents when parking in the vicinity of the School site, ensuring that residents have unrestricted access to their property at all times.

Best regards, Ms Walsh – Headteacher



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School Meal Supervisor Vacancies



Temple Meadow Governing Body wishes to appoint two motivated and caring Lunchtime Supervisors. The posts will start ASAP following the completion of clearances and receipt of satisfactory references. The successful applicants will possess all the required skills and must have experience of, and love working with children within the primary age group. Ideally, you will have experience of lunchtime supervision in a school setting and may have appropriate first-aid training.

We have recently introduced an irresistible lunchtime strategy, that helps to ensure all pupils enjoy an engaging and highly enjoyable lunchtime experience; which supports positive behaviour choices. The successful applicants will be an instrumental part of this delivery.

It goes without saying, you need to be reliable, responsible, hardworking and ever-mindful of safeguarding issues.

We welcome applications from our local community and from our Parents/Carers. It could just be the role you need in terms of being economically active with a position that fits around childcare needs.

Applications should be submitted directly to the School Office, either in person or via email to tm.admin@meadow.sandwell.sch.uk. Application packs can be downloaded from the Local Authority website, as well as the school website. Potential applicants are very welcome to contact the school on 01384 569021 for a discussion prior to application.

Temple Meadow is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of vulnerable groups including children, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS clearance is therefore required for this role.

Closing Date: 21/11/22 @ 1200

Interviews: 23/11/2022

The Job Description, Personnel Specification and Application Form can be found on our School Website.