Temple Grove Academy
Tunbridge Wells Newsletter

Spring 1 2020

Week s1/2

Attendance

Congratulations to Jeffers who achieved 98.21% attendance this week.

Stars of the Week

Skye Roxy Bella Henry Yagmur Alfie G
Franciszek Ziyan Ryan Harrison Chester
Dylan Riaz Zara

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to school to all of our children and families; we very much hope that you had a restful Christmas Holiday. We are looking forward to another happy and successful term working with our parents to support the children's learning. The children have started learning around their new topics and their new class book.

Parents should have now received new curriculum maps for each year group; please do speak to the class teacher if you have not received this.

Uniform Update

We are very pleased to announce that from September 2020 we will be making some changes to our School Uniform which will effect children in Early Years (Reception and Nursery) and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2). Children in these year groups will no longer be required to wear blazers, shirts, ties and jumpers—their uniform will comprise of a purple polo shirt and sweat shirt (available from the school office). Children in the Early Years will now only be required to wear black joggers as opposed to formal trousers and skirts. These new uniform items can be worn after the Easter holidays. If you have any questions please ask at the school office

This Week at Temple Grove

On Friday 10th January the children all enjoyed the performance of Cinderella in our school hall.

The Weather Outside is Frightful…

We know the impact that the weather can have on traffic in the mornings and how the darker mornings make getting out of bed so much more difficult!

We thought we would let you know that lateness to school has been a real issue this week. Between Monday 13 January and Thursday 16 January

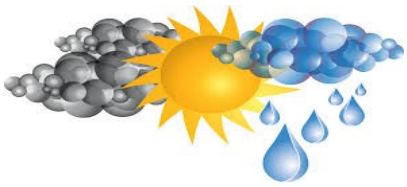
approximately a total of 8 hours and 45 minutes of learning time was lost due to pupils' lateness to school. The impact of this is huge on children's learning, both of those in class disturbed by late arrivals, and of those who are late in.

Below is a reminder of the timings of the start of the school day:

Doors open: 8.45am

Registration: 8.55am

We do appreciate that sometimes being late is unavoidable but an improvement in punctuality across the board would be fantastic!



Attention all Nursery Parents

We would like to make you aware that, in addition to accepting paper application forms for Reception 2020 up until 10th February, the Local Authority are, for the first time also keeping the online admissions system (www.kent.gov.uk/ola) open for parents applying to start school in September this year. That means parents can apply online and still receive an offer on Primary National Offer Day (16th April) as long as it is submitted by 10th

February.

Please apply without delay to secure your place at Temple Grove; if you require any advice or support please speak to our lovely office staff.

Key Dates

28th January 2020– Year 4 Class Assembly 2.45pm

28th January 2020—Able Writers Day for selected children, Years 3 and 4

13th February 2020—Prize Giving Assembly

14th February 2020 - Last Day of Term 3

24th February 2020—Term 4 begins