



Templewood Times



Autumn Term Newsletter 3

11th October 2017

An opportunity to help others...

A Templewood parent will be collecting pre-loved children shoes to help children in need around the world; they shoes will go to different countries in real need.

If you have any second-hand shoes that are no longer needed please drop off in the plastic box in the foyer. The dead line is the 24th of November.

Parent's evening- book sponsorship

Templewood will again have new library books available at next Monday and Tuesday's parent's consultations for parents to sponsor. We are always grateful for the parents support towards new books for our pupils and as always the suggestions have come from the children, so please bring your pennies if you would like to sponsor a book. Your child's name can be added to a sponsorship sticker for the front of the book so that the children know who kindly sponsored each book.

Safeguarding at Templewood

Keeping our children safe is of the highest importance. If you have any issues or concerns please approach one of our safeguarding leads. These are Mrs Hollingsworth, Mrs Toal or Mrs Howes. Alternatively speak to any member of staff who are fully trained and will pass on any concerns using the appropriate procedure. Please follow these reminders as part of our safeguarding policy:

- We expect all parents and visitors to be courteous to all members of staff and children in accordance with our general behavioural, equal opportunity and racial equality policies.
- All parents and visitors must sign in at the school office and receive and wear a visitor's badge if they are entering the school premises
- All parents and visitors must have a clear purpose for their visit to the school, which should be stated when they sign in at the office.
- For any discussions of length/substance, parents must make an appointment with the member of staff concerned.
- Adults must never approach children directly regarding any issues/concerns. This should always be done via a member of staff or parent of the child.
- School gates open at 8.40am, please ensure children are supervised before coming into the school grounds and those walking to school must understand the need to be sensible.
- Please leave promptly after collecting your child after school to prevent any safeguarding issues.
- Please refrain from using your mobile phone on the school grounds e.g. in the playground after school, to avoid safeguarding concerns.

Tag Rugby festival

Well done to all of Year 6 for their excellent sportsmanship and effort at last week's Tag Rugby festival, held at Welwyn Rugby club. It was an enjoyable event, with nice weather and Templewood played extremely well in this non-competitive event.

Choir Concert

Please remember that Parents and carers of the children in the school choir are invited to attend our assembly on Tuesday 31st October at 9.05am.



Accident/Injury

You may already be aware, that we have new reporting forms for accidents and injuries that occur in school. If your child injures themselves during the school day, we will send home a copy of the accident form; another copy is kept in school for our records. For example, if your child receives a bump to the head you will receive this form along with the bumped head note.

Attendance

Full attendance and punctuality at school is essential in ensuring your child gets the very best education they can. Please phone in on the first day of your child's absence and also put the reason for absence in writing. As part of our target to improve attendance we will not be authorising any leave during term time in line with local authority guidance.

REMINDER: Secondary & Upper School Admissions 2018

Please be aware that the deadline for applications to secondary and upper schools is fast approaching. Parents will need to make an application online or on paper by the closing date of **Tuesday 31st October 2017**. But would recommend that parents complete it by Friday 27th October, as there will be limited support available over the weekend for anyone having trouble applying.

Parents should apply online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions or alternatively if they cannot access the internet, they can request a printed version of the website information and application form from the Hertfordshire County Council Customer Service Centre by calling 0300 123 4043.

E-Safety

You will shortly be receiving a letter from Mrs Spragg regarding e-safety at Templewood. We will be having a whole school focus this term on how to stay safe online and would ask parents to please support this at home. We regularly send home the HfL e-safety newsletters, which can also be found on the school website.



Week beginning 25th September

Gold Book

Hawthorn: Edward and Abigail
 Willow: Theresa and Nico
 Elder: Freddie and Elliot
 Birch: Soraia and Amy
 Elm: George and Henry
 Maple: Melanie and Lola
 Larch: Alex and Eleanor
 Oak: Scarlett and Aidan

Smile Award



Presented to
Flo M
 for
 fantastic perseverance and
 resilience in maths when
 sorting/classifying numbers
 using venn diagrams

Super Brain Award



Presented to
Jaiden W
 for
 his outstanding knowledge
 of Hinduism

Week beginning 2nd October

Gold Book

Hawthorn: Ewan and Lena
 Willow: Zara and Blake
 Elder: Amber and Issabella
 Birch: Mark and Ava
 Elm: Jo and Isaac
 Maple: George DS and
 Charlotte
 Larch: Zahra and Temi
 Oak: Sam and Ellie

Smile Award



Presented to
Oliver P
 for
 being a good, caring
 friend to other children
 in the class

Super Brain Award



Presented to
Barnaby L
 for
 his extensive knowledge
 of shadows

The next two weeks at Templewood

Week beginning 09.10.17	
Thursday	
Friday	
Week beginning 16.10.17	
Monday	Year 1 Life Long Ago Workshop Parent Teacher Consultations
Tuesday	Parent Teacher Consultations
Wednesday	Year 5 leave for Burwell House
Thursday	Year 5 at Burwell House Year 4 visit St Albans Cathedral
Friday	Year 5 return from Burwell House
Sunday	

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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