

Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hopefully everybody had a restful half-term. Now we are back, we are deep into autumn and with so many trees on and near our site, the autumn colour is stunning. However, keeping on top of all the leaf-clearing becomes a very big task for our Site Team. As an Eco School, we do collect all our leaves to compost and create leaf mould.

Already this week, we are busy with our **French Friday**; thank you for your support with following the theme for the day. Having delivered our 'Star of the Week' assembly, it was lovely to see the variety of ways children have engaged with the day. Star Assembly was as ever a lovely celebration of pupils across the school. I did mention in the assembly how proud children are to be recognised by their teachers and I truly sense some of them grow in stature as the whole school celebrates their achievement.

Across the school, a lot of curriculum based trips have occurred; the Geography field trip with visits in our local area have been a great success and Year 6 are loving their Swimming at the Aquatics Centre.

This week, our after-school clubs have started with Football for Years 5&6, Art for Years 3&4, Phonics for Year 1 and our Year 6 SATs booster. Information about additional clubs starting after Christmas will be communicated via letter in the coming weeks.

You may have noticed that our new wraparound provider 4 Community Trust are now up and running. Please do continue to feedback to us with any queries or concerns you have. We have a dedicated page on our website with much more information.

Bulb Planting

Before half-term, Year 4 enjoyed bulb planting as part of a Science investigation with the Edina Trust. Children will be recording rainfall and temperature each day and will watch closely for when their plant starts to grow and record when their flower opens.



Eco Club



A big thank you to the Parents/Carers who came to help with Eco club. Children and Parents/Carers were able to plant lots of bulbs and helped improve our school environment.

Year 3&4 Football Friendly Matches

On Wednesday 25th October 2023, a team of Year 3 and 4 children went to the West Bromwich Albion Dome to participate in friendly football matches against other Sandwell schools. They started by completing some guided warm ups similar to how the WBA players warm up before a match. They played fantastically and scored some really good goals. We were particularly proud of their sportsmanship and perseverance.



Odd socks reminder

This half term, our Learning 4 Life theme is Be Safe, Be Kind which focuses on anti-bullying and e-safety.

As part of this, each year we celebrate Anti-Bullying week, which will take place between 13th-17th November 2023 and is a national week that is co-ordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. The theme of anti-bullying week this year is 'Make a noise about bullying' with the intention of empowering children and teachers to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

Each year, **Odd Socks Day** marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. In 2023, it will take place on **Monday**. The focus of the day is to celebrate what makes us all unique and spread kindness. Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. **All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school.**

Children In Need

On **Friday 17th November 2023**, we will be raising money for Children In Need. Pupils are invited to come to school wearing something yellow or something spotty for a small donation of 50p.

Please see the letter sent earlier this week via email for more information.

End of day collection

A reminder that Parents/Carers must join the back of the queue when arriving to collect their child.

We have received several reports to say some collecting adults often jump the queue when trying to collect quickly.

Please do alert your child's class teacher if this continues to be an issue. Thank you for your co-operation.

Best regards, Ms Walsh – Headteacher



2018-2021



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 SATS p...	10	11	12
13	14	15 Girls Footb...	16 Year 5 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 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 Salad

Fishless Fingers, Sweetcorn, Green
Beans or Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese
Assorted Salads

Baked Apple Sponge & Custard
Muller Yoghurt

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

Chocolate Crispies
Fruit Jelly

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

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

Thursday

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

Pepperoni Pizza Sauté Potatoes
or Assorted Salad

Margherita Pizza, Sauté Potatoes
or Assorted Salad

Jacket Potato with Tuna mayo

Fruit Muffin
Fruit Jelly

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

Friday

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

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

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: 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

Dates:

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

New cost of living advice sessions have started at Blackheath Library.

Every Tuesday 1pm-4.30pm.

Drop in and speak to trained and experienced advisors for FREE and confidential advice.

Drop in and find out what support is available to help with the cost of living: energy advice, benefits, bills, employment and debt.





October sees the launch of our Winter Coat Appeal

With Winter up on us we are looking for donations of clean used winter coats all sizes to be given out to the homeless and those struggling to keep warm this winter.

Please drop all donations in the

Community Link

72 High St Cradley Heath

B64 5HA