

# TEMPLEMOOR INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

JULY NEWSLETTER 2019

## What another amazing year at Templemoor!

Welcome to our final newsletter of this academic year. We can't quite believe that yet another school year has zoomed past, and what a successful year it has been, filled with great learning opportunities, amazing achievements, numerous successes and a great deal of fun too! We are all incredibly proud of the children. They have been truly amazing - each and every single one of them. Whilst we are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Nursery and Reception children into school in September, we are really sad to be saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 2 children. We shall miss them greatly, but know they are all destined for wonderful things. I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for the crucial part that you play as part of the Templemoor family and the vital support you have given both the children and the school. Finally, I hope that you all have a wonderful and relaxing summer break. I really do believe that the whole of the Templemoor community goes the extra mile and that makes me feel extremely proud to be the Headteacher of our amazing school. I look forward to seeing you all again in September. *Mr Hodgson*



## Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Libraries are wonderful places for children to discover reading for pleasure and there is no better time to do this than during the long summer break. The Summer Reading Challenge is designed for children aged between 4 and 11. It is completely free and last year more than three quarters of a million children around the country took part. The Challenge celebrates its 20th anniversary this year. The theme for 2019 is 'Space Chase', an out-of-this-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. Children taking part in the Challenge will join the super space family, 'The Rockets', for a thrilling mission to track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens! Children can read whatever they like - fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books - just as long as they are borrowed from the library. Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there's a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge. 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>



## Year 2 Leavers' Assembly and Disco

Well done Year 2 for your amazing Leavers' assembly this morning. Your singing was beautiful and we loved sharing your heartfelt memories of Templemoor. 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 an end of term heatwave!! Well done Year 2!



## The Summer Fair 2019

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 raised the phenomenal sum of **£2990.05**! We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the members of the Friends of Templemoor for all of the excellent fundraising this year. We appreciate their efforts and we have enjoyed some amazing events from The Christmas Fair and our first ever Templemoor Movie afternoon to the Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day Gift Shops. Well done!



## The Templemoor Team

We would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all the wonderful staff at Templemoor for their tireless hard work, brilliant teaching expertise, boundless enthusiasm, unwavering commitment and genuine dedication to providing a nurturing environment and an outstanding education for each and every child; the office staff for keeping everything running smoothly - with a smile; Mr Roberts for keeping the school looking clean with the help of Michelle our cleaner, and of course, our great catering staff for keeping us all well fed!







## The Penny Drive 2019

Can you remember the Penny Drive? It seems a long time ago now, but lots of our children brought in pennies and filled their class penny banks! We held a competition for the third year running, to see which class could make the longest penny line with the coins that they had collected. The children worked splendidly as a team to line their coins up and the results were as follows...

<b>Class 1</b>	47 Metres
<b>Class 2</b>	46 Metres
<b>Class 3</b>	34.5 Metres
<b>Class 4</b>	56 Metres
<b>Reception Ladybirds</b>	25 Metres
<b>Reception Bees</b>	75 Metres

Well done to Reception Bees who had the longest line. They won the much sought after Templemoor Coin Trail Trophy. We have counted all of the money and have managed to raise a grand total of £253.19, which will be used to purchase a brand new welly rack. Thank you for your generosity. A special thank you must also go to Mrs Lawlor and her team of volunteers for giving up their time to run this fun event.

## Summer Term Attendance

The whole school attendance for the Summer term is an impressive 98.2%. Well done everyone!

## Staff Training Day

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

## New Windows

We are very excited to announce that over the Summer holiday, Templemoor will be fitted with brand new windows and doors, including a brand new door leading in to Class 1, Mrs Campbell's class, from the playground. The window project is due to commence on Monday 29th July and is expected to take around three weeks to complete. The benefits of having new windows are endless including improved security and ventilation as well as a reduction in the heating bills!



## 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 can be found on our school website.

## Sale Foodbank Collection

A couple of weeks ago 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. Thank you.



## 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!

## School Lunch Provision

We are delighted to announce that the Governors have appointed Mellors Catering Services as the school's new provider of school meals beginning in September. Mellors Catering Services is an established, family-run catering company that has been in operation for over 23 years. Mellors Catering Services is committed to delivering an exciting choice of food to pupils with the help of a



nutrition and food development team. They pride themselves on using fresh, locally supplied produce. Menus are currently being finalised, and will be sent out to families at the start of next term. As part of this change, we will also be launching a new online pre-order system for school lunches from October half term. This will enable you to sit down with your child and discuss menu options with them and pre-order from the menu which will ensure they receive their choice. Exciting times ahead!



## A message from the Chair of Governors



Another busy year has raced past at Templemoor and the time has come again to say a fond farewell to some children and their families, whilst we prepare to welcome some new faces in September.

Children are at Templemoor for a relatively short space of time on their educational journey, so it is our job as a school to ensure that we maximise every moment we can to educate and inspire our pupils. I am extremely proud of all the amazing



staff at Templemoor who work so hard to provide the very best for our children. They provide the highest quality of education, achieving not only excellent academic results but more importantly giving children a love of learning, a respect for others and a set of life skills that they can take with them.

As governors, we are always amazed at how many enriching and exciting activities Mr Hodgson and his team can fit into a term from themed weeks, educational visits, VIP visitors and not forgetting the Templemoor mile!

We are also hugely indebted to you, our parents and families, for your support and contribution to the vibrant life of our school. This includes the time you give for big fundraising events such as the Summer Fair, baking treats for the cake sale, volunteering to read a story or helping with a classroom activity. But on a more day to day level, we are thankful for your ongoing support with the activities you do at home and ensuring that your children arrive on time every day eager to learn.

On behalf of all the Governors at Templemoor, I wish you a very happy, restful and safe summer break.

*Judith Davenport - Chair of Governors*

## Sports 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 Sports Day. The aim of the 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.



## Scarecrow Safari

Our after school club have been very busy creating Templemoor's very own Scarecrow, 'Woody' as part of the Scarecrow Safari! On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, Miss McCartney, along with two of our pupils, attended a very special scarecrow awards ceremony, where 'Woody' won first prize in the Mayor of Trafford's Best Scarecrow category! Well done! You can join in with the Scarecrow Safari by picking up a map, which is available now from Sale Library or The Life Centre.





### 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.

### 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 small Reception children in September 2016!

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 see us from time to time. Remember we are very proud of you all and will miss you very much.

Keep working hard, be mindful, 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. Well done Year 2.

**From Mr Hodgson**



### ... and finally

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 2019

Tuesday 3rd September 2019	School opens to Year 1 and Year 2 children. (Nursery and Reception children have been given their own individual start dates).
Tuesday 17th September 2019	Friends of Templemoor AGM at 7pm
Wednesday 25th September 2019	Reception Literacy Evening at 6pm
Thursday 26th September 2019	Year 2 Parents Open Morning at Moorlands at 9am to 10:30am
Sunday 29th September 2019	Friends of Templemoor Movie Afternoon
Friday 4th October 2019	Year 1 Cake Sale
Wednesday 9th October 2019	Nasal Flu Vaccination for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children
Friday 11th October 2019	Year 2 Assembly at 9am
Tuesday 15th October 2019	Individual Photographs
Thursday 17th October 2019	Year 1 Assembly at 9am
Friday 18th October 2019	School breaks up at 3:15pm for the half term holiday
Tuesday 29th October 2019	Back to school!
Friday 1st November 2019	Reception Cake Sale
Saturday 2nd November 2019	Family Fun Night at 5pm to 7pm
Week beginning Monday 4th November 2019	Book Fair
Thursday 7th November 2019	Parents' Evening from 2:30pm to 6pm
Friday 8th November 2019	Year 1 Parents Open Morning at Moorlands at 9:30am to 11am
Week beginning Monday 11th November 2019	Anti-bullying Week
Tuesday 12th November 2019	Parents' Evening from 2:30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 20th November 2019	UNICEF World Children's Day
Wednesday 4th December 2019	EYFS Christmas Show at 9am (For children in Ladybirds and Nursery)
Thursday 5th December 2019	EYFS Christmas Show at 9am (For children in Bees and Nursery)

Friday 6th December 2019	Nursery Cakes for the Christmas Fair/ Non Uniform Day
Saturday 7th December 2019	Christmas Fair from 2pm to 4pm
Thursday 12th December 2019	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show at 9am (For parents of children in Class 1 and Class 3)
Friday 13th December 2019	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show at 9am (For parents of children in Class 2 and Class 4)
Thursday 19th December 2019	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 20th December 2019	Christmas Party Day/ School breaks up at 3:15pm for the Christmas holiday
Monday 6th January 2020	Back to school for the Spring Term



### Autumn Term 2019

<b>Opens</b>	Tuesday 3rd September 2019
<b>Closes</b>	Friday 18th October 2019
<b>Opens</b>	Tuesday 29th October 2019
<b>Closes</b>	Friday 20th December 2019

### Spring Term 2020

<b>Opens</b>	Monday 6th January 2020
<b>Closes</b>	Thursday 6th February 2020
<b>Opens</b>	Monday 17th February 2020
<b>Closes</b>	Friday 27th March 2020

### Summer Term 2020

<b>Opens</b>	Tuesday 14th April 2020
<b>Bank Holiday Monday (School is closed)</b>	<b>Friday 8th May 2020*</b>
<b>Closes</b>	Friday 22nd May 2020
<b>Opens</b>	Monday 8th June 2020
<b>Closes</b>	Friday 24th July 2020

\* The early May Bank holiday date in 2020 has been changed. The date has been moved from Monday 4th May to **Friday 8th May**. This change has been made to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

### Staff Training Days (School will be closed to children)

Monday 2nd September 2019
Monday 28th October 2019
Friday 7th February 2020
Monday 27th July 2020
Tuesday 28th July 2020