

Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 21st July 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

This is our final newsletter which closes off an unbelievably busy yet enjoyable academic year. We have this year expanded the opportunities for Parents/Carers to be in school as part of Stay and Plays; Music Performance; Dance Performance; Sport's Days; Science Fayre; Grandparent Tea Party; Sow and Grow; Nursery Graduation; leaver events and many, many more too numerous to mention. All events have been very well attended; I'm sure at times your home diaries have overflowed with invites!

We were very proud to close this academic year once again graded Good by OFSTED; our banners are on order and will be up soon so we can celebrate our achievement.

Today, we say goodbye to our Year 6 and I'm sure you will agree that the leavers assembly was a fitting celebration of their time at Temple Meadow. I loved their high quality singing and all the lines they had memorised. Our Year 6 leaving us are a truly remarkable group of pupils, they have a very exciting future ahead of them and have all the attributes for future success.

Announcing our Head Boys and Head Girls

Following the presentations to myself, Mr Smith and the Year 5 teachers, we created a shortlist for all staff to vote on. Our current Head Boys and Head Girls announced the new postholders this morning in our final assembly and awarded them their badges. We also gave them the opportunity to phone their Parents/Carers to share their good news before this newsletter was circulated.

I am delighted to announce that our new Head Boys and Head Girls are as follows:

Head Boys:

Luke, Zayn and Rayaana

Head Girls:

Ruby, Olivia and Bianca

We do always feel for any of the Year 5 pupils that were not successful, but there are so many roles and responsibilities yet to allocate across school so hopefully their disappointment will diminish.



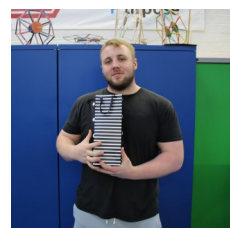
Leavers

As we close this academic year, we have some staff leavers; **Mr Taylor, Miss Bull and Miss Williamson**.

Mr Taylor leaves to start his teaching qualification at Newman University as he is on a pathway to be a teacher in the not-too-distant future.

Miss Bull leaves us to concentrate on her career direction; she has a longer term aim to become an educational psychologist. Although we are very sad to see them leave, we do however love the fact that their careers continue to develop and they will have a future high-impact on pupils' lives.

Miss Williamson, currently our Nursery teacher, moves to West Park Primary School; which is much nearer to where she lives.



Reward Winners

In our final assembly today, our random generators selected 2 winners from each Key Stage to celebrate their achievements in Reading, Writing and Maths.

Congratulations to: **Rose, Sarah, Milo, Hashim, Mason and Hassaan** who have all won a Smyth's toy store voucher.

Our random generators also selected two pupils who achieved 100% attendance during the summer term. **Zackabe and Dean were both given a brand-new art pack!**

Congratulations to **Oliver** who wins an Amazon voucher for winning the award for most improved attendance.

The winner of our Animals in my Brain workshop voucher is **Debra Parkar**; congratulations Debra.



Questionnaire

Thank you so much for your support with this. The electronic (paper free version) has been very well received and we had a higher number returned this year (102 in total).

Overwhelmingly, the questionnaires are **incredibly supportive and positive** with most parents whole heartedly supporting what we do and ticking all the positive boxes. **Please see the separate sheet distributed with this newsletter.** Do take the time to read this as the comments are so positive about so many aspects of school life. It makes us all feel very proud of Temple Meadow. I always share with the teaching team and whole staff group the many lovely things you say about the quality of teaching and care we give our pupils. This makes us feel valued and proud. So thank you. The questionnaire is so useful for me to review and consider, often leading to change or adaptation linked to your suggestions.

One of our new Head Boys and Head Girls first tasks is to randomly choose our winners. A £15 Waterstones voucher has gone to:

Kyler, Kyrie, Leah, Chloe, Jacob, Jasmeet, Phoebe and Lily.

We wish our local 'Lollipop Lady', who has supported the safety of our children at the crossing at the bottom of Waterfall Lane, a very happy retirement after 27 years of service. We marked the occasion by presenting her with a card from Temple Meadow.

Have a lovely summer, Ms Walsh – Headteacher



Sandwell

Family
Helping Families Thrive



**Believe in
children**
 **Barnardo's**

Come along

to our Family Fun day

Enjoy fun activities and find out what is on
offer for children, young people &
parents/carers in your town



Rowley Regis Family Hub
(Formerly Rowley
Children's Centre)
Dudley Road
Rowley Regis, B65 8JY



**Wednesday
26th July**

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**10am - 12noon**

**or**

**1 - 3pm**

## **What is a Family Hub?**

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

## Calendar of Dates

March 2023

< > Calendar Month Print

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



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Dates:

## Week 1

Cheesy Quesadilla, Sweetcorn,  
Green Beans or SaladFishless Fingers, Sweetcorn, Green  
Beans or SaladJacket Potato with Cheese  
Assorted SaladsBaked Apple Sponge & Custard  
Muller YoghurtChicken 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 CreamBrunch 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 JellyCajun Chicken with Pineapple Salsa, Pasta,  
Sweetcorn or Assorted SaladMargherita Pizza, Pasta, Sweetcorn or  
Assorted SaladJacket Potato with Tuna Mayo  
Assorted SaladsOat & Raisin Cookie  
Muller Yoghurt

Fish Fingers, Chips, Peas, or Salad

Quorn Vegan Nuggets, Chips, Peas or  
SaladJacket Potato with Cheese and Beans  
Assorted SaladsCornflake Tart & Custard  
Strawberry Mousse2023: 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

## Week 2

Quorn 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 SlicesRoast Chicken & Gravy, Roast Potatoes,  
Broccoli, CarrotsDahl, Bombay Potatoes, Naan Bread or  
SaladJacket Potato with Beans  
Assorted SaladsOaty Apple Crumble & Custard  
Frozen Strawberry YoghurtBeef Chilli & Cheese Loaded Wedges,  
Peas, Sweetcorn or SaladSticky Sausage, Loaded Wedges,  
Peas, Sweetcorn or SaladJacket Potato with Cheese and Beans  
Assorted SaladsChocolate Cookie  
Muller YoghurtPepperoni Pizza Sauté Potatoes  
or Assorted SaladMargherita Pizza, Sauté Potatoes  
or Assorted Salad

Jacket Potato with Tuna mayo

Fruit Muffin  
Fruit JellyHarry Ramsden Battered Pollock,  
Chips & Baked Beans

Vegetable Bake, Chips, Baked Beans

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans  
Assorted SaladsIced Shortbread Biscuit  
Muller Yoghurt2023: 12/06. 03/07. 24/07. 11/09.  
02/10. 23/10. 20/11. 11/12.

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

## Week 3

Fish Fingers, Mashed Potatoes,  
Peas, CarrotsMac 'n' Cheese, Herby Bread,  
Peas, Carrots or SaladJacket Potato with Cheese  
Assorted SaladsChocolate & Cherry Muffin  
Muller 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 JellyPork Sausage, Jacket Wedges, Spaghetti  
Hoops or SweetcornVegetarian Sausage, Jacket Wedges,  
Spaghetti Hoops or SweetcornJacket Potato with Beans  
Assorted SaladsApple Flapjack & Custard  
Vanilla Ice Cream TubBeef Bolognese with Pasta & Garlic Bread  
or SaladMargherita Pizza, Pasta, Coleslaw or  
Assorted SaladJacket Potato with Tuna Mayo  
Assorted SaladsSprinkle Tray Bake & Custard  
Very Berry MousseHarry 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 Yoghurt2023: 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



# KIDS SUMMER CAMP



**ELP SPORTS**  
ENJOY LEARN PROGRESS



## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES CAMP FOR ALL

Sports, Treasure hunts, LIVE Mario Kart, Exploring,  
Crafts, PRIZES TO BE WON & MUCH MORE!

FOR 5 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Our camps are running for 4 weeks, each week is 4 days  
10AM - 2PM Everyday!

**MONDAY 31ST JULY - THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST**  
**MONDAY 7TH AUGUST - THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST**  
**MONDAY 14TH AUGUST - THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST**  
**MONDAY 21ST AUGUST - THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST**

**HADEN HILL LEISURE CENTRE, BARRS RD, CRADLEY HEATH, B64 7HA**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**  
**mitchell.elpsports@gmail.com OR 07469947722**



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# SUMMER... In Rowley

For further information contact:  
Mo Javaid 07983-967-266

Visit our website:  
[www.goplaysandwell.co.uk](http://www.goplaysandwell.co.uk)

Join us for **FREE** community play sessions in Rowley!

Enjoy our summer sessions full of fun, arts & crafts,  
outdoor games & activities for families aged 6-12 (up to 16 with SEN-D)



| Week 1                                                                                                                                         | Week 2                                                                                                                                        | Week 3                                                                                                                             | Week 4                                                                                                                                          | Week 5                                                                                                                              |
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| <p>Thursday 27th July</p> <p>Blackheath Library (B65 0EA)<br/>10:30am - 1:00pm</p> <p>Brickhouse Green Space (B65 8HS)<br/>2:00pm - 4:30pm</p> | <p>Monday 31st July</p> <p>Blackheath Library (B65 0EA)<br/>10:00am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Brickhouse Green Space (B65 8HS)<br/>2:00pm - 4:30pm</p> | <p>Monday 7th August</p> <p>Oakham Library (B69 1RD)<br/>10:00am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Britannia Park (B65 9HH)<br/>2:00pm - 4:30pm</p> | <p>Monday 14th August</p> <p>Blackheath Library (B65 0EA)<br/>10:00am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Brickhouse Green Space (B65 8HS)<br/>2:00pm - 4:30pm</p> | <p>Monday 21st August</p> <p>Oakham Library (B69 1RD)<br/>10:00am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Britannia Park (B65 9HH)<br/>2:00pm - 4:30pm</p> |
| <p>Friday 28th July</p> <p>Haden Hill Park (B64 7JL)<br/>11:00am - 4:00pm</p>                                                                  | <p>Wednesday 2nd August</p> <p>Play Day</p> <p>West Smethwick Park (B67 7JJ)<br/>12:00pm - 4:00pm</p>                                         | <p>Friday 11th August</p> <p>Haden Hill Park (B64 7JL)<br/>11:00am - 4:00pm</p>                                                    | <p>Friday 18th August</p> <p>Haden Hill Park (B64 7JL)<br/>11:00am - 4:00pm</p>                                                                 | <p>Friday 25th August</p> <p>Haden Hill Park (B64 7JL)<br/>11:00am - 4:00pm</p>                                                     |



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## **School Readiness Sessions**

**@ Tipton Family Hub  
(formerly known as the  
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**1st / 8th / 15th August  
1-2:30pm**

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Activities, advice and support to help with some of following and more...

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# Early Years Summer Sessions!

Play, Talk, Read



**Summer fun for  
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**9<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

**1:00–2:30pm**

**Tipton Family Hub  
(formerly known as Tipton  
Children's Centre)**

**A set of three  
sessions with a free  
goody bag at the end  
of week 3 if all are  
attended!**

**Call 0121 522 5150 to book your place now!**

Please note: older siblings are welcome, but please let us know prior to attendance.



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# ROWLEY REGIS LIBRARIES SUMMER 2023 ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



## Blackheath Library

0121 569 4920 - B65 0EA

### Summer Craft Activities

Tuesdays to Fridays in August  
(except Friday 11, Tuesday 16 and  
Thursday 30) 11am

### Play Talk Read & Sandy Bear

Every Monday from 9:45am  
(except 28 August)

Sandy Bear story time session  
Every Saturday from 11am

### Go Play Crafts & Games

Thursday 27 July  
Monday 31 July  
Monday 14 August  
from 10.30am

### Teddy Bear's Picnic\*

Wednesday 9 August at 2pm  
Storytime & crafts for cuddly toys  
Hosted by our Friends Group  
Contact the library to book

### Booster Cushion Theatre: Hansel, Gretal and You... Who?

Monday 14 August at 10:30am  
**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Hansel and Gretal have been turned  
into oven gloves! Can you help the  
Gingerbread man Man save them?  
"This is a fast funny show with lots of  
opportunities to help"

*All activities are subject to change at short notice  
Please contact the library for further information*

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## Family Ukulele Workshop

Monday 14 August at 2pm

### Explore Workshop

Friday August 11 at 10:30am -  
Uncover the mystery of the  
missing Blaze of the Phoenix  
Mascot! **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** -  
Limited Spaces



### Meet the Team \*

Wednesday 16 August 2pm  
Create your own Superstar Team  
member from the Reading Challenge

### Juggling Jim Circus Workshop\*

Thursday 31 August 2:30pm  
**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Join Juggling Jim's circus workshop and  
learn new skills to amaze your family and  
friends! Juggling, Diablo, Balance, Plate  
Spinning and much, much more, suitable  
for all ages

### Professor Black and the 12 Labours of Hercules 26 July 3pm

Hercules was one of the most famous  
Greek heroes, but he was not liked by  
everyone. To prove his strength he was  
given 12 tasks to perform. Did he succeed?  
Join Professor Black and find out! Includes  
story session, games, activities and  
design/drawing activity



# Ready, Set, Read!

Join the summer reading  
challenge July 8 to September 24  
There's also a mini challenge  
for under 4's!



## ROWLEY REGIS LIBRARIES SUMMER 2023 ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



### Cradley Heath Library

0121 569 4926 - B64 5JU

#### Summer Craft Activities

Every Tuesday (except Aug 28) &  
Saturday from 11am

#### Play Talk Read & Sandy Bear

Every Wednesday & Friday 2-3pm

Sandy Bear story time session

Every Monday from 11am

#### Wanda Meets Berry: Author Event

Tuesday 1 August 2:30pm

Join Laura, Author of Berry and Wanda and go to the Stars in an interactive children's picture book that supports children's well-being. Includes story-time, yoga, breathing techniques, games and crafts.  
**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

#### Teddy Bear's Picnic\*

Saturday 12 August at 11am

See Blackheath's activities for details

#### Meet the Team \*

Saturday 19 August 11am

See Blackheath's activities for details

#### Summer Reading Challenge Crafts & Activities

hosted by BCAT

Wednesday 21 August

10:30am - 12 noon

BCAT will provide a mix of art, music, drama, music and games to support this years Summer Reading Challenge theme on Ready, Set, Ready theme. Suitable for ages 5-10

### Family Ukulele Workshop

Monday 21 August at 2pm

#### Juggling Jim Circus Workshop\*

Tuesday 29 August at 2:30pm

See Blackheath's activities for details

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

### Oakham Library

0121 569 4933 - B69 1RD

#### Summer Craft Activities

Every Wednesday & Saturday  
from 11.30am

#### Play Talk Read & Sandy Bear

Every Monday (except August 28) 10.30am

#### Sandy Bear story time session

Every Friday from 11am

#### Summer Reading Challenge Crafts & Activities hosted by BCAT

Monday 21 August

2:30pm - 4pm

BCAT will provide a mix of art, drama, music and games to support this years Summer Reading Challenge theme - Ready, Set, Read. Suitable for ages 5-10

#### Juggling Jim Circus Workshop\*

Wednesday 30 August at 2:30pm

See Blackheath's activities for details

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

#### Go Play:

Monday August 7 and 21 10:30am-1pm

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# The Community

Link 

## UNIFORM BANK

Have you got school uniform that you no longer need?  
Do you need some school uniform for the new term?

### Drop off dates

Jubilee Park Community Centre  
Cradley Heath Community Link

Drop off clean unwanted uniform: 24-28<sup>th</sup> July 10am-2pm

### Collection dates

Jubilee Park Community Centre  
Collect Free Uniform: 15<sup>th</sup> August 10am-1pm

Cradley Heath Community Link  
Collect Free Uniform: 19<sup>th</sup> August 10am-1pm

Jubilee Park Community Centre  
Powis Avenue, Tipton, West Midlands, DY4 0RJ

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

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Polo Shirts    | Sweatshirts |
| Trousers       | Jumpers     |
| Dresses        | Cardigans   |
| P Kits & Pumps | Skirts      |

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# CAMHS SUMMER ART WORKSHOPS

HOSPITAL ROOMS  
SANDWELL

## WEAR & TEAR

with Poppy Nash

14:00 - 16:00 on Tuesdays

1st August + 8th August + 15th August

This workshop series is all about the clothes we wear and what they say about us. We'll start with pre-loved clothes, exploring how they're made and how we can make them into something new.



## MAKE OUR STORY

with Marley Starskey Butler

10:00 - 12:00 on Wednesdays

2nd August + 9th August + 16th August

In these three sessions we will use sound recording techniques, writing and talking activities and music to tell our own stories.



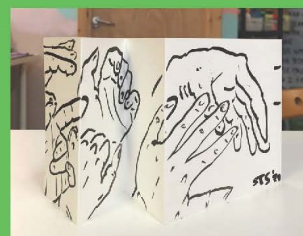
## CHARACTERS & COMICS

with Sarah Taylor Silverwood

10:00 - 12:00 on Thursdays

3rd August + 10th August + 17th August

This workshop series is all about the clothes we wear and what they say about us. We'll start with pre-loved clothes, exploring how they're made and how we can make them into something new.



Hospital Rooms is an arts organisation who are collaborating with Sandwell CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) to make the building a more beautiful and creative place. Together with artists, we are running free workshops for local young people from 0-18 years old to transform the building with artworks made especially for these spaces.



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