

# Temple Meadow Newsletter

## Friday 3rd February 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

Gosh we have been busy! So many activities and events have taken place; from a visiting artist; Gurdwara visit; sport activities and events; Science event and music showcase as well as Stay and Play in Early Years.



As you will have seen in our previous newsletter, we were really excited to be a part of the **Inside/Outside Arts Project** as part of our **Arts Mark journey**. On the 26th January, Alison Haynes visited us and completed her first day with Year 3 where they looked at flower seeds and completed some observational drawings. Children used water colours, soft pastels and oil pastels; to create a coloured image of a flower.



It has been so lovely to welcome Parents/Carers into our Nursery and Reception classrooms this week to experience our **Stay and Play** sessions. These were really well attended and pupils enjoyed showing their Parents/Carers all the fantastic learning they do at school.



**Pupil Parliament** – one of the actions from the **Well Being Charter Mark** was well underway this week. Myself, Head Boys and Head Girls along with our Year 5 MPs explored all the trophies in

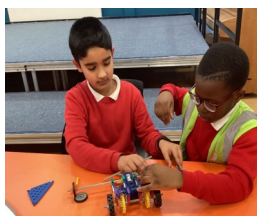


our trophy cabinet, that make them feel so proud. They helped me get everything out; they gave the very dusty cabinet a good clean. I loved how they placed them back in; in a way that showcased them. We all agreed that they need a meeting with Sport's Ambassadors and with some teachers so that some of these trophies can link to a wider range of subjects and attributes we value as a school. I love pupil voice making decisions and children setting their own values.



On Tuesday 31st January, **Year 2** visited the **Guru Nanak Sikh Gurdwara in Smethwick**. They were lucky enough to have a guided tour of the different rooms inside and learnt a lot more about the Sikh religion. Everyone was so welcoming and Year 2 even got to share some facts with them about their religion after learning about Sikhism in R.E. this term. They were very impressed.

We were really pleased to invite Ian Botwright to Temple Meadow last week to deliver an exciting aiming high, **Kbot Robotics event**, to our Year 4 pupils. Children had the opportunity to build Kbots, changing the design to meet a range of criteria and explore how adaptations would allow their Kbot to win in the head to head battles. Children explored many scientific concepts and had to apply many prior science skills to evaluate and improve their robotics design linked to friction and weight distribution. Pupils demonstrated excellent teamwork skills as they had to listen to each other's ideas and work collaboratively to lead their team to success. Pupils really enjoyed the day.



On Thursday 2nd February some of the children from **Years 1 and 2** took part in a **Cricket event at Tipton Sports Academy**. They took part in mini sessions with coaches to practise their skills and then took part in a mini game of cricket against another primary school. They were also awarded medals for their sportsmanship and participation throughout the morning.

On Monday, we will be sending a letter to Parents/Carers regarding our new Parent's Evening online booking system. Please do take the time to read and digest this.

Thank you to those Parents/Carers that attended the **Year 5 Ukulele Performance**. It is always lovely to see children showcasing their ability to play musical instruments.

Best regards, Ms Walsh – Headteacher



# Salter Bid

We have completed a SALTER bid in order to obtain some funding to support our Learn 2 Learn (structured learning environment) developments. We created a mood board to demonstrate how the resources purchased would support the development of our provision, mostly used by key stage one pupils; including those with Special Educational Needs. We have also decided to use some of the resources within our Hub setting, another one of our structured learning environments.



Now in school, the additional resources are already having a positive impact on some of our pupils, helping them to regulate their emotions and meet their sensory needs.





# OLDBURY UNITED WILDCATS



**EVERY  
TUESDAY  
EVENING**

**6PM - 7PM**

## FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS

**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME, AGES 5-12**

**FA QUALIFIED COACHES  
£5 PER SESSION**

**Exercise**

**Improve confidence**

**Make friends**

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## Calendar of Dates

December 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
28	29	30	1 Reception ... Year 5: Pub... +4 MORE	2 Year 5 visit ...	3	4
5	6 Catch-up p...	7 Christmas ...	8 Year 1 Visit...	9 Hub Christ... Years 1, 2 a... Hub Christ...	10	11
12 EFYS Christ...	13 EFYS Christ...	14	15 Year 2 Visit... Year 4, 5&6...	16 Christmas J...	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Christmas Holiday						
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Christmas Holiday						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Christmas ...	Inset Day	Term starts				

December 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

THURSDAY

1st December

**9:00am - 11:00am**  
Reception and Year 6: Measurement of pupils Heights a...

**9:00am - 10:00am**  
Year 5: Puberty talk

**11:15am - 12:30pm**  
Year 3 & 4: Healthy Eating & the importance of physical ...

**12:45pm - 1:30pm**  
Reception: Hands and Teeth

**1:45pm - 2:30pm**  
Year 2: NSPCC pants session

**2:30pm - 3:20pm**  
Year 6: Emotional health transition to secondary school

FRIDAY

2nd December

**9:00am - 3:00pm**  
Year 5 visit to Think Tank

TUESDAY

6th December

**8:00am - 12:30pm**  
Catch-up photograph day

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

**Monday**

**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

**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

**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

**Tuesday**

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

Jacket Potato, Tuna

Cheese & Beans, Assorted Salads

Toffee Cake & Custard  
Fruit Jelly  
Fresh Fruit Platter

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

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

**Wednesday**

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

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

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

**Thursday**

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

Beef Bolognese, Spaghetti & Garlic Bread

Loaded Pizza, Pasta, Sweetcorn & Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese Assorted Salads

Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard  
Fruit Jelly  
Fresh Fruit Salad

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

**Friday**

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

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

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

**Dates:**

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

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

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

**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 menu's than ever before!