

TEMPLEMOOR INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Caring, Achieving and Making a Difference Together



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school. We hope that you all had a very enjoyable and relaxing February half-term holiday. The morning and evenings are certainly getting lighter, flowers are starting to bloom, spring is just around the corner! How exciting... and speaking of excitement... as usual this half term is extremely busy with lots of fantastic events planned in the run up to Easter. Read this newsletter to find out more!

A Visit from The Mayor of Trafford

On Monday 6th February we were lucky enough to have a visit from The Mayor of Trafford, Chris Boyes. The Mayor wanted to find out about how we are promoting the Rights Respecting agenda in



school as well as to talk to us about the work that we are doing to support homeless charities. During the visit the Mayor met with the Rights Respecting Team. The children spoke with confidence about the school's work and gave the Mayor examples of recent fund raising, such as Toast Tuesday and were able to describe with great clarity and in detail what the money had been spent on. The Mayor was very inspired with the children's thoughts and ideas about how we can work together to create a more equal society. He also enjoyed playing a wants and needs game with the Rights Respecting Team, and was impressed with the challenging questions that the Year 2 children asked him. It was fascinating to see and hear young children articulate their awareness and concerns. It gives me great hope for the future. It really was an amazing afternoon!





Safer Internet Day 2023

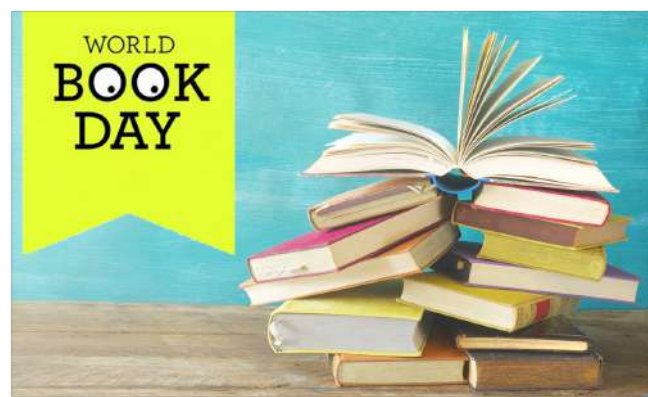
At Templemoor we strongly believe in educating our children from an early age about how to stay safe online and we have well established online safety lessons within school. This year Safer Internet Day was on 7th February and every class had a special lesson about using the computer safely to access the internet. We also ran a competition, asking the children to design their own avatar. There were so many fantastic entries! Congratulations to the prize winners from each class, well done to all those children who took part and a huge thank you to Mrs Ree who organised the competition. We also have an online safety section on our website where you can find the latest advice on how you can educate your child to keep safe online as well as other useful online information and resources. You can find the page [here](#).

Reception Music Lessons

After the Easter holidays the children in Reception will be taught music by a specialist teacher from Trafford Music Service. The lessons will run throughout the Summer term finishing with a special concert in the school hall for parents and carers. The date of the concert is still to be confirmed.

Reception Assembly

All parents and carers of our Reception children are invited to join us in the school hall on Thursday 16th March at 9:10am for our first Reception Assembly of this academic year.



World Book Day 2023

Don't forget that this coming Thursday, 2nd March is World Book Day. We will be dedicating this day to books and stories, completing a wide range of exciting activities to help your children foster a love of books and reading. We ask that children (and staff!) swap their uniform for pyjamas and to bring a favourite book to school to help celebrate this annual event.



Family Fun Night

It was wonderful to see so many of our families at our second Family Night of the academic year. There was dancing, pizza-eating and excitement to be had! The event was a huge success and was enjoyed by parents and children alike. A huge thank you must go to our fabulous Friends of Templemoor team who organised the evening and of course to the one and only Spikey Mike who entertained and amazed the children with lots of dancing, games and even a parachute! Well done everyone. You managed to raise a staggering £1009. Wow!



Scholastic Book Fair

We are holding a book fair in the school hall on Monday 13th March to Wednesday 15th March from 3.15pm - 3.45pm. This is a great opportunity to purchase Easter gifts. School will receive a commission on the books sold which enables us to buy new books for school. Many thanks, as always for your continued support.

Calendar dates for 2023/24

Calendar dates for the Spring and Summer Term, as well as calendar dates for the academic year 2023 to 2024 are available from our school website, under 'Parents' and 'Term Dates' (so that you can plan those holidays during the school holidays well in advance!).

Start of the School Day

Just a gentle reminder that classroom doors are open at 8:55am. Registration starts at 9am. Classroom doors are locked at 9am as children in main school need to go straight into their phonic lessons. If you come to school after 9am you MUST come to the main office, and register your child using the electronic signing in system. Thank you for ensuring that your children get to school on time.

Year 2 Assembly

All parents and carers of our Year 2 children are invited to join us in the school hall on Friday 24th March 2023 at 9:10am for our Year 2 Assembly.



Golden Table

You may have heard the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 talking about a 'Golden Table'. This is a really exciting reward initiative. Six children are chosen every Friday by our midday assistants to eat lunch at the 'Golden Table' with Mr Hodgson, in recognition of their good manners and outstanding behaviour in the dining hall and playground during the week. They have the privilege of a golden tablecloth, special trays and glasses, as well as decorations. The children thoroughly enjoy their Friday treat and are made to feel very special indeed.



British Science Week

Former Dragons Den winners, Sublime Science will be visiting school on Monday 20th March 2023, where children will enjoy a wealth of fun experiments and investigations. We have a useful list of science websites which are suitable for children across the school. Click [here](#) to visit the science page on our school website.



Little Barn Mobile Farm

The children in Reception had some very special visitors on Wednesday 22nd February - animals from the Little Barn Mobile Farm. Farmer Natalie brought with her: - a calf called Rosie, a ram called Jacob, a goat called Belle, a hen called Penny a guinea pig called Bertie, 2 ducks called Geraldine and Jemima and 2 rabbits called Rose and Betty. All of the children were able to hold/stroke the guinea pig, the rabbits, hen and ducks. Farmer Natalie told us about her dairy farm.



She talked to us about the animals, how old they are, what the animals eat and lots of other information. We also found out the answer to our learning project question 'Do Cows Drink Milk?' The answer was they do when they are calves! All of the children were lucky enough to be able to give Rosie the calf a drink of milk.

The Golden Book

Every Friday each Reception, Year 1 and 2 teacher chooses two children in their class who have demonstrated exceptional effort, achievement, kindness etc. to be entered into the Golden Book. A special sparkly certificate is presented to the children whose names are put in the book. The children then have a delicious hot chocolate and marshmallows with Mr Hodgson. The Golden Book is kept in the school foyer. Take a look in the book the next time that you are in school to see just how hard all of our children have worked and how sensible and kind the children at Templemoor are. Well done children and keep going!





Year 1 Music Concert

Year 1 parents and carers are invited to join us in the school hall on Monday 27th March 2023 at 2:30pm where the children will showcase the magnificent work that they have been doing with Trafford Music Service.

And finally...

On the following page you will find a growing list of diary dates, which will continue to be updated. As ever, if there is anything that you are not sure about, don't hesitate to ask one of us and we will be happy to help. We are all looking forward to another exciting, successful half term leading up to the Easter break.

Mr Hodgson and the Templemoor Team



Singing Club Concert

Parents and carers of children who attend our singing club are invited to a special concert on Wednesday 29th March at 3:35pm.



Dates for the Spring Term 2023

Thursday 2nd March 2023	World Book Day
Week beginning Monday 13th March 2023	British Science Week
Monday 13th March 2023	Reception Height and Weight Moorlands Orchestra is visiting Templemoor Scholastic Book Fair Starts
Thursday 16th March 2023	Reception assembly at 9:10am
Friday 17th March 2023	Mother's Day Gift Shop. Click here for information.
Monday 20th March 2023	Sublime Science Workshop
Wednesday 22nd March 2023	World Water Day
Friday 24th March 2023	Year 2 Assembly at 9:10am
Monday 27th March 2023	Year 1 Music Assembly at 2:30pm
Wednesday 29th March 2023	Singing Club Concert at 3:35pm
Friday 31st March 2023	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 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 (Further details to follow)
Tuesday 16th May 2023	Photographer in School - Class Photographs
Thursday 18th May 2023	Reception Assembly at 9:10am
Friday 26th May 2023	Year 1 Assembly at 9:10am
Week beginning Monday 12th June 2023	Year 1 Phonic Screening Check (Further details to follow)
Thursday 20th July 2023	Year 2 Disco at 5pm to 7pm

Spring Term 2023

Opens	Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Closes	Friday 10th February 2023
Opens	Tuesday 21st February 2023
Closes	Friday 31st March 2023

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