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TEMPLEMOOR INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Happy Easter Everyone!

What a busy term it has been! The children have been working so hard and have taken part in lots of exciting activities, including World Book, a visit to meet an author at our Junior School, Ukulele concerts, parent assemblies to name just a few.

Thank you all for your patience during our recent new boiler installation. I know that the children really missed their lovely, hot lunches for a few days. We are very glad to say we are all up and running again!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support to me during my time as Acting Head. It really has been appreciated. I would also like to give a very warm welcome to our new Headteacher, Miss Cooper and look forward to working with her to continue to drive developments at Templemoor.

All the children and staff have worked so hard throughout this term and deserve a well-earned rest. On behalf of the team at Templemoor I hope you all have a wonderful holiday. We look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for the Summer term on Monday 8th April.

Best wishes, Mrs Brown

Mother's Day Gift Shop

Many thanks to our wonderful Friends of Templemoor who arranged a really special Mother's Day Gift Shop. The children loved choosing from a selection of lovely gifts and enjoyed wrapping them up so beautifully. As ever the event was superbly organised, with a steady stream of volunteers coming to school to organise everything. Thank you all for working so hard to create special memories for our children.

World Book Day

World Book Day was a huge success again this year! Children (and staff) swapped their uniforms for pyjamas. Children took part in a range of book related activities as well as special story times. It was amazing to welcome so many parents who came into school to read to the children. Thank you all for your continued support to enable us to further promote and celebrate the love of reading.

Reception Assembly

It was wonderful to see our Reception children perform in their first assembly. We had a delightful recap of all the learning that has taken place during this half term starting with the story

'What the Ladybird Heard' By Julia Donaldson. Children demonstrated their "fred talk" with farm animal names, showed us their writing and gave us some great clues for their paintings. The children ended with the song 'Spring Chicken.' It was a real joy to watch!

Rearranged Book Fair

The book fair will now be held in the school hall from Tuesday 7th May to Thursday 9th May from 3.15pm - 3.45pm. This is a great opportunity to purchase some lovely books and supports school! School will receive a commission on the books sold which enables us to buy new books. Many thanks in advance for your continued support.

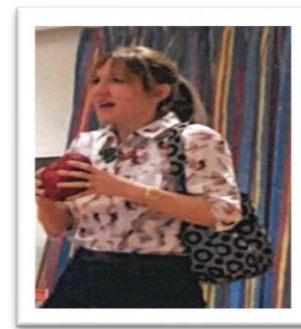
Little Voices

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, from Trafford Music Service. Music lessons will take place each Wednesday throughout the summer term, starting on 24th April. A special concert for the families of Reception Children will take place on 10th July at 2:30pm.

Author Visit at Moorlands

Year 2 children had a wonderful time when they went to Moorlands Junior school to meet Jenny McLachlan. Jenny was promoting the 'Stink' series Fairy vs Wizard and Fairy vs Boy.

Year 2 children also loved having the chance to play in Moorlands fabulous playground. Many thanks to Mrs Ree for arranging this visit.



Big Book Swap

The Rights Respecting Team were very excited to hold our second 'Big Book Swap' to celebrate our love of books, reading and to kick start our celebrations for World Book Day 2024. Thank you to everyone who came to 'give a book and take a book'. Our next book swap will be held on Friday 24th May.

Article 28: All children have the right to an education.

Article 31: All children have the right to relax and play.

A Message from the Governors

How is it the end of spring term already? It has flown past so I wanted to pause for a moment and reflect on one of the highlights of the term - Trafford Music Service has been teaching the ukulele to Y2 for the past 10 weeks, culminating in a wonderful concert this week. Integrating the arts, such as playing musical instruments, brings joy and confidence to the children. The standard achieved was impressive and was enjoyed by all! This was made possible by the friends of Templemoor and all who support them.

This term marks the end of tenure for two parent governors. A huge thank you to Mrs. Jennifer Moore and Mrs. Alison Tariq, who have been working hard in the background for eight years. Their input has supported the school

through some very challenging times and we will miss them.

I also wish to publicly thank Mrs. Brown for her steadying hand as Headteacher since September. She has maintained and strengthened the calm and happy learning environment and we are so grateful for the effort and dedication to achieve this.

Finally, a warm welcome to Miss. Cooper who begins with us as Headteacher in the summer term. We look forward to meeting and working with you!

Fiona Morgan - Parent Governor

Emotion Coaching

What a fabulous turn out there was for our emotion coaching training session that was delivered by our Education Psychologist, Dr Shannon Hatton-Corcoran. I think we all took lots of ideas away from it and gave us all food for thought. For more information, please look at www.emotioncoachinguk.com

Friends of Templemoor

Our fabulous Friends of Templemoor work so hard in the background to organise special, memorable events for our children and families. Below you can see how much each of these amazing events have raised. There are still tickets available for the next Lego event, which is a lovely afternoon of playing and socialising!

Cauliflower cards £151.20
Doughnut Friday £163.20
Easy Fund Raising £37.67
Uniform £34.39
Family night £1,141.92
Bags2School £86
Total: £1,614.30

Year 2 visit from Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service

Firefighters from Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service visited Templemoor and delivered an education session to us called START SAFE. This visit helped children understand how they can keep themselves and others safe from fire.

Firefighters did a presentation for the children and modelled stop, drop and roll. They then invited the children outside to have a close look at the fire engine. Children had a great time learning how to stay safe.



Year 1 Assembly

Our Year 1 assembly was a fabulous way to end the term. Children performed beautifully, showcasing their talents and teaching us importance messages about being "Good to be Me" and that we should 'Never Give Up'. Well, Done to all our Year One children.

Get Set to Eat Fresh Competition

This competition, brought to life by Aldi, Team GB and Paralympics GB, invites all KS1 children to design a healthy and balanced meal for a Team GB or Paralympic GB champion at the Paris 2024 Olympic or Paralympic games. To enter, the children have been given an entry sheet to complete and return back to school before Friday 26th April, in order for us to send the entries off in time. Please note this is an external competition and the winner will be selected by a judging panel from Aldi, Team GB and Paralympics GB.

Article 24: Every child has the right to nutritious food.



Nursery Chicks

Our Nursery children had a delivery of hen's eggs from 'Eggucation'. The children were absolutely thrilled to watch 5 chicks hatch in the incubator. It was very 'eggciting'!

Everyone enjoyed holding and stroking the chicks. Children from other year groups loved watching the chicks through the nursery window. The chicks have now gone back to the farm to live a free-range life.

What a wonderful experience for our children!

And finally . . .

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 8th April.

Best wishes,

Mrs Brown and the Templemoor Team

Some dates for your Diary

Monday 8 th April 2024	Back to school for the Summer Term
Wednesday 10 th April 2024	Reception trip to the Airport
Friday 19 th April 2024	Year 1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park
Saturday 27 th April 2024	Lego Event
Tuesday 30 th April	Freddy Fit in school
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 th May - Thursday 9 th May	Book Fair in school
Tuesday 14 th May	Photographer in school - Class photos
Wednesday 22 nd May	Nursery Trip to Lytham St Anne's
Friday 24 th May 9:00am	Reception Assembly Break up for Whit Holidays Big Book Swap
Monday 10 th June	Back to School Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (further details to follow)
Wednesday 19 th June Thursday 20 th June	Year 2 trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Saturday 6 th July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 10 th July 2:30pm	Reception Music Concert
Friday 12 th July 9:00	Year 1 Class Assembly
Wednesday 17 th July 5:00pm	Year 2 Leavers Disco
Wednesday 24 th July	Break Up