



Templewood Times



Summer Term Newsletter

21st July 2017

End of the year

This morning we said farewell to Hawthorn class and to Mrs Manderson, Mrs Vaile, Miss Morris, Mrs Burman, Mr Pickett and Mrs Penson.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff, pupils and parents for a fantastic year; Templewood's success is thanks to the community that support it so greatly. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Emerson for supporting myself and the school *again* over the last term.

To all our Year Six pupils, I wish you good luck. Well done on your performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory! You have been a fantastic year group and you have been excellent role models to the younger pupils within the school. You have worked hard, tried your best, achieved some AMAZING SATs results and kept us all entertained with your funny jokes and stories. I would like to wish you all the best for the future, as you leave us and move to the next chapter of your education.

Finally, I would like to wish all families a lovely summer break. September will come around quicker than we think!

SATs results

Well done to Hawthorn class for their excellent SATs results:

Reading – 100% achieved scaled score of 100 or higher

Maths – 96.7% achieved scaled score of 100 or higher

GPs – 96.7% achieved scaled score of 100 or higher

Writing (Teacher assessed) – 96.7% achieved age related expectations

The pupils are also teacher assessed for reading, maths and science- these are reported as either 'working at the expected standard' or 'having not met the expected standard'. The majority of our pupils met the expected standard in these areas and many exceeded them, however the government restricts the reporting of these to only 2 options. Templewood are very proud of the achievements and outcomes of this year's Year 6.

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Great news!

You may have seen via social media or been informed by other members of the Templewood community that unfortunately back in March our school kitchen was downgraded to a 2 star status.

After much discussion with the Health inspection team and Herts Catering Limited it has now been agreed that this was unfairly judged and our 4 star rating has been reinstated, we are currently working towards achieving our 5th star early next term.

I would like to say Thank you Mrs Harnell for her consistent hard work in managing the school kitchen.

Let us please don't forget your own

A note from the Governing Body:

At the end of a busy year we wanted to write and thank you all for your amazing and unwavering support this year.

Templewood has had another successful year and we would like to thank all of the staff for their hard work and commitment. Success can be measured in a number of ways, from the number of muddy boots coming home at the end of our first outdoor learning week to the number of budding star gazers who emerged from the inflatable planetarium during science week.

As a school Templewood is expanding the wonderful teaching and learning opportunities and has been awarded the Language Mark accreditation led by Mrs Vaile and continues to pursue the Arts Mark award supported by Mrs Emerson. There have been countless visits and in school experiences and I know that all Governors saw this in action during our Governor Day visits.

Every year the school conducts national SAT's test for year 2 and 6. This year the results have been outstanding. In Year 6 96% of our students met the national standard for Reading, Writing and Maths. This far exceeds the County and National averages and is a testimony to the hard work of the Year 6 pupils.

Achievement in Year 2 was also strong with Templewood again exceeding County and National averages. This is a consequence of student's hard work, your support and amazing teaching and support from all staff.

On behalf of the Governors I would like to offer my congratulations and thanks for this amazing achievement. To our pupils: thank you and well done for all your hard work this year. To our Year 6 pupils leaving for secondary school: well done a good luck where ever you are going. To all of the staff thank you for your hard work and the important role you have played in our amazing results.

To those staff leaving thank you for everything you have done whilst at Templewood and to you all we hope you have a restful summer break.

Arts week

Thank you for all donations received at Open evening. We have raised £435.

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Week beginning 17th July 2017

Gold Book

Willow: Blake, Harry & Jack D
 Elder : Lilly F & Elodie
 Birch: Meer & Holly Clarke
 Elm: Esmé & Maggie
 Maple: Naintara, Salma & Alice
 Larch: Blake & Riley
 Oak: Chiara & Ruby
 Hawthorn: Harry & Finlay

Smile Award



Presented to
Isabella M
 for
 always being enthusiastic
 and taking a positive
 approach to maths.

Super Brain Award



Presented to
Isaac B
 for
 coming second in his 100m
 sprint at the gold coast
 games.

The next two weeks at Templewood

Week beginning 04.09.17

Monday	First day back for pupils
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Y3 trip to Celtic Harmony

Week beginning 11.09.17

Monday	Year 5 cycling proficiency week
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Year 5 running festival @ Monks Walk TSA film night

For a full list of dates, please see the interactive calendar on our website which is updated on a regular basis.

Yours sincerely

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