



Templars Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I was lucky enough to be invited to accompany the year 5 children on a trip to Tamworth Castle. We were all really excited to be going on the first school trip since the pandemic and we had a great time. The children were able to have a go at simple archaeology, tour parts of the castle, take part in a Viking versus Anglo-Saxon drama and enjoy experiencing what life was like living in a castle. The year 5 children were beautifully behaved and I want to thank them for being such good company.

Holiday Club

Many of you already use our term-time After School and Breakfast club, which gives parents paid child care every day before and after school. We also offer day care in the school holidays - but in recent years numbers of children coming to the Holiday Club has dropped and since the COVID pandemic we are, frankly, losing money. We do not want to lose this valuable resource for our families but cannot continue forever with such low numbers.

At the moment we do not have many children registered for the October half term Holiday Club and will soon have to make a decision whether or not to open for the week. We are hoping that there are parents who are planning to make use of the club but have not yet let us know. If this is the case If you would like a place for your child/children and have not yet spoken to Tina please do so (she is on the playground every day) or call the school and book a place with the office. We will need to know final numbers by the end of next week so that we can decide what to do.

Free School meal entitlement

Please let the office know if you are in receipt of benefits because it is likely that you will be entitled to Free School Meals. You should apply even if your child is in Key Stage 1 where all children get the free dinners anyway. This is because the entitlement to free school meals also means that you get financial help with the cost of school trips and visits and will receive food vouchers if your child has to isolate due to COVID. In the past we have also used this funding to support children develop special interests, fund school uniform and buy equipment for your child.

School trips

We have now finalised our plans for all the school trips and visits this year and you will be getting a letter soon with the details This means that you will have advance notice of upcoming costs and can plan the payments. We are hoping that this will help you with your financial planning. As a thank you to those parents who pay for all the trips during the year we have purchased a family ticket for Drayton Manor. The names of all the families who have paid for trips in full will be entered into a draw at the end of the year for this prize.

Thank you,

Mrs Biddell



This week in Tweets



Claire McLean @MissMcLean75 · 11m
 Table-tennis club has gone off with a bang! Thank you so much to @2Finham for allowing us to come over & use your facilities!! @MrsL_Y6 @TemplarsPrimary

Claire McLean @MissMcLean75 · Sep 21
 A wonderful day at at Tamworth Castle today with Year 5! So much to see & learn. Behaviour was impeccable! @TemplarsPrimary @MrsL_Y6 @jolley_miss @NeelamS05991688

Mrs Swords @hjmkb · Sep 21
 @TemplarsPrimary Miss Goodes' Art club have been creating sunset pictures in pastels using only swirls. Fabulous pictures were created by everyone.

Mrs Gentry @Denise_Gentry1 · Sep 21
 @TemplarsPrimary today we recreated a bust of Julius Caesar by using a variety of modelling and sculpting skills

Mrs Rubidge @MrsRubidgeY2 · Sep 21
 Two hard working year 1 children came to see me to show off their amazing learning today! Look how neat their learning is! Well done! @wase_h @TemplarsPrimary

Mrs King @ReceptionRK · Sep 20
 In RK we have been learning all about the PANTS rules with the help of Pantosaurus. We have been naming all of our body parts to help keep us safe. #NSPCC #pantosaurus @TemplarsPrimary

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