

TEMPLEMOOR INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

JULY NEWSLETTER 2018

Tremendous Talented Templemoor!

We can't quite believe that yet another school year has zoomed past. Here we are at the end of a very successful year at Templemoor. There have been so many exciting activities and events throughout the year. As ever, we are thankful to our amazing staff for their dedication and enthusiasm in organising such a broad range of experiences. These experiences and memories will hopefully stay with your children for many years to come. A big thank you also to parents and carers for supporting us and your children in a variety of ways; it really makes a difference when you are involved in school life in one way or another. We would like to say how incredibly proud we are of all the children. They have been amazing - each and every one of them! We wish our Year 2 all the best as they embark on their new chapter in life and eagerly await our new recruits in Nursery and Reception. All that's left to say is that we hope you have a super break with your wonderful children and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 4th September.

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 our school. I can tell you that tears were shed by our



teaching and support staff who have known the children from Nursery/ Reception right through to Year 2. The children all received a certificate and a 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, even in the tropical heat! Well done Year 2!

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!



Staff Training Day

Monday 3rd September is a staff training day. Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will return to School on Tuesday 4th September. New Nursery and Reception children have been sent their own individual start dates.

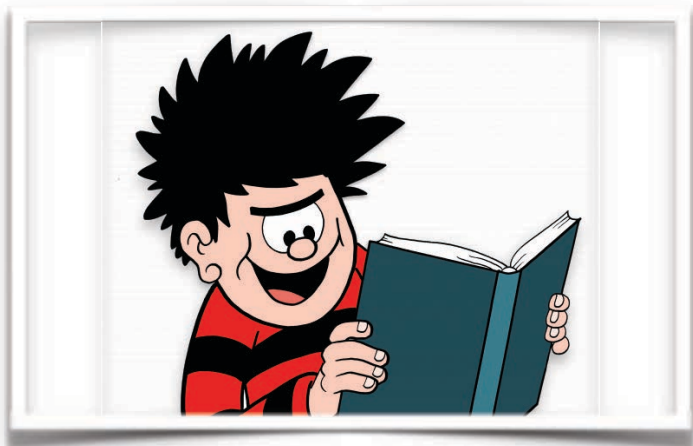
Summer Reading Challenge 2018

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 'Mischief Makers'. Why not head off to Beanotown, where rumour has it there's a treasure chest full of epic pranks waiting to be discovered... Say hello to Pieface, Rubi, JJ, Gnasher, and the ultimate mischief maker of all... Dennis!

Taking part in the Challenge is simple. You can sign up for free at your local library. You'll receive your very own map of Beanotown to get you started. Read six library books (or more!) over the holidays to collect special stickers to add to your map. Collect all the stickers to discover where the treasure is hiding and complete the Challenge. Dennis and his friends will be with you every step of the way to give you clues and show you how to be a Mischief Maker too! 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: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

Music Mark Award

Some exciting news... we are officially a member of the UK association for Music Education - Music Mark. This is in recognition of our school's commitment to providing high quality music education for all children at Templemoor. Well done to everyone for achieving yet another outstanding award this year!



The Templemoor Team

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.





The Summer Fair 2018

Congratulations to the Friends of Templemoor! What a spectacular, sunny, sensational and super 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 phenomenal sum of £3010 and 90p! 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 from Mr Tinsel's Family Fun Nights and The Christmas Fair to Swishing and the Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day Gift Shops. Well done!

Topics for September

Our exciting topic titles for September are...

Nursery	How many colours in a rainbow?
Reception	Do you want to be friends?
Year 1	Superheroes!
Year 2	Muck, Mess and Mixtures

Further information about what your child will be learning from September will be sent out in a parents' information booklet at the start of the new term.

Summer Term Attendance

The whole school attendance for the Summer term is 97.6%. Well done everyone!

So Long, Farewell...

Mrs Frost, who is currently supporting teaching and learning in Year 2 will be leaving Templemoor at the end of this academic year. I would like to thank Mrs Frost for her hard work, dedication and total commitment to the children and our school. We will all miss her dearly. Goodbye and good luck Mrs Frost.

Classroom Refurbishment Project

During the Summer Holidays we will begin the first phase of our amazing classroom refurbishment project. It has been many years since the classrooms were re-decorated, carpeted or had any new furniture and the learning environment is definitely looking tired and dated. The classroom spaces have been redesigned with improved storage as well as a modern, fresh look. The children have even had a say in what colour chairs they would like in their new learning spaces! The classrooms are going to get new chairs, tables and furniture as well as some lovely new resources. Classes 2, 3 and 4 will be refurbished first, ready for September. The remaining classrooms - Reception and Class 1 will be refurbished from Easter 2019 onwards.



Sale Foodbank Collection

Last week we had a special visitor who came to school. Joan Tanner from the Trafford Food Bank spoke to the children about the vital work that they do to help families in the local community. She was over whelmed by your generosity of food donations which will make a huge difference to the lives of so many families during the Summer months.



A message from the Chair of Governors



It never ceases to amaze me how quickly the year whizzes past and before you know it the time has come for the long summer break with the anticipation of a well-earned rest or the chance to explore a new place or activity.

At Templemoor, we believe that school should be a vibrant and exciting place to be and this year has been no exception! As well as success in terms of the children's academic progress and attainment, we aim to provide our pupils with a broad and balanced curriculum to give them the skills, experiences and a love of learning to take forward in their lives.

Governors are delighted that school has been awarded Unicef's Rights Respecting School Silver Award allowing all children to explore the key concepts of equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation. Children have also learnt about the benefits of adopting a "growth mindset" with the help of Tough Tortoise and Resourceful Squirrel. We hope that these important initiatives will help children develop to be healthy, happy and informed young people.

I believe the secret of Templemoor's success is down to the enthusiasm and engagement of its delightful, happy children, the amazing support we have from parents and carers and the dedication of the school's staff. As a former parent and



Multi-skills Fun Day

At the beginning of July, the PE and Sports Hub, who work with us to deliver outstanding PE provision to all of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children, ran a multi-skills competition. The aim of the multi-skills event was to support the children in developing their core skills of running, jumping, throwing, balance and coordination and of course to experience competition and to have fun! The children had an amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A huge thank you to Mr Bates and Mrs Brown for organising the event.



governor over a number of years, I never cease to be amazed by the level of care and commitment shown by our staff to help each child achieve their potential. So I'd like to say a big thanks to Mr Hodgson and his staff for their ongoing dedication and professionalism.

If you're interested in getting involved on the Governing Body, we will have a vacancy for a Parent Governor coming up in the new academic year, so watch out for further information then.

In the meantime, I wish you and your families a very happy and relaxing summer break. Let's hope the sun continues to shine!!

Judith Davenport - Chair of Governors

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.

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.



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 through the Templemoor Infant School doors for the first time as tiny Reception children in September 2015! 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 Superhero Day chasing after Professor Slime, or the day that the Queen visited our school? Will you remember your visit to Chirk Castle and Blackpool Zoo and the visit to the planets using Virtual Reality!? Well we certainly hope that you do and that you will come back and

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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!



Dates for the Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 4th September 2018	School opens to Year 1 and Year 2 children. Nursery and Reception children have been given their own individual start dates.
Tuesday 11th September 2018	Friends of Templemoor AGM at 7pm
Thursday 27th September 2018	Visit from the author Faye Evans Reception Literacy Evening at 6pm
Friday 5th October 2018	Year 2 Cake Sale
Tuesday 9th October 2018	Parents' Evening from 2:30pm to 6pm
Thursday 11th October 2018	Year 2 Assembly at 9am
Saturday 13th October 2018	Family Fun Night at 5pm to 7pm
Monday 15th October 2018	Nasal Flu Vaccination
Tuesday 16th October 2018	Parents' Evening from 2:30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 17th October 2018	Individual Photographs
Friday 19th October 2018	School breaks up at 3:15pm for the half term holiday
Tuesday 30th October 2018	Back to school!
Friday 2nd November 2018	Year 1 Cake Sale
Friday 16th November 2018	Year 1 Assembly at 9am
Friday 30th November 2018	Non Uniform Day/ Nursery Cake Bake
Saturday 1st December 2018	The Christmas Fair from 2pm to 4pm
Wednesday 5th December 2018	EYFS Christmas Show at 9am (For children in Ladybirds and Nursery)
Thursday 6th December 2018	EYFS Christmas Show at 9am (For children in Bees and Nursery)
Thursday 13th December 2018	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show at 9am (For parents of children in Class 1 and Class 3)
Friday 14th December 2018	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show at 9am (For parents of children in Class 2 and Class 4)
Wednesday 19th December 2018	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 20th December 2018	Christmas Party Day/ School breaks up at 3:15pm for the Christmas holiday
Monday 7th January 2019	Back to school!

Autumn Term 2018

Opens	Tuesday 4th September 2018
Closes	Friday 19th October 2018
Opens	Tuesday 30th October 2018
Closes	Thursday 20th December 2018

Spring Term 2019

Opens	Monday 7th January 2019
Closes	Friday 8th February 2019
Opens	Monday 18th February 2019
Closes	Friday 5th April 2019

Summer Term 2019

Opens	Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Bank Holiday Monday (School is closed)	Monday 6th May 2019
Closes	Friday 24th May 2019
Opens	Monday 10th June 2019
Closes	Friday 26th July 2019

Staff Training Days (School will be closed to children)

Monday 3rd September 2018
Monday 29th October 2018
Friday 21st December 2018
Monday 29th July 2019
Tuesday 30th July 2019