

NEWSLETTER 16th September 2022

Attendance:

Overall school attendance this week is 96.49%.

Congratulations to Year 4 Snicket who are the attendance winners this week with 99.18%! Year 4 will have an own clothes day next Friday (23rd September).

Stars of the Week:



Y1: Hadley and Devan
Y2: Lana and Bobby
Y3: Emily and Tilly-Mae
Y4: Isabelle and Lee-Jay
Y5: Emily G and Ricky
Y6: Arthur and Hana





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

A Message from the School Senior Leadership Team:

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been another super week at Temple Grove. It has been great to go into all of the classes and see the wonderful variety of work taking place.

We would also like to warmly welcome Mrs Karam, our new year 1 teacher, to the school. The children in Dahl Class have been delighted by her arrival and we very much look forward to all of the wonderful skills and expertise that she will bring to Temple Grove.

With regards to drop off in the morning, can we ensure that parents do not enter the school corridors to drop children off outside their classrooms. We will also be stopping the one way system, meaning the gate leading into the car park will no longer be opened. To avoid conjestion at the main entrance, can older children please wait further away from the main door to support with this.

With regards to parking, only parents/carers with a disabled permit are to drive into the school car park from this point onwards.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Have a restful weekend, TGA Senior Leadership Team





Year 1 Dahl:

Year 1 have had a fantastic week and continue to demonstrate exceptional behaviour. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Karam to Temple Grove as the Class Teacher for Dahl Class!







Year 2 Browne:

This week we have been having a fantastic time focusing on both TT Rockstars and Purple Mash during Maths and ICT. We have already seen children make amazing progress whilst having lots of fun.

Mr Miles and Mrs Tutt







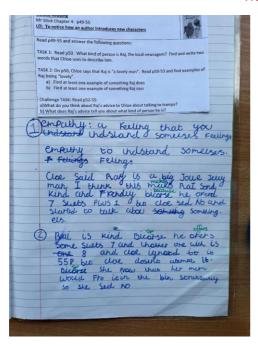




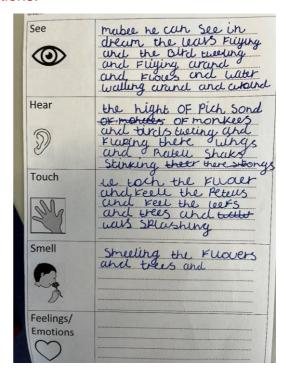
Year 3 Walliams:

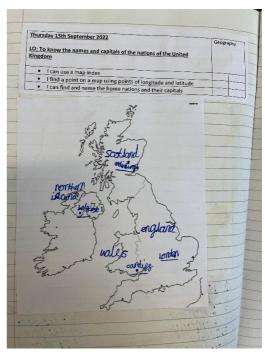
In reading, Walliams thought about how an author introduces a new character. To prepare for writing powerful descriptions of a setting, Year 3 considered what their senses might notice in a jungle environment.

Walliams have learned to identify and name countries in Europe as well as British home nations.









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Year 4 Snicket:

Year 4 were lucky enough to have Forest School this week.

They learnt all about different leaves and which trees they come from. They then went on a leaf hunt to see how many they could find!

At the end of the session, tasty 'smores' were enjoyed by all!











Year 5 Blake:

In science this week, Year 5 were learning about gravity and air resistance. We carried out a fun experiment to challenge the misconception that heavier objects fall faster. The children dropped objects of various weights at the same time in order to 'race' them, and see which ones hit the ground first. They were surprised to find that, in many of the races, there was no clear winner!





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Tennis Ball	10p Coin	Tennis ball
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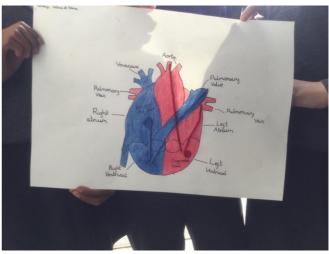
Year 6 Shakespeare:

It's been another fun-filled week for Year 6. We have enjoyed more lessons on place value in Maths and have been fine-tuning our excellent setting descriptions in English. We also got to enjoy a fun workshop on friendship and teamwork from our emotional well-being team. In science, we looked at how the heart works and used wool to try and plot the pathways for oxygenated and deoxygenated blood.











This week here are children who demonstrated our School Value of...



Year 1 Dahl: Harleigh is always respectful during learning and shows excellent listening.

Year 2 Browne: Magnus for being the perfect pupil!

Year 3 Walliams: Logan is always quick to show active listening.

Year 4 Snicket: Keira always sets a good example to her class mates.

Year 5 Blake: Belle shows respect by listening to and valuing the opinions and ideas of her classmates. She is always happy to listen to others when they are contributing to class discussion.

Year 6 Shakespeare: Fallon consistently demonstrates our class values.



Cosy Corner and Tribute to Queen Elizabeth II

As a tribute to Queen Elizabeth II, Mrs Cardall created a space within our Cosy Corner where children could read and learn about the life of Queen Elizabeth as well as write notes of tribute in a specially made book.







Over and Above Club this Week:

Dahl: Hadley and Arya

Browne: Charlotte and Anwar

Walliams: Jayden and Isabel

Snicket: Akshaya and Sasha

Blake: Tayra and Stanley

Shakespeare: Charlie Ryan and Molly



Harvest Festival

Dear Parents/Carers,

Harvest Festival is not far away. Reverand Rich from St. Philip's Church will be leading a whole school assembly on Monday 3rd October, which will focus the festival. We ask parents to

make any donations to the school that they can. We can accept donations from now up until the morning of the assembly. Any tinned foods or items that keep for longer periods of time would be most welcome. We will then donate the items to St. Philip's Food Bank. Thank you for your support with this.





CHRISTMAS JUMPER
DAY 2022
Thursday 8 December

On Thursday 8 December, millions of people up and down the country will come together – at their workplace, school or with friends – to make the world better with a sweater.

This year will be TWICE as good as before. Every time you donate £2, the UK government has totally promised to give £2 to Save the Children too.

That means double the funds, double the fun! With all that extra cash, Save the Children has big plans to help mums and babies in Kenya.

With all that extra cash, Save the Children can totally work its magic in Kenya, where, every year, 74,000 children die before reaching the age of five.

We'll help mums-to-be, new mums, tiny babies and bigger kids get the food and medicine they need to be strong and healthy. We're talking 200,000 people you'll be helping – just by wearing a super-Christmassy sweater!

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY?

Christmas Jumper Day is Save the Children's annual event which raises money for children in the UK and across the world. Every December, millions of people across the United Kingdom (and beyond!) put on a festive outfit at their workplace, school or with friends and make a donation to help give children the magical future they deserve.

WHEN IS CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY? Christmas Jumper Day is on Thursday 8 December 2022.

HOW DO I GIVE?

Use the link, below, to make a donation:

https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/register?cid=eml-launcjdschoolsmarketing1cn_W22004001-cjd22_001-

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