



### Attendance

Congratulations to Blake Class who achieved 100% attendance this week.

### Stars of the Week

Scarlett Sasha Henry R Sienna G  
Stanley Tayra Libby G Ruby W  
Laicee W Mia B Amilie M Riley L  
Dimitar Emma L

## This Week at Temple Grove

*In celebration of Chinese New Year, the children in Year Six used paints and pens to write their own names in Mandarin. In the picture you see examples from Lilly, Alfie, Abi and Finley.*



### Safety Notice

To ensure the safety of all the children at Temple Grove Academy the doors to the school building will not be opened until 8.50am.

The only children (and parents dropping off) permitted to come into school before usual school opening time are those signed up to Breakfast Club where drop off is between 8am and 8.15am.

Please can we remind you that parents are not allowed in to Breakfast Club in the mornings.

### 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 21 January and Thursday 25 January approximately a total of 8 hours and 38 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: 8.50am**

**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 10 February, the Local Authority are, for the first time also keeping the online admissions system ([www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://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 (16 April) as long as it is submitted by 10 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.

## 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.

## **Lovely news**

We are very pleased to announce that Mr Angus and his wife have had a little baby girl. She has successfully come through open heart surgery and is now recovering.

Mr Angus hopes to return to school after the February school holiday.



## Key Dates

28 January 2020— Year 4 Class Assembly 2.45pm

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

13 February 2020—Prize Giving Assembly

14 February 2020 - Last Day of Term 3

24 February 2020—Term 4 begins

Friday 6 March 9am - Year 2 SATS Meeting for Parents

Tuesday 24 March 2.30pm - Year 6 SATS Meeting for Parents

# Temple Grove Academy Parent Fundraising Group



## Needs You!

The Temple Grove Academy Fundraising Group is now registered as an official charity and needs your help to grow and raise even more funds for the school. As a Parentkind Association, any parent, ex-parent or member of staff is welcome to apply to be a member of the group.

Becoming a member of the PFRG means you can have your say, vote at general meetings to appoint the chairman, secretary, treasurer or other committee members or even put yourself forward for one of the committee positions if interested. You may also be asked to get involved and help raise funds at the various activities and events that the group put on throughout the year (summer fair, discos etc).

If interested, please ask for a form at the school office. We'll be holding our Annual General Meeting soon, so make sure you sign up so you can be invited to come along.