

TEMPLEMOOR INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

JUNE NEWSLETTER 2018

It's all go at Templemoor!

It's hard to believe that we are already into the last half term of this academic year. As the temperature continues to rise, it's already proving to be another busy and exciting half term during which we will be welcoming our new Nursery and Reception children, when they come to make their visits, as well as sadly saying goodbye to our wonderful Year Two children. There are lots of dates for the diary and we hope that you will all be able to spend some time in school over the next few weeks at the various events!

Year 2 Visit to Chirk Castle

As part of their Imaginative Learning Project 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets', our Year Two children enjoyed a hands-on History day learning about life in a medieval castle during their visit to Chirk in Wales. The children got to explore the castle grounds to see what the home would have looked like when Sir Thomas lived there. They found the Servants hall, the Chapel and the Armoury! The children had lots of fun dressing up as servants and learning about what life would have been like living in a castle. Thank you to our Year Two teachers for organising such a memorable trip and



to our Year Two children who were so sensible and made us all feel so very proud of them.

This is what some of the children thought about the visit:

"The castle was amazing. It was very big and had some arrow holes to shoot arrows". *Evie T*

"We made some little smelly things called Posies. Two of the ingredients were rosemary and rose petals. They used them to try and stop the plague!" *James T*

"I enjoyed dressing up in a costume. I wore a bonnet, an apron and a very fancy dress". *Rhea*

"I loved all of the trip to Chirk". *Evie J*



Dress Down Friday

Friday 6th July is non uniform day. Everybody is asked to bring in a bottle for the Summer Fair. It will also be the turn of our Nursery children to bring in some delicious cakes to be sold at the Fair. Cakes are welcome from any other year group too! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Well done to all of our children in Year One, who have completed their phonics check recently. We are very proud of every single one of the children. They all showed great determination to do their very best. It was brilliant watching them using their Fred fingers and their sounding out skills during their assessments - well done to everyone who took part in the test. Results of the Phonics Check will be sent home with the end of year reports.

World Cup Day 2018

On Monday 25th June, all of the children participated in a whole day of football and



sporting events to celebrate the World Cup. The children from Reception, Year One and Year Two were placed in mixed age teams, with each team being assigned a grown-up Manager, a Year Two Captain and a Year Two Vice-Captain. Each team was named after a nation competing in the World Cup, and the children made flags representing their assigned country. There were a range of amazing football activities, which were organised by Mr Bates, our P.E. Coach from the P.E. Sports Hub, including five-a-side football tournaments, penalty shoot-outs, dribbling games and lots more! The day finished with a very special World Cup Trophy Ceremony, where the team Managers chose two children from their team who had shown great skill, and superb 'sportspersonship' to receive a shiny trophy. All of the children were amazing however, so they were each awarded a medal too! Well done to Mr Bates and Mrs Buckley for organising this brilliant event, and to our Managers, Captains and Vice-Captains for ensuring that the day ran so smoothly (even in a heatwave!).

The Summer Fair 2018

Planning is in full swing for our Summer Fair. There will be a range of exciting activities and stalls including tombolas, delicious food, games and a bar! If you would like to help us to set up on the day or help out on a stall we would love to hear from you. The Fair is on Saturday 7th July 2018, starting at the revised time of **12pm** and finishing at 2pm. We look forward to seeing you there.





Rights Respecting School Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved our Silver Rights Respecting School Award. We are the third school in Trafford to achieve the award! This is a huge achievement. We are very proud of all our children and the hard work and commitment of all the staff, especially Mrs Brown and Mrs Handford who led the award. The UNICEF assessor came out to school, spoke to children and staff throughout the school, was given a tour by some of our Rights Respecting Group Members and viewed all our paperwork we had gathered over the last year. The assessor thoroughly enjoyed being in our school and was impressed by the way in which the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is becoming known, valued and lived throughout the school community. It has been a very busy journey and we now look forward to working towards the GOLD award. Well done everybody!



Summer Term Parent Survey

As we mentioned in last month's newsletter, we will be sending out an electronic invite on Friday 6th July for you to participate in our annual parent survey. The survey will give you the opportunity to comment on a range of areas from behaviour and the curriculum to homework and school meals. We will use the findings of our parental survey to inform our whole school self-evaluation and to plan our future priorities. Last year we had a massive response, with over 100 parents taking part. Thank you in advance for your support. The results of the survey will be published before we break up for the Summer Holiday.

End of Year Reports

Our teachers are currently in the process of writing end of year reports which you will receive very shortly. I have started to read some of the comments on these and it is such a pleasure to see all the progress that your children have made. Well done children! The end of Year 2 SATs assessments and Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Results will be sent out with the reports.

New Classes

Thursday 19th July and Tuesday 24th July is 'change-over day'. Year 1 will visit Year 2, Reception will visit Year 1 and some of our new children will visit Reception! The children will bring home a letter telling you who their new teacher and class will be for next year with their end of year reports. Not long to wait!

Year 2 Recorder Concert

All Year 2 Parents and Carers are invited to join us in the school hall on Wednesday 4th July 2018 at 2:15pm for our Year 2 Recorder Concert. We look forward to seeing the progress the children have made since we last saw them perform.

School Organisation for September 2018

From September, the year group organisation for the school will be as follows:

Nursery	Mrs Berry & Mrs Ree Mrs Leigh & Mrs Rowland
Reception Bees	Mrs Cundick
Reception Ladybirds	Miss MacIntyre
Year 1 Class 4	Miss Salisbury
Year 1 Class 3	Mrs Drinkwater & Mrs Ree
Year 2 Class 2	Mrs Wynne & Mrs Brown
Year 2 Class 1	Mrs Campbell

this term. The youngest and I went to the beach with Nursery and the oldest went to Chirk Castle and both were talking about it for days afterwards (and before!). Trips like these rely on a willing team of teachers, staff and volunteers and really add to the children's learning and experiences at Templemoor.

Talking of events, this weekend it's the Summer Fair which is set to be a hot one - you'll find a huge amount of stalls and activities to enjoy, and it's a great opportunity for a get-together with the children, staff and parents. Hopefully I'll see lots of you there!

Alison Tariq - Parent Governor

A message from the Governors



It's been another busy month again, both in school for the children and teachers and for the governors who have been working hard behind the scenes. We've had our last full governing

body meeting of the term and what a jam-packed meeting it was. We had Safeguarding training, approved a stack of policies and received a very detailed Headteacher's report. We also bid farewell to James Leeming, one of our parent governors, who has been with the governing body for the past 4 years. It continues to amaze me just how much work goes on at the school to support the children's learning and ensure the smooth running of the school on a day-to-day basis. We really do have an amazing group of teachers and staff here at Templemoor!

As we go into the last few weeks of the school term and school year, there continues to be a multitude of events that showcase just how hard everyone has been working. On a personal level my two boys both thoroughly enjoyed their school trips

Reception Assembly

All parents and carers of children in Reception are invited to attend our Reception Assembly on Thursday 5th July at 9am where the children will showcase all of the amazing work that they have been doing over the last few weeks.

Dates for the Summer Term 2018

Tuesday 3rd July 2018	New Nursery Parents Meeting at 7pm
Wednesday 4th July 2018	Year 2 Art session at Sale Grammar School Year 2 Recorder Concert at 2:15pm Year 3 Transition Meeting at Moorlands at 6:30pm (for our Year 2 parents)
Thursday 5th July 2018	Reception Assembly at 9am Year 2 Moving Up afternoon at Moorlands
Friday 6th July 2018	Dress Down Friday (Bring a bottle to school) Nursery Cake Bake for the Fair
Saturday 7th July 2018	The Summer Fair at 12pm to 2pm
Monday 9th July 2018	The Moorlands Orchestra are visiting Templemoor
Tuesday 10th July 2018	Choir Club Singing Concert at 3:30pm
Friday 13th July 2018	Year 1 Music Concert
Thursday 18th July 2018	All Change!
Tuesday 24th July 2018	All Change!
Wednesday 25th July 2018	Year 2 Leavers Disco at 5pm
Thursday 26th July 2018	Year 2 Leavers Assembly at 9am School Breaks up for the Summer Holiday

Summer Term 2018

Opens	Monday 11th June 2018
Closes	Thursday 26th July 2018

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