



Templewood Times



Spring Term Newsletter 2

9th February 2018

Old shoe donation

I am delighted to share that last year the school collected 102 pair of shoes! The shoes have been sent to UNICEF.

Unicef works with families, local communities, partners and governments in more than 190 countries to help every child realise their full potential.

Thanks to
Templewood
community for
helping the world.

Templewood Times Newsletters

Dear parents/carers, please be advised that this newsletter will now be sent on a half-termly basis. Please ensure you read this each time it is issued as it will have a greater depth of relevant information for all parents and key dates to inform you of for the next half-term. We will also include articles about the exciting opportunities that will or have happened at school. Key dates for your calendar can be found on the last page. We will continue to share in each newsletter the Gold book award winners from the entire half-term.

If your child has medicine in school

Your child's medicine has been sent home today. We ask you to please check the medicine is in date and still relevant for your child's health concerns. If any medicine is out of date please replace it before we return to school. All medicine **MUST** be returned to school on Monday 19th February and handed immediately to the class teacher- please make your child aware of the importance of this. In Key Stage 1 please hand the medicine to the class teacher/ teaching assistant at the door. Please complete a new form for each item of medication and return it to the office.

It is important that any changes in medical conditions are shared with the school.

Please also remember that only prescribed medicines can be administered by the school staff. Please do not send any medicines into school with your child, for them to administer themselves – this includes throat sweets, Calpol etc.

Parent Teacher Consultations – 6th and 7th March

We will be introducing an online booking system for parent teacher consultations next term. Details will be sent out by email after half term. If you do not receive newsletters and other correspondence by email regularly, please let the office know so they can update the details they have on record for you.

Changes to the school office

I would like to inform you of some changes that will be taking place within the school office after half-term. When we return to school Ms Halsey will be Templewood's new business manager and will be working in another office in the school, every Monday to Wednesday. Mrs Brennan will be taking her position as office manager in the main office on these days. On Thursdays and Fridays Ms Halsey will return the main office as
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office manager. In light of this change we will only be opening the office to parents during the times of:
8.40am – 9.20am and 2.40pm – 3.30pm.

If you wish to drop anything into the office outside of these times please use the letterbox or ask your child to put any paperwork for the office in their class post box at registration; you can also email Mrs Brennan at admin@templwood.herts.sch.uk if you need to share information with the school of an un-urgent nature. **IF YOU HAVE AN URGENT CONCERN PLEASE TELEPHONE THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND MRS BRENNAN WILL BE ABLE TO HELP YOU FURTHER.** Mrs Brennan will of course be available if you are due to collect or drop off your child/children outside of these times.

Please can I also remind all parent volunteers that the school office contains confidential information and therefore volunteers are kindly asked not to enter any of the school offices without consent- Mrs Brennan can help you with photocopying or collecting of resources.

Uniform

I would like to remind all parents/ carers of the expectations for uniform at Templewood.
The school uniform consists of:

Templewood Lettings

Many schools offer their facilities, such as our school hall to let; this is an opportunity for us to earn extra money.

The Governors and leaders at Templewood are currently reviewing our letting procedure: We are looking for a member of the local community (preferably someone we know) who would be interested in holding the school keys and unlocking and locking the school some evenings each week to allow lettings to take place. This is a paid position and would involve simply unlocking the door to greet our lettings and to return at the end of the hiring to lock the door again. Please contact Ms Halsey via the school office if you are interested and would like more information.

White polo shirt/ buttoned shirt
Templewood jumper/ cardigan
Grey skirt/ trousers/ shorts
Yellow summer dress
Indoor shoes
Outdoor shoes (suitable for running around at break and lunchtimes)
Templewood jogging bottoms for Early Years.
Hair accessories need to be subtle and either burgundy, grey or black in colour.

Please can we ask for your support to ensure all pupils have a complete, appropriate and clean PE kit to change into for every PE lesson; for hygiene reasons we must insist that all children change their tops and jumpers into those that are part of their PE kit (girls should also not wear PE shorts under skirts throughout the school day). A Templewood PE kit should consist of:

White t-shirt (not polo shirt)
PLAIN black shorts/ skirt
PLAIN black jogging bottoms for colder, outdoor sports
PE trainers – pupils will not be able participate in PE lessons without a pair of PE trainers; outdoor/ indoor school shoes are not safe/appropriate to wear for PE.

Templewood jogging bottoms are now available from the school office for all ages. We also have white t-shirts with the Templewood logo on if you would like to purchase one.

Finally to encourage pupils to wear our new burgundy Templewood hoody for colder PE lesson rather than the burgundy school jumper we are offering a limited introductory cost which will be confirmed early next term.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will run every afternoon w/c Monday 19th February from 3.15pm to 3.45pm. All the children will receive a £1.00 book vouchered that can be used at the book fair. We will distribute these on Monday.

Year 1 Toys from the Past

On the 16th January Year 1 enjoyed a visit from grandparents within Elder class, who shared and talked about toys from their childhood.

We found the toys very interesting and were able to ask lots of questions about them and how they were used in the past.

We would like to say thank you very much to all of the family members who took the time to come and talk to us!



World Book Day

Further information regarding World book day will follow after half-term but please be advised that on Thursday 1st of March will be a dress up day at Templewood School. We will be asking each pupil to dress as a character from their favourite **book** if they wish to.

Week beginning 15th January 2018

Gold Book

Hawthorn: Roman and Max
Willow: Karthik and Sienna
Elder: Chase and Sophia
Birch: Miah and George
Elm: Callum and Ruby
Maple: Ollie and Joel
Larch: Oliver and Lola
Oak: Alexia and Bruno

Smile Award



Presented to
George D-S
for
making excellent progress
in his swimming
week after week

Super Brain Award



Presented to
Ryan W
for
being resilient when
finding fractions of
amounts and making
progress day after day

Week beginning 26th January 2018

Gold Book

Hawthorn: Aaliyah and Noah
Willow: Theresa and Hollie
Elder: Frederick and Nila
Birch: Maisie and Dilun
Elm: Rio and Lani
Maple: Amy and George C
Larch: Alex and Anna Sta
Oak: Sam and Laura

Smile Award



Presented to
Anna Sta
for
great teamwork in our
science experiment this
week

Super Brain Award



Presented to
Ellie S
for
her persuasive
presentation on
banning smoking

Week beginning 2nd February 2018

Gold Book

Hawthorn: Arthur and Oliwia
Willow: Ava and Henry
Elder: Anutra and Adam
Birch: Tatum and Sophie
Elm: Alfie L and Isobel
Larch: Zahra and Millie
Oak: Tom and Ellen

Smile Award



Presented to
Elliot D
for
being a great friend
when his friend
was unwell.

Super Brain Award



Presented to
Julio P
for
his brilliant independent
learning. He drew, cut and
stuck down shapes and
labelled them all.

Week beginning 9th February 2018

Gold Book

Hawthorn: Howard and Xander
Willow: Aishwarya and Alma
Elder: Francis and Anthony
Birch: Meer and Daisy
Elm: Freya and Nima
Maple: George D-S and Samika
Larch: Feyi and Harry
Oak: Chiara and Emma

Smile Award



Presented to
Tom J
for
always smiling and
being polite and friendly
to everyone around the
school

Super Brain Award



Presented to
Jack F
for
excellent knowledge
in our mad science
workshop

The next half-term at Templewood

Week beginning 19th February 2018 – Book Fair Week	
Monday	Year 2 Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
Tuesday	Nursery Admissions Tour 9.30am
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Year 1 Toys of the Past Workshop TSA film night
Week beginning 26th February 2018 - WORLD BOOK WEEK	
Monday	Year 1 Sharing Assembly 2.45pm Burwell meeting for Year 4 parents 3.15PM
Tuesday	
Wednesday	School nurse for Reception class
Thursday	WORLD BOOK DAY
Friday	
Week beginning 5th March 2018	
Monday	Year R Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
Tuesday	Year 5 visit to the British Museum – should be 19 th March Late parents consultations – 4pm-7pm
Wednesday	World Poetry Day Early parents consultations – 3.30pm-6pm
Thursday	
Friday	
Week beginning 12th March 2018	
Monday	Year 6 Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Week beginning 19th March 2018 - ENTERPRISE WEEK	
Monday	Year 5 Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
Tuesday	Year 5 British Museum visit
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Week beginning 26th March 2018 -	
Monday	Year 4 Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	School nurse for Reception class EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA – Time TBC
Thursday	Term ends 2.00pm

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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