

NEWSLETTER

29th April 2022

Attendance:

Overall school attendance this week is 95.5%.
Congratulations to Year 1 Dahl who are the attendance winners this week with 98.7%. Dahl will have an own clothes day on Friday 6th May.

Stars of the Week:



Savannah
Tamin and Lottie
Vivaan and Logan
Sarah and James
Ricky and Danielle
Kyle and Molly
Poppy G and Henley



A Message from the School Senior Leadership Team:

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, Year 1 Dahl and Year 2 Browne had some special visitors. A company called Our Amazing Animal World brought with them lots of animals including rabbits, guinea pigs and, most frightening of all, snakes! The children had the opportunity to learn about the animals as well as hold them if they wished. All round, it was a wonderful and enjoyable visit for the children!

To welcome in the new term, we have also freshened up all of our school displays in our main hall. Those parents who attended our Star of the Week assembly today will no doubt have noticed. As our theme is flowers, our hall is a vibrant mixture of different colours and textures.

You may have seen that from Saturday 7th May we will be running a Forest School Club. This is open to children throughout our community but also for children who attend Temple Grove Academy. Do contact the school office if you would be interested in your child(ren) attending.

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:

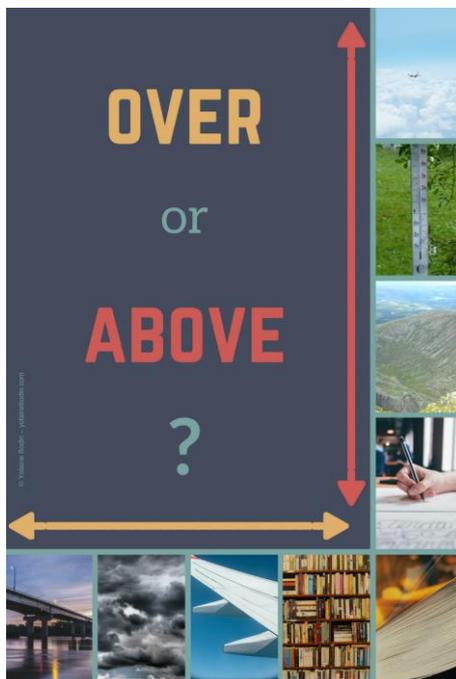
There will be two Forest School sessions next week as follows:

Tuesday: Year 4 Snicket
Wednesday: Year 3 Walliams

Uniform Reminders:

Purple Polos: We are phasing out shirts and ties to be replaced with purple polos. These can be purchased at a number of large retailers.

PE kit: Children are now to arrive at school in full school uniform with their PE kits packed separately to change into.



Over and Above Club this Week:

Dahl: Anwar and Harley

Browne: Zara and Daniel

Walliams: James and Akshaya

Snicket: Ollie and Emily B

Blake: Preston and Kiara

Shakespeare: Ava and Freddie

Parent Workshops:

On Tuesday morning, some parents were able to attend our new Parent Workshop where Susie, our Play Therapist, provided a simple craft activity, a delicious breakfast and some free resources to take home. It was wonderful to have time to catch up over a cup of coffee after all this time. There are some spaces still available to join this relaxed and friendly group over the next three weeks. Please let either the office or Susie (shorton@templegroveacademy.com) know so that we can purchase enough breakfast and toys! We would love to see you there. The sessions are at 9am on Tuesday mornings.



Spectacular Work in Year 6 Shakespeare:

Year 6 have been studying the art and life of Frida Kahlo. We have created some beautiful flowers for our new hall display using bold, bright colours and nature as inspiration. In English, we have been writing short biographies detailing her fascinating life.

Maths has been very busy as we are revising a wide range of KS2 objectives ahead of our rapidly approaching SATs papers. In Science, we have begun to explore the topic of light and learn some of the complex vocabulary around the subject.



Handwritten notes on Frida Kahlo:

she will know for being a famous Mexican artist. She painted a lot of self-portraits. Through her art, she challenged people to see things from a different perspective. Her dream was to be a doctor, but she was injured as a child and became an artist.

Handwritten notes on light:

Light is a form of energy. It travels in waves. Light can be seen, felt, and used. Light is made up of particles called photons. Light can be reflected, refracted, and diffracted. Light can be used to power solar panels and to create fiber optic cables. Light is essential for life on Earth.

Handwritten notes on Diego Rivera:

Diego Rivera was a famous Mexican painter. He was married to Frida Kahlo. They were both artists and they worked together to create some of the most famous art in Mexico. Diego was a communist and Frida was a socialist. They were both very passionate about their art and their country.

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Year 1 and 2 Visitors:

Our Amazing Animal World came to visit year 1 and 2 on Wednesday. The children got to interact with a variety of animals, from cute fluffy rabbits, to snakes!



