

# NEWSLETTER

## 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Attendance:

Overall school attendance this week is 95.1%.  
A huge well done to Year 3 who are the winners this week with 99.2%. This means they will wear their own clothes next Friday (17<sup>th</sup>).

### Stars of the Week:



Winter-Rose  
Anya and Alfie  
Kodey and Tia  
Sienna and Jackson C  
Issy and Maisey  
Stanley and Isabella  
Paige and Charlie R  
Keira and Reggie S



### Message from SLT:

School is very much back in full swing, with lots going on and already so much to celebrate. We have already had two assemblies this week, one to talk about prefects and the election of a Head Boy and Girl in year 6 and the other about teamwork. We are now very much looking forward to our first Star of the Week assembly this academic year – it is always such a lovely way to end the week. Parents may be able to attend these assemblies after half term.

As well as Star of the Week certificates, keep an eye out for postcards being posted home to those children who have had an especially good week in school.

In other news, children in Nursery and Reception have begun their sessions. The classrooms and outdoor areas are absolutely delightful, and the children look delighted to play and learn in them.

Do keep an eye out for Forest School dates – next week will be year 3 on Tuesday and year 4 on Wednesday – and ensure that your child comes to school in the suggested, appropriate clothing.

Stay safe and well,  
SLT at Temple Grove

### Safeguarding:

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child please contact the NSPCC on their helpline: **0808 800 5000** or email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)  
If you believe that a child is in immediate danger call 999. Our school safeguarding leaders can be contacted by emailing [stillman@templegroveacademy.com](mailto:stillman@templegroveacademy.com) or telephoning 07835946414 / 07943276854

**Sherwood Children's Library:**



The library is OPEN and we really encourage children who attend Temple Grove to visit regularly and get reading!

**Tunbridge Wells Children's Centre:**

A message from Simon Fry:

“We appreciate how much our families want to return to something close to our old service and we understand the frustration of waiting so long. However I am very pleased to say that we have now been given authorisation to reopen two more Centres and so from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September we have Little Forest, The Ark and Cranbrook Centres returning to opening as previously from Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30.

We are still required to observe social distancing and have been given limits for maximum numbers of people in each room. This should allow us to provide groups although we will have to prevent any attendance over the set limits.

Initially, given the still mild weather conditions we have scheduled many activities outside as this is much safer and does not have a set limited number. However we will gradually move to offering more groups indoors.

Whilst this is still only 3 of the previous 6 Centres, it does represent a significant step towards open Centres and group activities.

Please see our Facebook page, newsletter and weekly emails for details of the activities. Health Visiting and Midwifery will also continue to offer their services in our Centres and hopefully other partners will be returning too.”

### **PE days:**



Reception: TBC

Year 1: Wednesday and Friday

Year 2: Monday and Tuesday

Year 3: Monday and Wednesday

Year 4: Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 5: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6: Tuesday and Friday

### **Harvest Festival:**



At Temple Grove we will be conducting a Harvest assembly on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Prior to this date we would ask that – if possible – parents could bring donations to the school. All donations will go to the food bank at the church. Suggested donations are as follows:

- Rice
- Pasta
- Pasta sauces
- Baked beans and other tinned foods
- Nappies

Thank you for your support with this and it is much appreciated.

### **New Chair of Governors:**



We are delighted to announce that Rich Thomas, Vicar at St Philip's Church, is our new Chair of Governors. Rich has had a long affiliation with the school as a governor and regular visitor and is well liked and respected by all of our school community. Rich grew up in Tunbridge Wells but has since lived in Cambridge and London before moving back to the town in 2016. Rich loves family, friends, food and football (Derby County).