

# Temple Meadow Newsletter

## Friday 3rd March 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

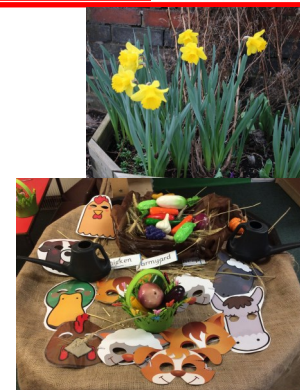
A very short half term lies ahead and we are and will be very busy. Spring bulbs are in flower across the site.

World Book Day was a great success—thank you Miss Evans for leading on this.



Early Years generally are now deep in their Farm to Fork theme which they are really enjoying.

This week, Year 5 had their first taste of our Performance curriculum. Miss Nugent who leads on Performance and Dance, has been working hard on this. It is a very exciting development, complimenting our wider curriculum generally.



### World Book Day

Thank you to all pupils for joining in with World Book Day yesterday; they had a really enjoyable day sharing their favourite books and focusing on reading. A big thank you to our Parent/Carer mystery readers; our children really enjoyed your stories. All pupils have now been given a World Book Day token which they can take to a local supermarket to redeem for a free book.



### Year 5 Music

Year 5 recently completed a really successful ukulele performance to Parents/Carers. Pupils performed 4 songs, showcasing the skills that they have learned since September. Children really enjoyed learning the ukulele and Miss Ahmed was very proud of their achievements.



### Praise from parents for our new adult safeguarding newsletter

*Just wanted to say I think it's a really good idea to have this newsletter. I like the sign posting which hopefully will support the relevant people that require the assistance.*

*As a school I'd also like to thank you generally for the provisions that would be available to my son if he needed them and how I know he is always looked after by your wonderful team.*

*As a school I feel you really look after the children and always advocate in their best interests. I know my son is always safe at school and as a mother that is all I could hope for!*

*A while back I attended the protective behaviours talk which was very informative (although disappointing more parents didn't attend) and wanted to say thank you for this class as it helped educate me as a parent. Keep up the good work!*

### More praise from parents for our new adult safeguarding newsletter

*Dear All, firstly, congratulations on your new initiative for your very first safeguarding newsletter! I do believe that this will be very helpful for those who are taking care of their children and I am sure most of our parents/carers are!*

*Wowwww wowwww woww! I am extremely happy to read this newsletter. Thank you very much!*

*Would it be possible to organize a seminar for parents on a very specific topic (social media and its effect on students)? I personally do not know the number of parents who are allowing their children to start using smartphones before they are even 10 years old but this might be helpful as I witness some of the parents allow them to use them at an early stage.*

### Bird box

Dylan in Year 6 was rightly proud of his bird box; made outside of school in an activity during scouts from recycled materials. We will consider making some ourselves to place around the site.



Best regards, Ms Walsh—Headteacher



# Other News



## Usborne Community Book

We are taking part in the Usborne Community Book pledge which is a nationwide initiative to help schools and nurseries across the UK and Europe benefit from more books, boosting literacy levels through encouraging reading for pleasure. With the help of local businesses, thousands of schools across the UK and Europe have been able to fill their libraries and classroom bookshelves and raise a new generation of confident and engaged readers and we would love your support to do the same for our school.

With the help of local businesses, we are aiming to collect **£600** in donations for the school, and Usborne will then generously provide an additional **£390** worth of free books on top of this. This money will allow us to completely transform our school's reading resources and to allow all children to have access to a wide variety of high-quality fiction and non-fiction books to choose from and enjoy.

If you have your own business and would like to support our Community Book Pledge through it, you can help us by pledging any amount of money towards buying new books for our school. All donation amounts will be gratefully received.

Businesses supporting us will receive acknowledgement in our school newsletter and will also be sent a donor's poster to proudly display at your workplace.

The local co-ordinator of this scheme for Usborne is **Laura Blakeway** who is one of our parents and is an Independent Usborne Partner. She is promoting this initiative on our behalf, with **Temple Meadow Primary School** being the beneficiary of all books purchased.

If you are able to support this initiative, which will help raise the literacy standards of our community's next business generation, you can make a donation by contacting the Usborne organiser directly on 07879767278 or at [looby\\_6@hotmail.com](mailto:looby_6@hotmail.com).

## Comic Relief – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**This Red Nose Day, let's come together to raise some smiles – and some money – to help people through the toughest times of their lives.**

In line with the 'raising smiles' theme, pupils are invited to come to school wearing something red or something funny for a cash donation of 50p. Something funny could be wearing a funny hat or wig, oversized glasses, clothing inside out or back to front or odd shoes!

Children will also be completing some laps of the mile track to see who can complete the funniest laugh!

## Calendar of Dates

March 2023

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	1 Girls Footb...	2 World Boo... Year 6 Boo...	3 KS1 SATS p...	4	5
6 Multiplicati...	7	8 Girls Footb...	9 Year 6 Boo... KS2 SATS p...	10	11	12
13	14	15 Girls Footb...	16 Year 6 Boo...	17 Early Years... Red Nose ... Year 4 Pbo...	18	19
20 Year 1 Visit ...	21 Year 3 ...	22 Year 3 Gos... Girls Footb...	23 Year 2 Mus... Year 6 Boo...	24 Year 4 King...	25	26
27	28	29 Girls Footb...	30 Year 1 Mus... Year 6 Boo...	31	1	2
3 Easter Holiday	4	5	6	7	8	9

**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 Chili 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 Bolognaise, 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!

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## Cranstoun Drop-in

**Do you have questions about your own or someone else's drug or alcohol use?**

**Drop into Cradley Community Link  
for free information & advice:**

Mon 13 Feb, 10am-1pm  
Mon 27 Feb, 10am-1pm  
Mon 13 Mar, 10am-1pm  
Mon 27 Mar, 10am-1pm

Cradley Heath Community Link  
72 High Street  
Cradley Heath  
B64 5HA



**Charity No: 1061582**

**[cranstoun.org](http://cranstoun.org)**