



# TEMPLEMOOR INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JULY 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,

How time flies!

It's very hard to believe that we have already come to the end of another academic year. All the staff would like to thank parents and carers for their fantastic support over the last year. This support makes a real difference to the school and our community.

We would also like to say how incredibly proud we are of all the children. They have been amazing - each and every one of them! We wish them the best of luck in their new classes and know that they will make us proud.

All that is left to say is that we hope you all manage to have a restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you again in September.

## Holiday Postcards

Whether you are staying near or travelling far this summer, please encourage your child to send a postcard to school telling us their news. Happy holidays!



## Year 2 Leavers' Assembly and Disco

What a wonderful end of term our Year 2 children have had at Templemoor. The end of year leavers' assembly this morning was a really lovely celebration of our Year 2 children's time at Templemoor. I can tell you that tears were shed by our teaching and support staff who have known the children from nursery right through to Year 2. The children all received a little leaving gift, which was provided by the Friends of Templemoor, to remind them of their time with us. Last night the children had a great disco and boogied the night away with DJ Scotson who kept them brilliantly entertained. Well done Year 2!

## Stella the Starfish

The children proudly performed in their annual end of year summer show, 'Stella the Starfish'. After lots of hard work rehearsing, the show wowed audiences in three separate performances. The children embraced the show with their usual enthusiasm - singing, dancing and smiling their way through their performance. With numerous lines to learn and songs to memorise, the

children all worked extremely hard to put together a first class act. Well done everyone!

## The Summer Fair



Congratulations to the Friends of Templemoor! Despite the unpredictable weather, what a spectacular Summer Fair it was! Thank you to everyone who came along, volunteered, had a stall and produced or donated items for our Summer Fair. We had a record number of people attending this year

and raised the fabulous sum of **£2,537 and 97p!**

We would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to all the members of the Friends of Templemoor and their committee for all of the excellent fundraising this year. We appreciate their efforts and we have enjoyed some amazing events this year.

## Sale Art Zoo

A stunning assembly of wild, colourful animals has stampeded onto the streets of Sale, including our very own Debra the Zebra! The Sale Art Zoo runs until 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016, and trail maps, to guide families around the unique Art Safari, can be picked up from a range of venues including Tesco and Sale library.



You can use the map to track the animals and see if you can find them all. Alongside the animals you can visit the George Mottershead exhibition in Sale Library which documents George's life in Sale and how he turned his hand to zoo-keeping! Happy animal spotting!

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### Twitter

Don't forget that you can follow us on Twitter at @TemplemoorINS.

### A New Teacher Appointment...

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Campbell has joined the Templemoor team. She shone at interview both in terms of her teaching and in terms of fitting in with the wonderful team that we already have here. Mrs Campbell has many years' experience and is excited about joining our school.

### ... and some sad Goodbyes

We are saying goodbye to two members of staff this term. Mrs Cotton has worked in the Early Years Team, and is moving to York to teach. She has been a very valuable member of the team and the staff and children will miss her. We also say goodbye and good luck to Miss Eccles. She is a wonderful Teaching Assistant and has been a committed member of our team. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best in the future when she moves up with the Year 2 children to Moorlands!

### Year 2 Recorder Concert

The Year 2 children, who currently play the recorder, performed in a special concert for parents and carers. The children performed brilliantly! Thank you also to Moorland's recorder group who amazed us with their magnificent recorder playing too.

### Nursery Places

We have a limited amount of Nursery places still available for both our morning and afternoon sessions as well as top up places. If you would like your child to join us then please contact the office. Thank you.

### Our wonderful staff!

We would like to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the staff at Templemoor Infant and Nursery School for all of their hard work this year. Without them our children would not enjoy such a positive learning environment, make the great progress they do and achieve such excellent results. It has been another successful year and this is testament to the dedication and commitment of a very hardworking team! Thank you and we wish them an enjoyable and restful holiday.

### After School Club Vacancies

We are currently looking to recruit extra members of staff to work each evening in our popular After School

Club. We can offer a free child place in the Club for the successful applicant. If you would like to apply for the vacancy then please go to our school website and download an application form.



### Reception Trip to Manchester Airport

It was up, up and away for the children in Bees and Ladybirds as they visited Manchester Runway Visitor Centre. The children were excited to see the planes taking off and landing. At the Runway Centre the children had first hand experiences of sitting in the flight deck of the DC10 and dressing up as cabin crew, firefighters and police. The children even managed to get to see the world famous Concorde! A fantastic afternoon was had by all!



### Lost Property

Don't forget that our overflowing lost property box will be emptied over the summer. If you are missing anything at all please do come and have a hunt through the box as we have everything from jumpers to coats to shoes! Any items that are not claimed by the end of term will be taken to a charity shop.

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### Summer Term Attendance

The whole school attendance for the Summer term is 97.1%. Well done everyone!

### Year 1 Samba Drumming Concert



The Year One children have been very busy learning to play samba percussion instruments as part of this term's music project. They have learnt to use their voices musically, along with performing clapping exercises and playing a rhythm. The project culminated in a special concert where the children showcased the magnificent work that they have done. We were all so impressed by the musical talent in Year 1. Well done!

### The Templemoor Choir Club

At the end of this term many parents and carers attended our Choir Club Singalong. Our school choir sang so beautifully and brought many smiles to those who came to listen to them sing. Well done children!

### Breakfast Club/ After School Club Places

There are still some spaces available in our breakfast clubs and after school clubs. If you would like your child to attend the clubs then please email X Club at [xclub@templemoor.trafford.sch.uk](mailto:xclub@templemoor.trafford.sch.uk), or call the X Club phone on 07443 468842.

### Summer Reading Challenge

Libraries are great places for children to discover reading for pleasure and there is no better time to do this than during the summer holiday. The Summer Reading Challenge is designed for children between the ages of 4 and 11. It is completely free and last year more than 800,000 children around the country took part. Every year the Challenge has a new theme, and this year's Challenge is called 'The Big Friendly Read', inspired by Roald Dahl's life and books and with beautiful posters and limited edition collector cards, illustrated by Quentin Blake. The aim of the challenge is to get children to read any

six books of their choice from their library during the summer holidays. To get started, go to your local library during the summer holidays – the sooner you go the longer your child will have to read six books. Staff will



enrol your child and give them some fun materials to get them started on the Challenge. We look forward to celebrating your child's achievements at the start of the next academic year. Good luck, and happy reading! Further information about the Summer Reading Challenge can be found at <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>.

### Facilities Hire

Are you looking for facilities to hold your child's birthday party or other celebration? Why not hire our school hall? Hire rates for parents start at just £40 for two hours. Please see the school office for more information.

### A Quick Reminder

Monday 5th September will be our staff training day. Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will return to School on Tuesday 6th September. New Nursery and Reception children have been sent their own start dates.

### A message to our Year 2 children...

#### Goodbye Year 2 and Good Luck!



How can it be that time of year already where we have to say goodbye and good luck to all of the children in Year 2? The year has flown by and it is amazing how much you have all grown since you came though the Templemoor Infant

School doors for the first time as tiny Reception children in September 2013! We have thoroughly enjoyed teaching you and watching you grow into the fabulously unique, independent and confident children that you are today. We hope that you look back on your time at Templemoor with happy memories that will bring a smile to your face. Will you remember the space rocket in the hall? Will you remember your visits to Chirk Castle and the day the giant came to school? Well we certainly hope that you do and that you will come back and see us from time to time. Remember we are very proud of you all and will miss you very much. Keep working hard, be responsible and trustworthy, look after each other in the Juniors, be proud of your achievements and embrace the challenges ahead. But most importantly remember to believe in yourself and follow your dreams... 'The Sky's the Limit!' Well done Year 2.



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### And finally... happy holidays!

Yet again all of our staff have been completely overwhelmed with the kind gifts and cards that they have received from our children and parents. The messages of thanks have been very touching and have been very much appreciated at the end of a very busy year. Thank you! On behalf of the staff and governors, we wish all our children, parents and their extended families a wonderful and relaxing sunny summer!



Below are some dates for September onwards. There will be another newsletter early next term with a more detailed list of dates for the autumn term. Please remember that all dates and newsletters can be found on our website [templemoorinfants.co.uk](http://templemoorinfants.co.uk).

Best wishes

Stuart Hodgson  
Headteacher

### Dates for the Autumn term 2016:

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Back to school for Years 1 and 2. New nursery parents meeting at 7pm.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Year 2 meet the teacher at 2:45pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Year 1 meet the teacher at 2:45pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2016	Reception meet the teacher at 2:45pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2016	Friends of Templemoor AGM at 7pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Year 1 cake sale
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Friends of Templemoor Wine Tasting Event 7:30pm TBC
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Individual Photographs
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Break up at 3:15pm for the half term holiday
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2016	Back to school!
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Year 2 cake sale
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2016	Nursery cake sale, non uniform day and bring a bottle
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2016	The Christmas Fair
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2016	Break up at 3:15pm for the Christmas holiday