

Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 12th May 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

My goodness, what a busy week we have had. We've had **our KS2 SATs** starting on the very same day as a **two-day Ofsted inspection**. I think you can only begin to understand just how stressful this is for the staff team and pupils. Surely in the future, Ofsted will decide that inspecting during a SATs week brings unnecessary pressure to school communities.

Our inspection was called an 'Ungraded Inspection' under section 8 of the Ofsted handbook. In effect, Ofsted are checking that 'Good' schools remain 'Good'. As ever, we are not allowed to share the outcome until we are given the final report, which takes about 30 days. Only then are we able to put it on our school website and circulate to Parents/Carers. Although I have to be very careful about what I do say, I can share that teachers/pupils and the wider staff team as ever were so professional ; so impressive and incredibly hard working during these exhausting two days. Thank you to the Parents/Carers who spoke to the inspector and to any Parents/Carers who had any key meetings rearranged.

I want to say thank you to our school community, particularly one family who were kind enough to send us some biscuits and a card stating '**Whatever Ofsted say we think you do an AMAZING job and are greatly appreciated.**'

KS2 SATs—so along side the inspection , this key landmark was happening for our pupils in Year 6. They were so diligent and focused and along with the Year 6 teaching team, did us proud. Many pupils joined our breakfast club to support feeling settled and calm before the tests; thank you to TMKC for facilitating this for us. The tests are already in the national media about just how tough they were this year; in particular the reading paper. Our staff and pupils could not have worked any harder throughout this year and the teaching team in Year 6 I know to be of an incredibly high calibre. I for one am very proud of all of them.

Best regards, Ms Walsh—Headteacher



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Leading Parent
Partnership Award
2018-2021



Other News

Last week was **National Deaf Awareness week**.

Here at Temple Meadow, we support this campaign which aims to highlight the impact of hearing loss on everyday life and increase visibility and the inclusion of deaf people.

Every deaf child or young person is different. Levels of hearing loss, communication methods and use of hearing technology can vary widely. It's important to remember this and find out what everyone's individual needs are so you can make sure everyone is included in whatever you are doing together.

Whether you're a parent, relative or you work with deaf children and young people, there's lots of simple things you can do to be more deaf-friendly!

Please do access our school website for further details, found on our SEND page.



TALKING TO YOUR DEAF FRIENDS

National Deaf Children's Society

Some deaf people speak, some use sign language and some use both.

Find out what your friend does.

Five top tips

- 1 Get their attention. Try waving or tapping their shoulder.
- 2 Speak normally. Not too slowly or too loudly.
- 3 Face them when you talk. Make sure they can see your mouth.
- 4 Use your hands. Point at what you're talking about.
- 5 Keep trying. Try texting on your phone or writing a message down.

→ www.ndcs.org.uk www.buzz.org.uk

Calendar of Dates

March 2023

< > Calendar Month Print

| 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 SA... | 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 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Easter Holiday | | | | | | |

Example

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**.

SIPS

EDUCATION

**Sizzling
Dishes!**

The Fantastic Food Laboratory

on:

Thursday 18th May

**Sensational
Smells**

**Tantalising
Tastes**

DNA Pasta with Bolognaise Sauce &
Garlic Bread

Radioactive Pizza (v)

Carbohydrate Sticks

Sunshine Corn

'See in the Dark' Carrots

Laboratory Salad

Petri Dish Jelly

Vesuvius Chocolate Cake

Fruit Molecules

**Tasty
Textures**

**Super
Sights**

**mission:
nutrition**

SIPS

EDUCATION

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nutrition**

www.sips.co.uk



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

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
24/04/23, 15/05/23

Week 2

MEAT
FREE

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 Bolognese, 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, 01/05/23,
22/05/23

Week 3

MEAT
FREE

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, 17/04/23, 08/05/23

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 **VG** Vegan **B** Boosted by hidden fruit and vegetables

We have more
FRESHLY COOKED FOOD
on our menu's than ever before!