

TEMPLEMOOR INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Caring, Achieving and Making a Difference Together



Happy Easter Everyone!

With only a couple of days to go, we are zooming towards the end of the Spring Term and what a busy term it has been. The children have taken part in lots of different exciting activities including a visit from the Mayor of Trafford, World Book Day, and lots of concerts and parent assemblies to name just a few! All of the children and staff have worked so hard throughout the term and truly do deserve a well-earned rest. On behalf of the Templemoor Team I wish you all a Happy Easter, and fingers crossed for some sunny spring weather!

The Templemoor Election 2023

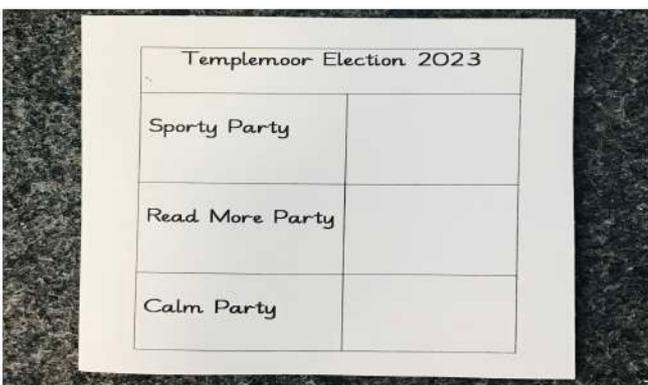
This term we organised our very own 'Templemoor Election'. Our aim was to teach our children to



understand about voting and the democratic process that takes place.

All of our children from Nursery to Year 2 could vote for one of three parties, each one represented by members of our Rights Respecting Team. There was The Sporty Party, who campaigned for more sports equipment, The Read More Party, who campaigned for more reading books, and The Calm Party who campaigned for resources to help us to relax and be mindful.

The three parties delivered impassioned speeches to all of the classes in an attempt to drum up support. They even campaigned during lunchtimes and playtimes! On Tuesday 28th March, all of our children had the opportunity to vote in a secret ballot. The results were as follows...



Party	Number of Votes
The Calm Party	92 votes
The Sporty Party	84 votes
The Read More Party	26 votes

Well done to all the parties, who led fantastic campaigns, particularly to 'The Calm Party' who will soon spend £700 on resources that will benefit all of the children in school. A huge thank you also goes to Mrs Brown and Mrs Handford who organised the election and made it into a huge success.



Little Voices

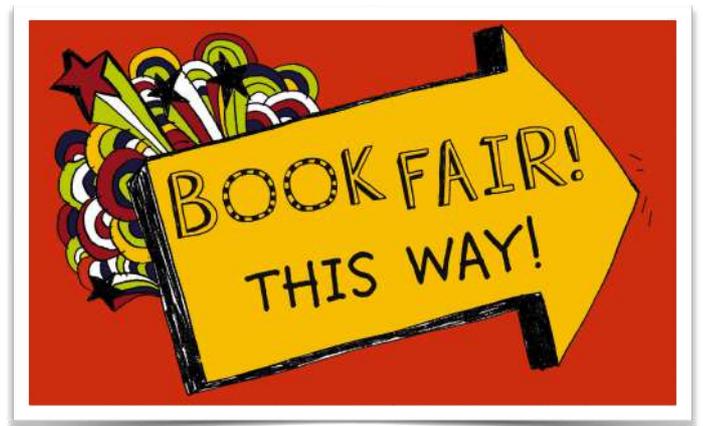
Next term, our children in Reception will take part in a music project called 'Little Voices'. The sessions will be led by a music specialist, Mrs Peacock, from Trafford Music Service. Music lessons will take place each Monday throughout the Summer term. A special music concert for parents and carers of Reception children will take place on Monday 17th July 2023 at 2:30pm.

Reception Assembly

Well done to our fabulous Reception children who performed brilliantly in their very first year group assembly. The children made us all feel very proud.

Templemoor Book Fair

Our recent Scholastic Book Fair was extremely successful. The school earned £403.31p of free books for class libraries. A huge thank you to our school community who purchased books from our fair and helped us achieve this goal. A special thank you also goes to Mrs Merryman and Miss McCartney who helped to organise the fair over the course of the week.



Easter Holiday Dates
 School breaks up for the Easter holiday on Friday 31st March 2023 at 3:15pm and opens again for the Summer term on Monday 17th April 2023.

Year 1 Little Drummers Concert

This week the children in Year 1 performed in a wonderful concert where they showcased the magnificent work they have been doing with their music teacher Mr McMinn. The children amazed us with their beautiful singing and the way that they played a range of percussion instruments. They were all so confident and made us so proud. Well done Year 1, we definitely have some pop stars in the making!

Learning Projects Coming Soon...

Our exciting themes after the Easter Holiday are:

Nursery	How many pebbles on a beach?
Reception	Are we there yet?
Year 1	Our Country
Year 2	Sensational Safari

Class Photographs

Smile please! The school photographer will be in school to take class photographs on Tuesday 16th May 2023. These are a perfect memento of your child’s time in their current class and one that they will treasure forever. We will be working once again with Andy Whittaker Photography, who are a local Sale based company.



World Book Day

World Book Day was a huge success again this year with children (and staff!) swapping their uniform for pyjamas to help celebrate this annual event! Children took part in a range of activities dedicated to books as well as a special story time where the staff at school all chose their favourite books and the children could choose which book to listen to. It was also amazing to welcome many parents and carers into school who came in to read to the children. Moorlands children in Years 5 and 6 also visited to read stories to our Year 2 children. Thank you for your continued support to enable us to further promote and celebrate the love of reading.

SEND Link Newsletter

Trafford’s Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Link Newsletter for the Spring Term can now be downloaded from our school website, under ‘Our School’ and ‘Special Educational Needs and Disabilities’. Parents can sign up to receive the newsletter directly [here](#).

Year 1 and Year 2 Pencil Cases

Over the Easter break, please can you restock your child’s pencil case with pencils, felt pens, a rubber, sharpener and a glue-stick. Thank you.





Summer Uniform

Children can, if they wish, wear our summer uniform after the Easter holidays. This comprises of either **grey** shorts or a **green** gingham dress. Black shoes remain part of school uniform in the summer and please ensure that your child has a coat with them every day due to the unpredictable Manchester weather!

Friends of Templemoor Easter Competition

The Friends of Templemoor are running an 'egg-citing' Easter competition to win one of four hampers full of surprises and treats. It's only £2 to enter and you can enter each category with your best creations. The categories are: egg decorating, Easter baking, Easter bonnet making and picture/colouring. You don't have to enter all four categories, but can only enter each category once. Further details can be found via the following [link](#). The closing date is 19th April 2023. Good luck and thank you for your continued support.



Science Week

It was fantastic to see all of the super science investigations that took place during Science Week. The children took part in a whole school investigation involving rockets and paper mice! It was great fun! We also had an exciting visit from Sublime Science, who did lots of amazing experiments with the children. Thank you to our wonderful PTA, The Friends of Templemoor, who sponsored the event. Thank you also to our Science Lead, Mrs Leigh who organised the week and to our parents and carers who took the time from their busy working week to come into school and talk to the children about their own work in the field of science!

Year 2 Assembly

Well done to our amazing Year 2 children who performed so confidently in their Year Group Assembly. We learned so much about Emmeline Pankhurst and Marcus Rashford, as well as what the children had been learning about in lots of other subjects including English, Design and Technology and Science.



May Bank Holidays

Don't forget that school will be closed on Monday 1st May 2023 and Monday 8th May 2023 due to the May Bank Holiday and the Coronation of King Charles. Thank you.



Year 2 SAT's

During the week beginning the 15th May, the children in Year 2 will sit their Standard Assessment Tests, or SATs as they are often referred to.

These national tests are designed to measure a child's educational achievement at the end of Year 2. They enable teachers to see how your child is performing against national expected standards as well as identifying their needs as they move into Key Stage 2.

Year 2 children will take tests in Reading and Maths. Teachers will use the results from these tests, along with the work your child has done throughout the year, to help them reach their own judgements about how your child is progressing at the end of Key Stage 1. These teacher assessment judgements will be reported to you by the end of the summer term.

We do not tell the children about these tests as we feel that they achieve better this way. You have no need to discuss the tests with them either. We don't want them to worry! If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Term dates for 2023/24

Term dates for the academic year 2023 to 2024 are available from our school website, under 'Parents' and 'Term Dates' and at the end of this newsletter (so that you can plan those holidays during the school holidays well in advance!).



Mother's Day Gift Shop

Many thanks for your support of our recently held 'Mother's Day Gift Shop'. We hope that you enjoyed your special surprise on Mother's Day? The children were able to choose from a selection of lovely gifts. A big thank you goes to the Friends of Templemoor for buying the items, storing and wrapping them so that they looked beautiful and desirable for our purchasers!! Many thanks to our team of parent volunteers who spent the morning in school working with the children and helping to make the event such a success.

And finally...

Looking forward to the summer term ahead, we are continuing to add some exciting activities to the diary (including our Summer Fair and Year 2 Leavers Assembly) and there will be more additions as the term goes on!

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to wish each and every one of our families an enjoyable, restful and sunny holiday. I am sure that your children will return refreshed and eager to be back at Templemoor to continue their learning journey when school reopens on Monday 17th April 2023. Thank you once again for all of your support.

Mr Hodgson and the Templemoor Team



Dates for the Summer Term 2023

Friday 31st March 2023	Break the Rules Day School breaks up for the Easter Holiday
Sunday 16th April 2023	Volunteer to be a Marathon Marshall and raise funds for school. Click here for more information.
Monday 17th April 2023	Back to school for the Summer Term
Wednesday 19th April 2023	Reception trip to Manchester Airport
Monday 1st May 2023	School Closed - Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 2nd May 2023	Freddy Fit in school
Monday 8th May 2023	School Closed - Bank Holiday Monday (The Kings Coronation)
Week beginning Monday 15th May 2023	Year 2 SATS Week
Tuesday 16th May 2023	Photographer in School - Class Photographs
Thursday 18th May 2023	Reception Assembly at 9:10am
Wednesday 24th May 2023	Nursery trip to Lytham St Annes
Friday 26th May 2023	Year 1 Assembly at 9:10am School breaks up for the Whit Half Term Holiday
Monday 12th June 2023	Back to school for the last half term of this academic year
Week beginning Monday 12th June 2023	Year 1 Phonic Screening Check (Further details to follow)
Friday 16th June 2023	A visit from the author Jarvis
Saturday 17th June 2023	Family Fun Night at 5:30pm
Saturday 1st July 2023	The Summer Fair at 1pm
Monday 17th July 2023	Reception Little Voices Concert at 2:30pm
Thursday 20th July 2023	Year 2 Disco at 5pm to 7pm
Tuesday 25th July 2023	Year 2 Leavers Assembly at 9:15am
Wednesday 26th July 2023	School breaks up for the Summer Holiday

Summer Term 2023

Opens	Monday 17th April 2023
Bank Holiday Monday (School is closed)	Monday 1st May 2023
Bank Holiday Monday (School is closed)	Monday 8th May 2023*
Closes	Friday 26th May 2023
Opens	Monday 12th June 2023
Closes	Wednesday 26th July 2023

* School will be closed on Monday 8th May 2023. This change has been made to mark the Coronation of King Charles III.

Staff Training Days (School will be closed to children)

Thursday 27th July 2023
Friday 28th July 2023

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TERM DATES 2023 to 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Opens	Monday 4th September 2023
Closes	Friday 20th October 2023
Opens	Tuesday 31st October 2023
Closes	Thursday 21st December 2023

Spring Term 2024

Opens	Monday 8th January 2024
Closes	Friday 9th February 2024
Opens	Monday 19th February 2024
Closes	Friday 22nd March 2024

Summer Term 2024

Opens	Monday 8th April 2024
Bank Holiday Monday (School is closed)	Monday 6th May 2024
Closes	Friday 24th May 2024
Opens	Monday 10th June 2024
Closes	Wednesday 24th July 2024

Staff Training Days (School will be closed)

Thursday 31st August 2023
Friday 1st September 2023
Monday 30th October 2023
Friday 22nd December 2023
Thursday 25th July 2024