

NEWSLETTER

21st April 2023

Attendance:

Overall school attendance this week is 92.04%.

Congratulations to Year 5 Blake who are the attendance winners this week with 98.7%. As this is **above** 98%, Blake class will have an own clothes day on Friday next week! Well done!



For more information about our school, use our QR code to link to the website at any time.

Reminders

Tues 25.04.23

Year 4 Forest School

Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing and a change of clothes if the weather is particularly adverse.

Wed 26.04.23

Year 3 Forest School

Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing and a change of clothes if the weather is particularly adverse.

Fri 28.04.23

Year 5 only – own clothes day
For attendance award.

09.10 - Celebration assembly
For selected parents invited by text / email.

BANK HOLIDAYS

Please note that 3 bank holidays are coming up in May:

*Monday 1st May
Monday 8th May
Monday 29th May*

School will be closed on these days

Message from the Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents / Carers

Year 5, Blake have been successful in winning an own clothes day next Friday as their whole-class attendance is above 98% for the week. This shows great promise in the attendance figures and we are extremely grateful to all parents / carers who prioritise attendance and follow the absence reporting procedures – please see the poster on the next page for a reminder of these.

During the first week back, all classes have enjoyed starting their new topics and class texts and a range of activities have started straightaway including Forest School and Ukelele lessons.

Please note that pupils may now attend school in summer uniform which includes lilac and white dresses and black shorts (boys).

Lastly, please be aware of the emergency alert test taking place nationally on Sunday. An information poster is given below.

Best wishes, The 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

Stars of the Week:



R - Maddison
Year 1 – Paisley
Year 2 – Zane
Year 3 – Beau
Year 4 – Libby
Year 5 – Freddie
Year 6 – Kiara

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Steps for absence reporting

1.

If your child is unwell, telephone the school on the first day of absence **and** on each and every day that they remain unwell.

2.

Provide a reason for the absence.

3.

Contact us before **9:00am** where possible.



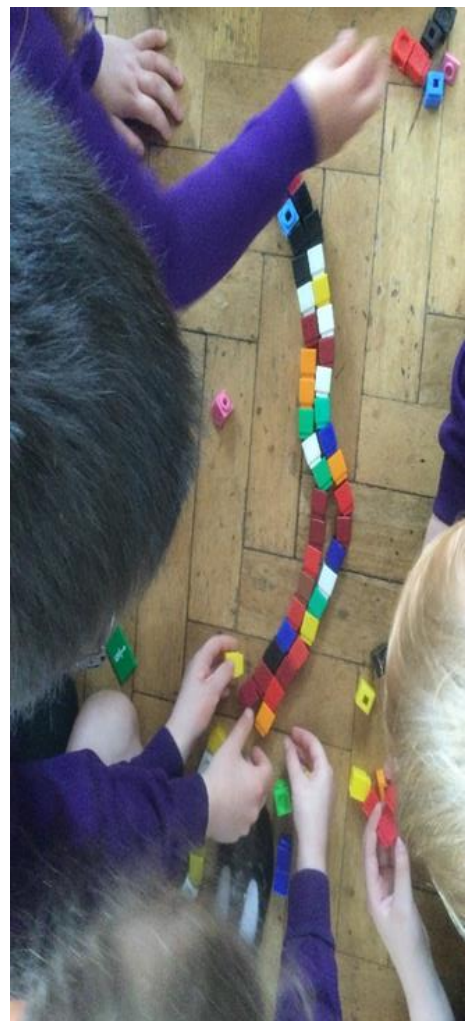
**You may also email us to notify an absence using this email address:
absence@templegroveacademy.com**

When contacting us by email, we also require you to get in touch daily until your child returns to school.

Thank you for your support.

Year 1: Dahl

Dahl class children are enjoying the warmer weather. They have been on a Spring expedition to spot various features around the grounds. This was used to write descriptions related to senses. Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s has been applied to create worms and solve problems. They have also been discovering new facts about the King's Coronation and are working on a celebratory hoop and glittering activities. Well done, Dahl class for thinking so creatively this week.



Year 2: Browne

During Science this week, Year 2 have been planting sunflower seeds and hopefully creating the right environment for them to grow successfully. Throughout this term, they will be conducting various experiments and analysing each plant's living conditions. Well done Browne Class – you are all SUPERSTARS!



Year 3: Walliams

Year 3's music skills are really coming along! Here they are practising a new chord together. To begin our climate change topic, Year 3 separated carbon dioxide from a solid, and used the gas to extinguish some candles.



Year 4: Snicket

This week in PE, Year 4 enjoyed working as a team. They were set a challenge to travel from one side of the hall to the other with the rule that they could not stand on the floor and they had to collect any cones that got in their way. They did a fantastic job and all made it to the other side!



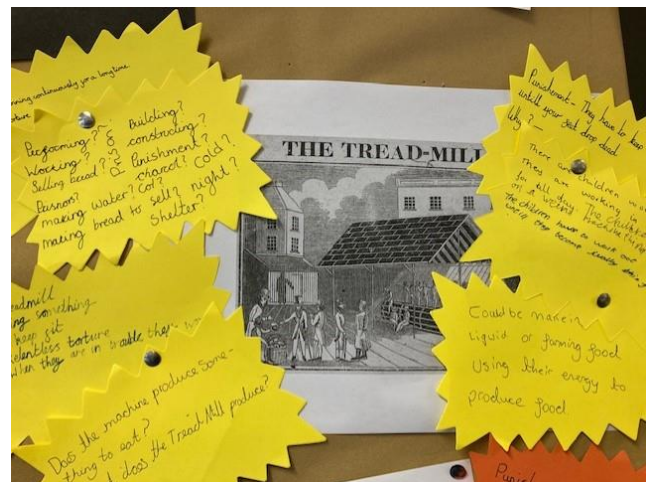
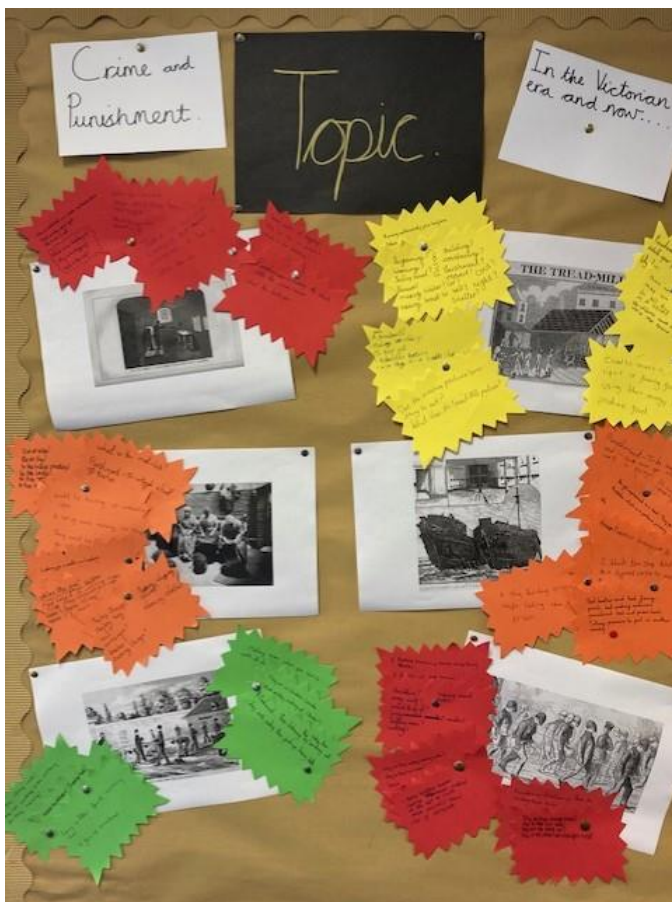
Year 5: Blake

Year 5 had their turn in Forest School this week. They were shown how to safely carve mushrooms out of a piece of wood. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and took the time and care to create some beautiful carvings. They were extremely lucky with the weather, and everyone had a lovely day.



Year 6: Shakespeare

Y6 have leapt into the summer term with a variety of different activities this week. Their favourites were definitely whittling mushrooms in forest school; learning about the bizarre punishments of the Victorian era; and playing rounders. Year 6 also helped with the national roll-out of a new test paper for a leading assessment board – NFER. The test was to trial of some new questions. Year 6 didn't grumble and did amazingly well. We felt very proud of them!



Over and above

Over and Above Club this week:

Jeffers: Jackson
Dahl: Arya
Browne: Lena
Walliams: Glory
Snicket: James
Blake: John
Shakespeare: Charlotte



kindness

Kindness certificate winners this week:

Jeffers: Mackenzie
Dahl: Johnny-Lee
Browne: Jasmine
Walliams: Zara
Snicket: Finley
Blake: Kaycee
Shakespeare: Sienna

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



Reception Jeffers: Arya for being a considerate and helpful member of the class.

Year 1 Dahl: Ezra for consistently showing good manners and being respectful.

Year 2 Browne: Lottie for continuing to showcase good behaviour to her peers and teachers.

Year 3 Walliams: Jayden has set such a good example in his learning group this week.

Year 4 Snicket: Tariq is polite and respectful to all staff.

Year 5 Blake: Hanna for always being polite and considerate to others.

Year 6 Shakespeare: Molly for always speaking politely to adults and peers.

Film Club



Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who help run Film Club each week. The club is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to relax and enjoy both familiar and new film titles with their friends. They are also treated to delicious refreshments, cosy cushions and bean-bags for the viewing.



Become a volunteer Crossing Patrol!

Temple Grove Academy is currently exploring options to implement a school crossing patrol and safer crossing options outside of the school.

Whilst various options are explored, if you or anyone you know are interested in becoming a volunteer Crossing Patrol, use the link below to find out more and express an interest.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-safety/school-crossing-patrols#tab-5>

Many thanks go to the parents and members of the wider school community who have been involved in getting this campaign up and running.





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**We are testing
Emergency Alerts
on mobile phones
across the UK
23 April at 3pm**

**Our new way to warn you
when lives are in danger.**

Find out more at gov.uk/alerts

