

TEMPLEMOOR INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

APRIL NEWSLETTER 2017

Welcome back to the summer term!

Welcome back to school! We hope that you all enjoyed the extra long Easter holiday and are looking forward to a very busy Summer Term. The children have come back to school refreshed and are keen to continue their learning journey! Let's just hope that this lovely weather stays with us for the whole of the term!



Co-op Funding

Some wonderful news to start the new term. Friends of Templemoor has been chosen as a local Co-op cause! We are fundraising to purchase a much needed whiteboard for the school hall. With the right computing equipment, the potential is immense to provide the children with enhanced assemblies, PE lessons and performances. We need your help! Please become a Co-op member, if you aren't already. This can be done online at www.coop.co.uk/membership or in store. Once you have done this, then log in to your Co-op member account and choose 'Friends of Templemoor' as your local cause. So far we have managed to raise £920.89, but we are aiming to raise £3000. If you have any questions please contact the Friends of Templemoor at: templemoorfot@gmail.com

We will keep you updated about the total amount raised so far in our subsequent newsletters. Thank you for your support.

Reception Cake Sale

Our final cake sale for this academic year will be on Friday 5th May, when it will be the turn of our Reception children to bring in some tasty cakes.

Swishing Evening

Last week our staffroom looked like a clothes department! There were dresses, skirts and tops everywhere! Thank you to everyone who donated to the event and to the fantastic volunteers who gave up their time to sort the clothes onto rails and who helped out on the evening. Despite clashing with the Derby, the Swishing Evening itself made a staggering £678 making it one of our most successful events! Well done to everyone who came along to the event, had fun and 'swished' away with a few bargains!

Sale Food Bank

During the last day of the Spring Term 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 have made a huge difference to the lives of so many families.



Year 2 SATS

During the week beginning the 15th May, the children in Year 2 will sit their SATs. These national tests will form part of a teacher assessment for your child, results of which will be reported in their end of year report which you will receive in July. SATs have been overhauled in Key Stage 1 to reflect the changes to the national curriculum, which was introduced in September 2014. The new curriculum has increased expectations for children in all year groups and teachers are working hard to ensure that as many children as possible achieve Age Related Expectations (ARE) at the end of the year. Year 2 children will take tests in Reading and Maths. We do not tell the children about these tests as we feel that they achieve better this way. You have no need to discuss the tests with them either. We don't want them to worry! If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact us.



Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are continuing to collect the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers and have collected lots already. These vouchers help us to get a range of new sports equipment for school. Please send in as many as you can. Vouchers are available from Sainsbury's stores until the 3rd May 2017.

Head lice

Yes the dreaded little beasts are back. Please help to keep the annoying nits away by checking your child's hair regularly and treating them when necessary. We cannot stamp them out unless

everybody (and they are attracted to anybody!) checks and treats their child's hair. Thank you!

Named Uniform

Please could you check that all items of uniform are clearly named. At this time of year in particular, the children take their cardigans and sweatshirts off and we really do not want lots of lost property or children taking the wrong item of clothing home, due to it not being named. We have a few missing jumpers which may have gone home with your child in error. Please ensure you check that you have the correctly named uniform at home.

Afternoon Tea

We are very excited that the Friends of Templemoor and Friends of Moorlands are planning a joint tea party on Saturday 13th May at 2pm to be held at Templemoor. So do come along and enjoy a selection of delicious sandwiches and homemade cakes. Tea will be flowing and prosecco will be available. It will be an outdoor event so please come dressed for the weather (vintage dress is encouraged, but is not compulsory!) and feel free to bring a picnic blanket if the sun is shining. There will be activities to keep the children entertained including outdoor games and crafts. Please feel free to invite family and friends too - the more the merrier! All proceeds will be split equally between Templemoor and Moorlands so we really do hope that you can support this wonderful joint event.



A message from the Governors



Hello everyone. I'm Yemi Joseph Ajayi and I'm one of the school governors at Templemoor. In my work life, I work for the Tram company looking after projects.

I have been a Co-Opted Governor for less than a year and it has been fantastic. The other governors are very experienced and this has been of great benefit to me.

I'm a member of the Resources and Safety committee and we oversee various aspect of the school's development plan as well as general health and safety within the premises.

I look forward to continuing my role as governor and finding out more about the school so that I can contribute my part to the development of the pupils and staff of the school.

Yemi Joseph Ajayi - Co-opted Governor

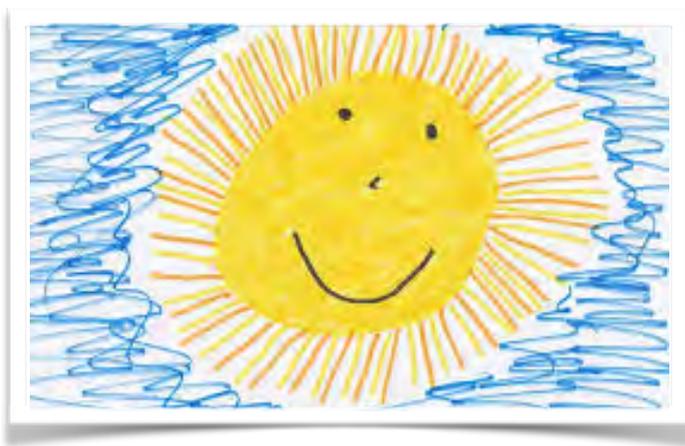
A few gentle reminders for everyone's safety

Dogs are not allowed into the grounds (please tie them up at the gate).

Please do not smoke in the school grounds.

Please do not use the large climbing frame.

Please ensure that your children (including children who do not attend Templemoor) dismount from bicycles and scooters, and push their bike/scooter along the footpath and through the gate to the bicycle racks. Children must not scoot or ride around the playground at the beginning or end of the day. Thank you in anticipation!



Suncream/Hats

As the weather (hopefully) gets better, we need to make sure that children are staying safe in the sun. Please apply sun cream to your child in the morning before they come to school. Your child may also bring some named sun cream to school to apply it themselves at lunchtime. Please also ensure that your child has a sun hat (with their name on).

Yoga

We are excited to announce that weekly Adult Yoga classes are starting on Wednesday 10th May at Templemoor. There will be two classes:

Yoga for Pregnancy (6:30pm -7:30pm) and...
Yoga for all (7:45pm -9pm).

Beginners are most welcome to attend. Mats will be provided, but it is recommend that you do bring your own blanket (and pillow if coming to the pregnancy class). No bookings or cancellations are necessary, just simply turn up to the class! We do ask however that you DO NOT PARK on Nursery Close.

Bank Holiday

Please be reminded that the Holiday Club will be closed to children on Monday 29th May as this is a Bank Holiday.

Dates for the Summer Term 2017

Friday 5th May 2017	Reception Cake Sale
Friday 12th May 2017	Penny Drive Count Creative Writing Workshop Part 1, 1:15pm - 3:15pm
Saturday 13th May 2017	Templemoor and Moorlands Afternoon Tea at Templemoor 2pm to 4pm
Week beginning 15th May 2017	Year 2 SATs (all week)
Friday 19th May 2017	Creative Writing Workshop Part 2, 1:15pm - 3:15pm
Wednesday 24th May 2017	Nursery trip to Delamere Forest Year 2 children to visit Moorlands to watch the May Queen dress rehearsal
Friday 26th May 2017	Creative Writing Workshop Part 3, 1:15pm - 3:15pm School breaks up for the Whit holiday at 3:15pm
Monday 12th June 2017	Back to school! Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Wednesday 14th June 2017	Year 2 trip to Chirk Castle (1 class only)
Friday 16th June 2017	NSPCC Den Building Day Friends of Templemoor Friday Lolly Sales Start
Tuesday 20th June 2017	Year 2 trip to Chirk Castle (1 class only)
Saturday 8th July 2017	The Summer Fair
Wednesday 12th July 2017	Year 2 Recorder Concert at 2:30pm
Friday 14th July 2017	Year 1 Ocarina Concert - Time T.B.C.
Thursday 27th July 2017	Year 2 Leavers Disco
Friday 28th July 2017	Year 2 Leavers Assembly at 9am School breaks up for the Summer holiday at 3:15pm

Summer Term 2017

Opens	Tuesday 18th April 2017
School Closed - Bank Holiday Monday	Monday 1st May 2017
Closes	Friday 26th May 2017
Opens	Monday 12th June 2017
Closes	Friday 28th July 2017

Autumn Term 2017

Opens	Tuesday 5th September 2017
Closes	Friday 20th October 2017
Opens	Tuesday 31st October 2017
Closes	Thursday 21st December 2017