

NEWSLETTER

22nd October 2021

Attendance:

Overall school attendance this week is 92%.
A huge well done to Year 4 (again!) who are the winners this week with 98.7%. This means they will wear their own clothes on Friday 5th November.

Stars of the Week:



Savannah
Daniel and Arya
Emily and Leo
Daniel and Grace
Dana and Skye
Angel and Elsie
Filzah and Archie
Maisie and Freddie



A Message from the School Senior Leadership Team:

Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of the first half term has arrived and all of the children have certainly earned a well-deserved rest!

However, reading is a big focus for us at TGA, so please ensure your child(ren) are reading daily over the break – the local library has a really good collection of books that can be borrowed.

Year 5 performed their class assembly today, which was really fantastic! They showcased lots of their learning, read aloud some motivational speeches, shared art work and even sang us a song in French! Well done to all of the children in year 5 Blake.

We also had a Prize Giving assembly on Thursday where 5 children from each class were awarded a certificate for achievement in either reading, writing, maths, science or art. See below a picture of our winners from year 1...



Have a lovely, restful half term,
TGA Senior Leadership Team

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

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger call 999. Our school safeguarding leaders can be contacted by emailing stillman@templegroveacademy.com or telephoning 07835946414 / 07943276854

Drop in for parents and carers of children/young people with Autistic Spectrum Condition

(Your child/young person does not need to have a diagnosis)



These sessions will enable you to

- meet professionals who may be able to support you and your child. These may include a Specialist Teacher, a representative from the Kent Autistic Trust, a representative from IASK (Information, Advice and Support Kent), Early Help, Space 2 Be Me and other local organisations;
- ask questions and learn more about the support and information you can access through a range of services and recommended reading;
- consider your next steps;
- refreshments will be available.

Town sessions	Rural sessions
Held at Sunrise Children's Centre, London Road, Southborough TN4 0RJ (<i>please wear face covering in centre</i>)	Held at Sunshine Room, Cranbrook Primary School, Carriers Road, Cranbrook TN17 3JZ
Tuesday 21 September 2021 - 1.00pm to 3.00pm	Monday 15 November 2021 - 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Tuesday 11 January 2022 - 1.00pm to 3.00pm	Monday 21 March 2022 - 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Tuesday 3 May 2022 - 1.00pm to 3.00pm	Monday 27 June 2022 - 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Please call Julie Goodfellow 01892 502466 or email Julie.goodfellow@stlsoutreach.org.uk if you have any queries

Forest School:

Forest school we re-start the second week back after half term (8th November). There will be four sessions the first week back. Information regarding dates for classes will be sent via Parent Mail the first week after half term and added to the newsletter.

When should my child self-isolate or miss school?



NO

- **All children MUST attend school unless they are ill.**
- **From 16th August 2021, children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household or a contact, has Covid.**
- **Instead, they will need to book a PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative. Wearing a mask on transport is compulsory and in crowded places is recommended.**



YES

- **If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test), NOT a Lateral Flow test.**
- **If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test.**
- **If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated – but instead should book a PCR test for each member of the household.**

Join us for our

October Half-Term Events!

Pumpkin Patch
Tuesday 26 &
Wednesday 27 October
Pumpkins on sale, scavenger trail &
activities for all the family!

Halloween Spooky 5KM
Saturday 30 October
Put on your running shoes & dress up in
your most spooktacular costumes!

Aspens Cornford Lane site
Pembury, TN2 4QU
Have fun and raise funds to support our
work caring for people with learning
disabilities and on the autism spectrum.



Find out more and book your tickets at: aspens.org.uk/pages/events

AIM Free Tuition

AIM is a local charity supporting families with low incomes achieve full and fair access to grammar schools in Kent.

Free tuition will be offered weekly from January to September at Skinners' School in Tunbridge Wells and The Judd School in Tonbridge. Information about the AIM programme can be found at aimkent.org.uk. The programme includes free weekly tutoring, holiday workshops, mock exams and enrichment activities.

If you know of any children in Year Five from low income families who have a good level of ability in Maths and English please encourage them to register for one of our Entrance Assessment sessions via aimkent.org.uk. Please book early as numbers are limited.

Tunbridge Wells Assessment Morning

Sunday 21st November, 10am at The Skinners' School

Book via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Tonbridge Assessment Morning

Sunday 28th November, 10am at The Judd School

Book via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)



Tunbridge Wells Children's Centres and Youth Hub AUTUMN HALF-TERM EVENTS



FUN for
all the
family!

Thursday 28 October 10am-2pm

Town Location

The Camden Centre
Market Square, Royal Victoria Place, Tunbridge Wells TN1 2SW

Outdoors
Pumpkin Patrol - Pebble Trail - Frisbee Decorating
(children all ages)

Indoors
Baby Sensory *(pre-walkers)*
Messy Play/Craft *(children 0-5 years)*

Pop-In Pop-Up
2nd Floor, Royal Victoria Place, Tunbridge Wells TN1 2SS Indoors
(children 0-11 years)
Lantern making - Face Mask Decorating - Art & Crafts
Kent Adult Education activity – Autumn Crafts

BOOKING REQUIRED for our indoor events

Please choose a time slot:

10.00-11.00am 11.30-12.30pm 1.00-2.00pm

Phone: 03000 414600 Email: ArkCCMail01@kent.gov.uk

Click here to complete
BOOKING FORM



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A message from the team at our local Cancer Research Store:

“To all involved at Temple Grove Acededemy,

Your local Cancer Research would like to thank you for holding an own clothes day for us during our SU2C campaign.

The money you raised is 100% profit and will go straight into our life saving research.

All the best, kind wishes,
Ray and the Tunbridge Wells Team.”

See our Head Girl, Hollie, and Head Boy, Henley, with the money raised (left).



Our Police Cadets had another productive session. This week they were focusing on what their social action project will be prior to planning for this in more detail.

Homework

Homework will be set from the first week of the next half term. It is the expectation that all pupils complete the tasks that they are assigned. To promote and celebrate homework at Temple Grove, each class will have a raffle. Every time a child completes a homework task their name will be written on a raffle ticket. The more homeworks completed, the more chance of winning a prize at the end of every half term!

Christmas Performances:

Although we are unsure as to whether parents will be able to attend these or whether they will be filmed, we are planning to perform these during the very last week of the Autumn term.

Holiday Dates:

Our school Trustees have reviewed the holiday dates for the school year and school will now return on Wednesday 20th April 2022, after the Easter holidays.

Librarian:

We would very much like to have a volunteer librarian. If any parents, grandparents or people you know of in the local community would be interested please do contact the school office to arrange a visit.