

# Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 16th June 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

We are really enjoying this spell of beautiful weather and it is lovely to see how much pupils enjoy accessing all of our outdoor spaces and it looks as though this good weather is here for another week which will be lovely. Across the school, so much has been happening and some of the events, I am sharing below.

## Year 5 Performance



Year 5 took the opportunity to showcase their performance curriculum with a very special audience, our Reception. They absolutely loved it. What a fantastic afternoon! Thank you Year 5.

Reception thoroughly enjoyed watching and couldn't stop talking about dancing in the Freestyle Cycle. They spent the rest of the afternoon talking about the friends they had made in Year 5 and drew some great thank you letters/cards. Even the

reluctant writers were keen to draw pictures of what they had done.



## Staffing Update

I'm writing to inform you that Mrs Law left Temple Meadow on 31.5.23. She joined us just over a year ago; Easter 2022. Mrs Law worked as a class teacher in our Nursery. We wish her well for the future. Please be reassured the model we currently have in place will continue so that pupils do not have any unnecessary disruption to learning and care as we close this academic year.

## Science Fayre (Year 1-6)

A reminder that Year 1-6 pupils are invited to participate in our Science Fayre on Wednesday 21st June 2023. If you would like your child to participate, please email [tm.admin@meadow.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:tm.admin@meadow.sandwell.sch.uk) with your child's name and class. For more information, please refer to our letter sent on Thursday 7th June 2023.

## Bikes/Scooters

Following last weeks' reminder that all bikes, including electric scooters, should not be used on the playground during drop-off and collection, we have continued to witness people doing so. For the safety of Parents and Pupils, we would like to reiterate this message. Thank you for your support.

## EYFS Stay and Plays

Early Years hosted Stay and Play events this week to celebrate the 'special males' in our children's lives. It was lovely to see so many special adults attend. The children and adults enjoyed a range of outdoor activities including, water play, building with construction toys, mini beast hunts and playing with our sports equipment. We would like to thank everyone who attended the event.



## Year 6 Talks

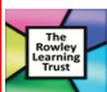
As part of our curriculum supporting pupil safety, we had two key talks this week. One being DECCA on drugs and alcohol and the other session on 'County Lines' and the dangers and risks pupils could face. It is a sad fact of life that County Line activity is an increasing risk for primary aged pupils nationally. The talk was delivered by PSCO Ware. Our approach is always knowledge is power in terms of being prepared for future life. Year 6 pupils were very mature and sensible during the talks.

## Year 2 Tea Party

On Wednesday, Parents/Carers were invited to attend our Year 2 Tea Party. The event was very well attended and the children thoroughly enjoyed showcasing their artwork and a piece of writing from their English learning journey, based on our Summer text 'Cloud Tea Monkeys.' The children enthusiastically shared the book with their adults and were able to talk about their favourite parts. Thank you to those Parents/Carers who attended.



Best regards, Ms Walsh – Headteacher



## 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 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**.

**Week 1**

**Week 2**

**Week 3**



**Monday**



**Tuesday**



**Wednesday**



**Thursday**



**Friday**



**Dates:**

**Cheesy Quesadilla, Sweetcorn, Green Beans or Salad**  
Fishless Fingers, Sweetcorn, Green Beans or Salad  
Jacket Potato with Cheese Assorted Salads  
Baked Apple Sponge & Custard Muller Yoghurt

**Chicken Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed Potato, Broccoli, Vegetable Medley**  
Vegan Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed Potato, Broccoli, Vegetable Medley  
Cheese & Beans, Assorted Salads  
Brownie Bites & Mandarin Oranges Vanilla Ice Cream

**Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Bacon, Beans, Omelette, Hash Brown)**  
Veggie Brunch (Veggie Sausage, Beans, Omelette, Hash Brown)  
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads  
Chocolate Crispies Fruit Jelly

**Cajun Chicken with Pineapple Salsa, Pasta Sweetcorn or Assorted Salad**  
Margherita Pizza, Pasta, Sweetcorn or Assorted Salad  
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo Assorted Salads  
Oat & Raisin Cookie Muller Yoghurt

**Fish Fingers, Chips, Peas, or Salad**  
Quorn Vegan Nuggets, Chips, Peas or Salad  
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads  
Cornflake Tart & Custard Strawberry Mousse

**2023:** 05/06. 26/06. 17/07. 04/09. 25/09. 16/10. 13/11. 04/12.  
**2024:** 08/01. 29/01. 26/02. 18/03

**Quorn Southern Style Burger, Savoury Rice, Green Beans or Salad**  
Margherita Pizza Pasta Bake, Green Beans or Salad  
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads  
Arctic Roll Chocolate Mousse Fresh Fruit Slices

**Roast Chicken & Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots**  
Dahl, Bombay Potatoes, Naan Bread or Salad  
Jacket Potato with Beans Assorted Salads  
Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt

**Beef Chilli & Cheese Loaded Wedges, Peas, Sweetcorn or Salad**  
Sticky Sausage, Loaded Wedges, Peas, Sweetcorn or Salad  
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads  
Chocolate Cookie Muller Yoghurt

**Pepperoni Pizza Sauté Potatoes or Assorted Salad**  
Margherita Pizza, Sauté Potatoes or Assorted Salad  
Jacket Potato with Tuna mayo  
Fruit Muffin Fruit Jelly

**Harry Ramsden Battered Pollock, Chips & Baked Beans**  
Vegetable Bake, Chips, Baked Beans  
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads  
Iced Shortbread Biscuit Muller Yoghurt

**2023:** 12/06. 03/07. 24/07. 11/09. 02/10. 23/10. 20/11. 11/12.  
**2024:** 15/01. 05/02. 04/03

**Fish Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Carrots**  
Mac 'n' Cheese, Herby Bread, Peas, Carrots or Salad  
Jacket Potato with Cheese Assorted Salads  
Chocolate & Cherry Muffin Muller yoghurt

**Chicken Curry, Brown & White Rice, Naan Bread or Salad**  
Vegetable Curry, Brown & White Rice, Naan Bread or Salad  
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads  
Lemon Slice & Custard Fruit Jelly

**Pork Sausage, Jacket Wedges, Spaghetti Hoops or Sweetcorn**  
Vegetarian Sausage, Jacket Wedges, Spaghetti Hoops or Sweetcorn  
Jacket Potato with Beans Assorted Salads  
Apple Flapjack & Custard Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

**Beef Bolognese with Pasta & Garlic Bread or Salad**  
Margherita Pizza, Pasta, Coleslaw or Assorted Salad  
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo Assorted Salads  
Sprinkle Tray Bake & Custard Very Berry Mousse

**Harry Ramsden's Junior Pollock, Chips, Mushy Peas or Salad**  
Vegan Pastry Roll, Chips, Mushy Peas or Salad  
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans Assorted Salads  
Melting Moment Muller Yoghurt

**2023:** 19/06. 10/07. 18/09. 09/10. 27/11. 18/12.  
**2024:** 22/01. 19/02. 11/03

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

Fruit and water served daily



# Safety around dogs

The bond between your child and dog can bring fun and happiness to family life. We don't expect our own dog to bite, but any dog can bite if they feel they have no other option.

Children are most likely to be bitten at home, by a familiar dog. Luckily most bites are preventable and close supervision is key.

 **A calm, happy dog** is less likely to react unsafely to children's natural exuberance.

- Give your dog a safe space of their own where they can go if they need time out. Have a rule to leave them alone when they're there.
- Keep them occupied – physical exercise and mental activity help keep your dog happy.
- Teach your child to be calm and kind with your dog. Avoid shouting, teasing or restrictive cuddles.



 **Close supervision** is the most important thing to keep children safe.

- Watch, listen and remain close when your child and dog are together.
- If either your dog or child seems unhappy, positively and calmly separate them. You can throw your dog a treat or toy, or lead your child away.
- **Understand your dog's body language** so you can spot signs they feel uncomfortable or stressed.
- When you know you'll be distracted during busier times, use safety gates to keep children and dogs separate. Or, take your child or dog with you.

 **Trigger times** – teach your child to leave your dog alone when they are:

- Sleeping – no-one likes to be woken up suddenly.
- Eating or having a treat – they might think you're going to take their food.
- Have a toy or something else they really like – they might not want to share!

 **Your growing child** – as your child changes, the risks can change too.

- Teach the rules to your child from an early age and keep explaining them as your child understands more.
- As your child becomes more mobile, review changes needed, like adding safety gates.
- Think ahead about your changing family life and new risks that can emerge. Read our fact sheet on bringing baby home.

 **Still worried?**

- If you're worried by the way your dog is with your child, talk to your vet. They'll check your dog's health and can refer you to a qualified animal behaviourist.
- Visit the **Animal Behaviour and Training Council** website to find a qualified behaviourist near you.



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