

NEWSLETTER 14th July 2023

Attendance:

Overall school attendance this week is 89.5%.

Congratulations to Year 6 Shakespeare who are the attendance winners this week with **93%**. As this is below 98%, there will be no own clothes day next week



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

Message from the Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents / Carers

This week, pupils from Ruby Red house enjoyed a day of fun on the school field complete with an enormous inflatable slide, games and even pizza cooked al fresco for them to enjoy as a reward for their house-point win. On the same day, another group of children were lucky enough to visit the Houses of Parliament with Mrs Mayatt and Mrs Johnson. They had a wonderful time questioning our local MP Greg Clark and sat in The House of Commons during debate time. They were impeccably behaved, and we received lots of compliments about their exemplary conduct. Well done.

The online safety poster this week, relates to a new video streaming platform called 'Rumble'. It is like You Tube but video content can be more politically motivated and, in some cases, extreme – take a look at the parental advice section of the poster for help in approaching conversations about this with your child.

Earlier this week, you will have received an email notifying you of your child's class teacher next year. On Tuesday morning, pupils will spend some time with their new teachers in their new classrooms. This is always an enjoyable part of the last week of term.

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

stillman@templegroveacademy.com

or telephoning 07835946414 / 07943276854

contacted by emailing

Stars of the Week!



Reception - Raihan

Year 1 - Ema

Year 2 - Harley

Year 3 – Jackson P

Year 4 – Gregory9im Year 5 – Emily B

Year 6 - Charlie Ri

Reminders

Mon 17.07.23

Teddy Bears Picnic: For new Reception parents starting in September.

Reception & Anthony Class Forest School:

Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing for the weather including sunscreen and a hat.

Tues 18.07.23

Transition Morning: Your child will spend time with their new teacher during the morning session

Year 6 PE and Forest School:

Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing for the weather including sunscreen and a hat.

Whole School Disco KS1 3.30pm – 5pm

(Years 1 & 2) KS2 5.30pm – 7pm (Years 3 - 5) £5 per ticket.

Wed 19.07.23

Smoothie Day: Please refer to emails sent regarding allergens and parental consent.

Year 6 Performance of Aladdin: From 6.00pm.

Thurs 20.07.23

Yr6 Leavers Assembly: For Yr6 parents

> LAST DAY OF TERM

School closes at 1.30PM and reopens on Monday September 4th 2023



Year 1: Dahl

Vocabulary day was swirling with words. To celebrate, Dahl class sang 'Supercalafragalisticexpialidocious' and played various word games. The children wrote their words on biscuits in edible ink and then munched them. 'Shop' has been a favourite game this week. Dahl class have been learning about money. The children were delighted by the fact that coins magically appear when you rub them under paper. Summer holiday excitement is in the air, but Dahl class is still learning while having so much fun. Our class assembly was so special for the children. They loved performing for their families. The children simply shone. Thank you for attending, dear Parents.









Year 2: Anthony & Browne

Year 2 have had so much fun participating in 'STEM Day' themed around "Humpty Dumpty had a great fall" which has involved our children making parachutes and other devices to safely land an egg from a height / distance. We have had a great time predicting, planning and creating practical solutions linked to Science, DT and Maths. Well done everyone!





Year 3: Walliams

In maths this week, Walliams interpreted and handled data collected from classmates. Great teamwork was on display this week as Year 3 took part in the Egg Drop Challenge. They invented some ingenious solutions to the problem.









Year 4: Snicket

This week Yr4 completed their fantastic cars in DT.

They demonstrated excellent teamwork and learned new skills along the way. Some of the class also visisted The Houses of Parliament, meeting our local MP and seeing some sights of London along the way.







Year 5 Blake

It's been another busy week in Year 5! Last Friday, they took part in a science workshop all about Space. This involved lots of hands-on activities, such as launching rockets and trying space ice cream! They also enjoyed making s'mores and climbing trees in forest school.







Year 6: Shakespeare

Year 6 enjoyed testing their 'egg drop parachutes' on STEM Day. As the eldest in the school, they were tasked with using their own initative to design a parachute which would protect an egg from a fall. They showed off an impressive amount of retained knowledge from their science lessons this year and in previous years. Well done Year 6!



Temple Grove Academy Tunbridge Wells







































Over and Above Club this week:

Jeffers: Bailey Dahl: Sophie Browne: Zosia Walliams: Leela Snicket: Isla

Blake: Mia

Shakespeare: Archie



Kindness certificate winners this week:

Jeffers: Maddison Dahl: Harley Y

Browne: Charlotte Walliams: Karina Snicket: Maisey W

Blake: Belle

Shakespeare: Ronnie



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



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

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

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

Year 3 Walliams: Scarlett helps classmates.

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

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

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



Smoothie Bike Day!

You will have received an email to let you know about an exciting end-of-term event we have arranged for all pupils. Everyone will have the chance to pedal a 'smoothie bike' and sample some delicious (and healthy!) smoothies. Please refer to the recent email sent to you about this as it contains some important information about allergies and notifying us if your child cannot take part for any reason.



You can find out more by visiting: http://www.thesmoothiebikecompany.co.uk/



We are able to provide this due to the kind generosity of **Sarah's Little Stars** who are an Ofsted Outstanding Nursery, based on the grounds of Temple Grove (Greggs Wood Road side). Sarah's Little Stars have provided a donation towards the event as a kind gesture of thanks to everyone in the Temple Grove Academy community for supporting and helping their business grow over the last

year. If you would like to know more about Sarah's Little Stars, please visit:

https://www.sarahslittlestars.co.uk/





Summer holidays - Parents guide to help keep children safe online

School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.





A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to **Sharing Pictures**



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to **Fake News**



A Parent's Guide to **Privacy Settings**

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please contact us if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

Skips Educational

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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Developed in partnership with









Keeping children safe online www.skipssafetynet.org

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHATSAPP



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

...TYPING...

ENABLING FAKE NEWS

POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

LOCATION SHARING

Advice for Parents & Carers CUCK HERE

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING 🥏

REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

LEAVE A GROUP

THINK ABOUT LOCATION

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

CHECK THE FACTS











www.nationalonlinesafety.com









Temple Grove Academy

Steps for absence reporting

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