

NEWSLETTER

25th February 2022

Attendance:

Overall school attendance this week is 94%.
Congratulations to Year 2 Browne Class who are the attendance winners this week with 98%. They will have an own clothes day next week (Thursday 3rd March).

Stars of the Week:



Arya and Ezra
Lottie and Leo
Tilly-Mae and Jackson C
James and Nicola
John and Emily G
Keely and Kyle
Poppy G and Oscar



A Message from the School Senior Leadership Team:

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week whole school assemblies recommenced in the main hall. Our Star of the Week assembly was certainly a highlight today. It was brilliant to have the celebration music playing aloud and seeing the children walk on stage to receive their certificates. We are hoping that parents will be able to attend this assembly in the near future.

The children were also delighted to be able to watch a performance of The Secret Garden this week. The setup and performance was really super!

Next Friday is World Book Day. This is always a special day with lots of fun and engaging activities. Children are encouraged to dress up in a costume linking to their class author. It's always wonderful to see the variety of different outfits on display each year!

We also say thank you to our prefects this week who have been responsible for organising and distributing our new playground equipment. They have gone above and beyond in being ambassadors for our school. Our prefects are also on the hunt for excellent behaviour on the playground. They will feedback the names of these children to teachers.

Have a lovely weekend,
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

Forest School:

There will be two Forest School sessions after half term as follows:

Tuesday: Year 3 Walliams
Wednesday: Year 2 Browne

Tree Planting to Celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee:

Prior to half-term our Head Girl and Boy, Hollie and Henley, were invited to central Tunbridge Wells to meet the Major and The Lady Colgrain. They watched – and helped – plant a tree to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This was a very memorable and historic occasion and – as such – the local press were present to write an article about the event. Hollie and Henley were then invited to have hot chocolate and cake in the Mayor's Chamber to ask questions. The Chamber itself was very impressive. Both children represented the school impeccably and the day was an all round excellent one! See pictures, below...



Year 4 and 5 Forest School:

Year 4 and 5 enjoyed a very muddy but exciting Forest School this week! As always, they participated in lots of practical activities and team-building exercises. See pictures, below...



Easter Hunt Day – Saturday 26th March:



On Thursday 17th March children are invited to attend school in their own clothes in return for a donation of chocolate. The chocolate received will be used for our upcoming Easter Hunt Day on Saturday 26th March (between 10am and 12pm). Tickets for the event will be on sale from Monday 14th March and will cost £2.50. The ticket also comes with a chocolate egg and a drink – and lots of fun!



Performance

All of the children from Nursery to year 6 were lucky enough to watch a performance of The Secret Garden this week. The stage design and props were absolutely terrific, as was the acting and singing. Year 6 also had an additional workshop after the performance which they thoroughly enjoyed.

School Dates:

Easter: After the Easter holidays, we will return on Wednesday 20th April, rather than Tuesday 19th. Tuesday 19th is now an additional INSET day.

Summer: The Summer Term commences on Wednesday 20th April and runs until Friday 27th May. The children will return on Monday 6th June until Wednesday 20th July.