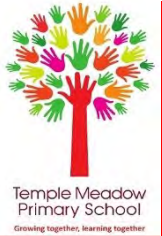


# Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

We are struggling for space in this newsletter as there have been so many fabulous events and experiences happening across Temple Meadow; from the magic of butterflies hatching in Reception through to musical performances and workshops to Parents/Carers. On Wednesday, I joined Year 3 on a trip to Ingestre Hall in Staffordshire where, along with other schools, we showcased the amazing work Year 3 have been doing with an artist linked to the Inside/ Outside project (we had 10 days working with an artist). Mrs Collins must take a lot of credit for leading on this project. See below for more details.



On Wednesday this week, Year 3 children travelled to participate in the **Inside Outside exhibition**. All the children were excited to see their work displayed in the Orangery at Ingestre Hall. Six local schools have taken part in the Inside Outside Project to produce some fantastic art with their visiting artist. We not only got to see our work displayed, but also what the other schools had created.

Next Friday, Year 3 Parents/Carers have been invited into school to view the wonderful outcomes. Please see the letter we sent this week for more information on this.

We just wanted to share a **fantastic experience that Reception have had this week**.

Over the past few weeks, they have watched caterpillars create cocoons and hatch into butterflies.

This week, they released these butterflies out into our garden and the children were so excited and captivated as they flew off.

Hope you enjoy the videos (on Tapestry) as much as we did.

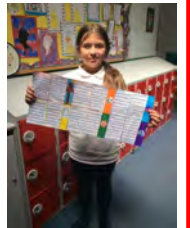


Last week, pupils in Year 6 had the opportunity to learn all about the arrival of the **Empire Windrush** - marking its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. They had some very mature discussions around how this moment helped to shape modern Britain.

Take a look at some of the fantastic writing that was produced by Daniella linked to the topic on the next page.

Last Monday was the **anniversary of the death of one of our much loved colleagues, Julie Hutchinson**. Each year, we put her photo and her book of condolences in our staff room to remind us of the lovely person she truly was. Gone but never forgotten.

I was delighted last week when a **Year 6 pupil proudly came to show me their RE work**. It is lovely to see the pride and effort Leyla in Year 6 has taken with her work of exploring the 6 main religions.



Well done Leyla!

We wanted to share our favourite images who took part in our **Dance Festival** and congratulate them on all they have achieved over the past week. From performing in front of 140 people, to the whole school and finally sharing to their Parents/Carers too. Miss Nugent is super proud of what they have achieved since January and watching their confidence grow has been a delight. I am sure you will all agree!



Best regards, Ms Walsh — Headteacher





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## The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Empire Windrush

In 1948, Britain was still struggling from the aftermath of WW2. Thousands of people had been killed and many peoples homes and civil buildings needed to be rebuilt. In the Caribbean Caribbean, thousands of people had served in the war. After the war, some of them answered an advert to travel to Britain. At the time, the British colonies included many of the Caribbean islands including the Bahamas, Barbados, Trinidad and Jamaica. On 15th April 1948, the advertisement was placed in the newspaper overseas announcing a passenger opportunity to sail from Jamaica to the UK on the HMT Empire Windrush (the magazine's transport). Around 500 Jamaicans brought tickets for the HMT Empire Windrush. They were going to help build up Britain again. Some were simply curious to see the 'Motherland'. The HMT Empire Windrush was on route from Australia to England when it crossed the Atlantic Ocean into the Caribbean picking up passengers for Britain from Jamaica, but also Trinidad, Mexico, Cuba and Bermuda. Many of the passengers were men but there were also women and children who were making the crossing. The occupations of those travelling to Britain were wide-ranging.



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The 8,000 mile journey from the Caribbean to Tilbury Docks in Essex, UK took 36 days. The HMT Empire Windrush dropped anchor on the 21st June 1948. The passengers disembarked a day later on the 22nd June. The arrival of the HMT Empire Windrush and its passengers was a landmark event that was the start of many more people from British colonies, including India, migrating to the UK between 1948 and 1971. Today, people who arrived in the UK Britain during this time are often called the Windrush generation, named after the ship that brought the first migrants to the country.

Many people who had migrated only planned on staying in Britain for a few years before moving on, but lots ended up settling permanently, having families, and considering Britain their home.

This has resulted in the vibrant, diverse and multicultural modern-day society.



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Well done to all our pupils who took part in our **Science Fayre**; it was so lovely so many wonderful creations. Pupils had the opportunity to showcase their work to Parents at the end of the day and I'm sure you'll agree that it was fantastic to see all the hard work that went into the creations.



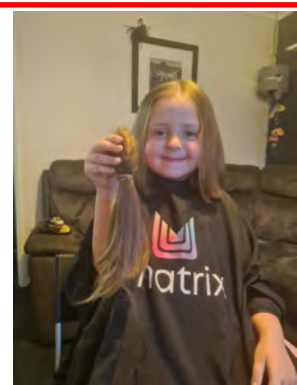
We had a very successful Sports Day for Reception, KS1 and KS2 on Tuesday. From space hopper races to long distance running, children really enjoyed the events and showed sportsmanship by cheering on their peers. Thank you to the Parents/Carers who came to support all the children.



Please read the below from Maisie's mom in 1T about a fabulous thing she has done this week.

*Maisie has been very brave and has been asking for over a year to have her hair cut short. She waited until it was long enough to have 8 inches in length cut. She has sent it to The Little Princess Trust to help other Little girls who need wigs making.*

*As she has only recently turned 6, I think this is a very brave thing to do. It amazes me how she is always thinking of others in everything she does.*





Temple Meadow  
Primary School  
Growing together, learning together

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Our Ref: RD/CH

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## We need your help!

Dear Parents and Carers,

More than ever, Parents/Carers are struggling financially to provide for their families, often having to choose between food, fuel, clothing and which bills to pay.

We would like to help with uniform costs and therefore will be setting up a Uniform Swap Shop.

### How can you help?

We are seeking donations of any uniform items that are no longer needed – whether because your child has outgrown them or your child is moving on to secondary school and therefore no longer requires their uniform.

Please drop any donations to the School Office for the attention of the Pastoral Support Team. If possible, please remove any names from items donated so that we don't reunite them back with yourselves.

### How can I access the swap shop?

Before the end of term, we will arrange a number of sessions whereby donated items are available for you to access. More information will follow once donations have been received.

Yours sincerely,

**Miss Dale**  
Deputy Headteacher & DSL



# Your Speak out. Stay safe. certificate

Awarded to:

.....  
Temple Meadow Primary School  
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A massive thank you and a big well  
done to all pupils for being such great  
listeners and taking part in Speak out.  
Stay safe. with Buddy.



**Peter Wanless**  
Chief Executive

Date: June 2023  
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Thank you for  
helping to keep  
more children safe!



# NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



***Our language of the month is . . .***



**Filipino**

**Keywords**

**kamusta**

*Hello*

**salamat**

*Thank you*



# What is a **Family Hub?**

**Children's Centres  
are growing to  
include more  
support and services  
and will become  
Sandwell Family  
Hubs.**

Our mission is to help all families in Sandwell thrive

Family Hubs will offer the right help, in the right place, at the right time by offering services and support for all families with children aged 0 – 19 (or 25 with SEND) and extra support is available for families during pregnancy and in your baby's first years.

To see how Family Hubs can support you and your family, head over to our Sandwell Family Hubs website where we offer support and guidance. You can also use our session finder to see what support is available.

**[www.sandwellfamilyhubs.com](http://www.sandwellfamilyhubs.com)**







# Crocketts Community Primary School

Coopers Ln. Smethwick. B67 7DW



1st - 4th  
August

9am - 3:30pm

8th - 11th  
August

9am - 3:30pm

15th - 18th  
August

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22nd - 25th  
August

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Children aged 5-11, eligible for a free school meals and in receipt of a Sandwell HAF Barcode



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Don't miss out and book today!



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# 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.



## Calendar of Dates

March 2023

< > Calendar Month Print

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		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		
Easter Holiday						

**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

Cheesy Quesadilla, Sweetcorn,  
Green Beans or SaladFishless Fingers, Sweetcorn, Green  
Beans or SaladJacket Potato with Cheese  
Assorted SaladsBaked Apple Sponge & Custard  
Muller YoghurtQuorn Southern Style Burger, Savoury  
Rice, Green Beans or SaladMargherita Pizza Pasta Bake, Green  
Beans or SaladJacket Potato with Cheese and Beans  
Assorted SaladsArctic Roll  
Chocolate Mousse  
Fresh Fruit SlicesFish Fingers, Mashed Potatoes,  
Peas, CarrotsMac 'n' Cheese, Herby Bread,  
Peas, Carrots or SaladJacket Potato with Cheese  
Assorted SaladsChocolate & Cherry Muffin  
Muller yoghurt

Tuesday

Chicken Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed  
Potato, Broccoli, Vegetable MedleyVegan Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed  
Potato, Broccoli, Vegetable Medley

Cheese &amp; Beans, Assorted Salads

Brownie Bites & Mandarin Oranges  
Vanilla Ice CreamRoast Chicken & Gravy, Roast Potatoes,  
Broccoli, CarrotsDahl, Bombay Potatoes, Naan Bread or  
SaladJacket Potato with Beans  
Assorted SaladsOaty Apple Crumble & Custard  
Frozen Strawberry YoghurtChicken Curry, Brown & White Rice,  
Naan Bread or SaladVegetable Curry, Brown & White  
Rice, Naan Bread or SaladJacket Potato with Cheese and Beans  
Assorted SaladsLemon Slice & Custard  
Fruit Jelly

Wednesday

Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Bacon,  
Beans, Omelette, Hash Brown)Veggie Brunch (Veggie Sausage,  
Beans, Omelette, Hash Brown)Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans  
Assorted SaladsChocolate Crispies  
Fruit JellyBeef Chilli & Cheese Loaded Wedges,  
Peas, Sweetcorn or SaladSticky Sausage, Loaded Wedges,  
Peas, Sweetcorn or SaladJacket Potato with Cheese and Beans  
Assorted SaladsChocolate Cookie  
Muller YoghurtPork Sausage, Jacket Wedges, Spaghetti  
Hoops or SweetcornVegetarian Sausage, Jacket Wedges,  
Spaghetti Hoops or SweetcornJacket Potato with Beans  
Assorted SaladsApple Flapjack & Custard  
Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

Thursday

Cajun Chicken with Pineapple Salsa, Pasta,  
Sweetcorn or Assorted SaladMargherita Pizza, Pasta, Sweetcorn or  
Assorted SaladJacket Potato with Tuna Mayo  
Assorted SaladsOat & Raisin Cookie  
Muller YoghurtPepperoni Pizza Sauté Potatoes  
or Assorted SaladMargherita Pizza, Sauté Potatoes  
or Assorted Salad

Jacket Potato with Tuna mayo

Fruit Muffin  
Fruit JellyBeef Bolognese with Pasta & Garlic Bread  
or SaladMargherita Pizza, Pasta, Coleslaw or  
Assorted SaladJacket Potato with Tuna Mayo  
Assorted SaladsSprinkle Tray Bake & Custard  
Very Berry Mousse

Friday

Fish Fingers, Chips, Peas, or Salad

Quorn Vegan Nuggets, Chips, Peas or  
SaladJacket Potato with Cheese and Beans  
Assorted SaladsCornflake Tart & Custard  
Strawberry MousseHarry Ramsden Battered Pollock,  
Chips & Baked Beans

Vegetable Bake, Chips, Baked Beans

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans  
Assorted SaladsIced Shortbread Biscuit  
Muller YoghurtHarry Ramsden's Junior Pollock,  
Chips, Mushy Peas or SaladVegan Pastry Roll, Chips,  
Mushy Peas or SaladJacket Potato with Cheese and Beans  
Assorted SaladsMelting Moment  
Muller Yoghurt

Dates:

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

2023: 12/06. 03/07. 24/07. 11/09.  
02/10. 23/10. 20/11. 11/12.

2024: 15/01. 05/02. 04/03

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