

Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 16th December 2022

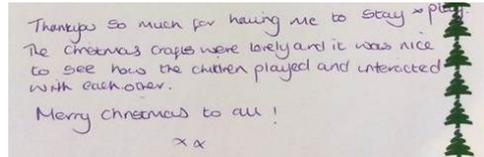


Dear Parents/Carers,

Our final newsletter following a very busy and highly productive autumn term. I'm sure you will agree that our recent events have been very special. These have included: our **Early Years Christmas Performance**; our **Y1-3 Performance** and our **Y4-6 Performances**, as well as our **Hub Stay and Play**. Across all of these events, it has been a joy to watch our children sing with such exuberance and passion.

Sitting in the audience I found all the events really heart warming. Our **Year 2 visit to the REP theatre** in Birmingham was hugely enjoyable and I hear that pupils were perfectly behaved. **Year 1 visited Holy Trinity Church**

and again were a credit to the school. Thank you to all the parents who supported these trips. We have taken on board the frustrations some of you felt about having tickets limited to one adult. We will therefore next year, ensure we group year groups, in such a way that we can accommodate two tickets per child. We will also aim to bring the close of an afternoon event nearer to the end of a day so there is less time to wait on site. See attached some lovely feedback from one of the parents joining the Hub Stay and Play at Xmas.



Additionally this week, it has been lovely to see our **Wider Opportunities Music Provision showcase of both the ukulele performance and P-bone (Plastic Trombone)** to the whole school at our last STAR assembly. We are really proud that we make every attempt to be completely inclusive and give our children opportunities such as playing a musical instrument when this opportunity might not be something they get to do without families incurring a cost. Our values are deeply rooted in equality of opportunity for pupils from all back grounds.

It is a sad fact that for some in our school community the Xmas break brings challenges linked to cost of living, food poverty and energy costs. We are really proud to have worked with groups such as the Salvation Army; Food Bank etc to ensure we have supported families as best we can and / or signposted families to agencies that can support. We do this discretely and sensitively. Some of the situations we have supported families with, makes me very proud, of how in all aspects of how we operate as a school we are value driven and deeply caring. We do so much behind the scenes. Big thank you to the Pastoral Team and Miss Dale (DSL—Designated Safeguarding Lead) who lead on this.

Closing this term, **I'd like to say a very big thank you to the staff teams** across all job roles that contribute to our lovely school. Everyone goes way above and beyond each and every day. Have a lovely Christmas everyone.— **Ms Walsh Headteacher**.

3rd Jan 2023: Inset day - School closed. 4th Jan 2023: School re-opens to all pupils



Saying goodbye...

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Alam, Miss Facer and Miss Cadman and we wish them all the best.



Compliment linked to Forest School....

'Forest school and Mrs Bayley have been amazing for my child. She is more confident and creative. She loves and appreciates the world around her. I am genuinely gutted that Forest School won't be able to continue for a while. I know myself and many other parents value the skills it brings. All the children enjoy their time there. Especially my 3 girls. So hopefully it won't be too long until its back.

I know it is unfortunate that our staff model cannot stretch to covering this in Spring term. Hopefully it will be up and running by Summer term.



In our final assembly today, our random generators selected 2 winners from each Key Stage to celebrate their achievements in Reading, Writing and Maths.

Congratulations to Willow, Chloe, Tajala, Theo, Sarah and Florence who have each won a £20 Smyths voucher!

Our random generators also selected two pupils who achieved 100% attendance during the summer term. Zoe and Taylor were both given a brand-new art pack!



Following the tragic accident in Solihull, we would to issue the following guidance from the Royal Life Saving Society:

"The cold weather we saw at the weekend meant that many bodies of water froze over and created hazardous conditions. We appreciate the temptation to walk across or play on the frozen water but we would like to urge everyone to know what dangers are associated with frozen water.

Our advice is to never go on to the ice under any circumstances. The ice may appear thicker than it is but please be aware that ice is vulnerable, especially as you move further from the edge. If you were to fall in this can be extremely dangerous due to the cold temperatures of the water and the possibility of currents pushing you under unbroken ice."

Enhanced SALT service

This year we have bought in at a cost, an enhanced Speech and Language Service to support the standard service we already have. This has made such a difference and we have been able to really address language needs, including the issues we have as a school linked to COVID impact on children's language development from their time out of school.

Best regards, Ms Walsh – Headteacher

Other News



Year 1 Visit to Holy Trinity Church

On Thursday 8th December 2022, Year 1 children visited Holy Trinity Church. Pupils enjoyed the morning and were educated about why people go to Church, particularly at Christmas time, and why this is an important place of worship. We were greeted by Nick who works at the Church, who modelled a really fun activity. The children were tasked to hunt for images with a letter and number. These letters spelt out the word 'Emmanuel' which links to one of The Bible stories which he then shared with everyone. Pupils then did some role-play for the story of the Nativity which allowed them to dress up as the characters. We then played a true and false game after listening to statements that Nick read aloud. We finished the morning with some question and answers from Nick which gave pupils lots of insights into the various things that are in the Church and the reasons behind them.

Evee-Mae said "I liked looking around the Church. The Christmas tree was decorated amazingly and I liked the true and false game."

Levi "I liked playing the number and letter game to spell the word for our story."

Saeeb "I worked with my partner to find the letters. It spelt Emmanuel."

Bonnie "I liked watching Daisy and Mason acting the nativity."

From the staff and children of Temple Meadow, we want to thank the Church and its members for all the effort they put into organising a fun morning for us.

Eco Litter Pick and compliment

On Tuesday 6th December, the Eco Committee took part in a litter pick. The children were enthusiastic and really enjoyed making a difference in our local community.

We were very pleased to have a local resident go out of their way to write into school with the below compliment. To give it some context, our Eco Committee were carrying out a litter clearing task in our local community as part of their green flag revalidation.

I've just drove past your school and wanted the thank the eco team and all the staff involved, for doing a super job. Its really comforting seeing children caring for our planet especially at such a young age. Keep up the good work.



Little Lobsters Play Centre

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LITTLE LOBSTERS ARE REACHING OUT TO STRUGGLING FAMILIES

Do you know anyone who is finding it difficult to cope at this time of year who would benefit from a free Lunch and Play Session on Christmas Day.

Please email dms.capewell@btinternet.com for more

information. Thank You 🦞

**Unit 1, The Crystal Centre, 6
Platts Road, Ambelecote,
Stourbridge, DY8 4YR,**

January 2023

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Christmas Holiday						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Christmas ...	Inset Day	Term starts				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Year 3 Swi...	Year 2 Loca...			Reception ...
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Year 5 Ros...			
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	Year 2 visit ...					

Calendar of Dates

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SUNDAY

1st January

All Day

Christmas Holiday

MONDAY

2nd January

All Day

Christmas Holiday

TUESDAY

3rd January

All Day

Inset Day

WEDNESDAY

4th January

All Day

Term starts

WEDNESDAY

11th January

9:30am - 10:00am

Year 3 Swimming

THURSDAY

12th January

9:30am - 11:30am

Year 2 Local Geography Fieldwork Trip

SUNDAY

15th January

All Day

Reception September 2023 application window closes

THURSDAY

26th January

11:00am - 12:00pm

Year 5 Rosen Ukulele parent performance

TUESDAY

31st January

9:45am - 1:00pm

Year 2 visit to Gurdwara

A reminder that all of our Important dates now feature on our School Website.

Any changes to dates/times are updated immediately via the website which means what you see is always live information. To find the dates, simply head to our website, click **Parents & Carers** then **Calendar of Dates**.

School Lunch Menu

Check with your school for full details

NEW FOR 2022/23

FILLED JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH MEAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY



Week 1

MEAT FREE MONDAY

Fish Fingers, Mash Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

Vegetable Lasagne, Garlic Bread, Peas & Carrots or Assorted Salads

Jacket Potato with Cheese Assorted Salads

Chocolate Pinwheels
Strawberry Mousse
Fresh Fruit Slices

BBQ Chicken Wrap, Sauté Potatoes, Peas & Carrots or Salads

Jacket Potato, Tuna

Cheese & Beans, Assorted Salads

Toffee Cake & Custard
Fruit Jelly
Fresh Fruit Platter

Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Bacon, Beans, Omelette, Hash Brown)

Veggie Brunch (Veggie Sausage, Beans, Omelette, Hash Brown)

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads

Warm Pancakes & Strawberry Sauce
Muller Yoghurt
Melon Slices

Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Pasta & Assorted Salad

Margarita Pizza, Seasoned Wedges, Sweetcorn & Salad

Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo Assorted Salads

Sprinkle Tray Bake & Custard
Cheese & Biscuits with Apple
Fresh Fruit Salad

Harry Ramsden's Junior Pollock, Chips, Peas, Assorted Salad

Quorn Nuggets, Chips, Peas, Assorted Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads

Iced Shortbread Biscuit
Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit Salad

06/06/22, 27/06/22, 18/07/22, 05/09/22, 26/09/22, 17/10/22, 14/11/22, 05/12/22, 09/01/23, 30/01/23, 27/02/23, 20/03/23

Week 2

MEAT FREE MONDAY

Veggie Burger, Diced Herby Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad

Quorn & Sweet Potato Curry, Naan Bread, Rice, Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads

Apple & Banana Cake & Custard
Cheese & Biscuits with Apple
Fresh Fruit Slices

Beef Grill in a Bun, Cajun Wedges & Baked Beans, Salad

Roasted Vegetable Bake, Crusty Bread, Assorted Salads

Jacket Potato with Beans Assorted Salads

Oat & Raisin Cookie & Glass of Milk
Arctic Roll
Fresh Fruit Platter

Sweet Chilli Chicken Breast, Rice, Veg Medley & Coleslaw

Fishless Finger, Sauté Potatoes, Veg Medley & Coleslaw

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads

Chocolate & Orange Mud Pie
Muller Yoghurt
Melon Slices

Beef Bolognaise, Spaghetti & Garlic Bread

Loaded Pizza, Pasta, Sweetcorn & Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese Assorted Salads

Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard
Fruit Jelly
Fresh Fruit Salad

Fish Fingers, Chips & Baked Beans

Cheese & Red Pepper Flan, Chips, Baked Beans, Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads

Chocolate Crunch & Custard
Frozen Toffee Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit Salad

13/06/22, 04/07/22, 12/09/22, 03/10/22, 31/10/22, 21/11/22, 12/12/22, 16/01/23, 06/02/23, 06/03/23, 27/03/23

Week 3

MEAT FREE MONDAY

Baked Enchiladas, Peas & Sweetcorn Salad

Quorn Southern Style Burger, Herby Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn, Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese Assorted Salads

Banana Muffins
Muller Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit Salad

Pork Sausage, Yorkshire Pud & Gravy, Veg Medley & Cauliflower

Cheese & Potato Pie, Veg Medley & Cauliflower

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads

Melting Moments & Glass of Milk
Cheese & Biscuits with Apple
Fresh Fruit Slices

Roast Chicken & Gravy, Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots

Vegan Meatballs, Gravy, Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots

Jacket Potato with Beans Assorted Salads

Carrot Cake & Custard
Fruit Jelly
Melon Slices

Mexican Beef Chilli, Rice, Sweetcorn & Salad

Loaded Pizza, Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans & Salad

Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo Assorted Salads

Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard
Vanilla Ice Cream Tub
Fresh Fruit Platter

Harry Ramsden's Junior Pollock, Chips, Peas, Assorted Salad

Veggie Sausage, Chips, Peas, Assorted Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads

Cornflake Tart & Custard
Chocolate Whip
Fresh Fruit Salad

20/06/22, 11/07/22, 19/09/22, 10/10/22, 07/11/22, 28/11/22, 02/01/23, 23/01/23, 13/02/23, 13/03/23

Dates:

SERVED DAILY: BREAD BASKET, FRUITY WATER, ASSORTED SALAD, SEASONAL VEGETABLES SERVED AT THE COUNTER.

Dishes may change without prior notice. This is a generic menu and may differ to the menu bespoke to your school, check your school's website for full details.

N New **V** Vegetarian **ve** Vegan **B** Boosted by hidden fruit and vegetables

We have more **FRESHLY COOKED FOOD** on our menus than ever before!



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrc0.de/minfoc>.