

TPS Newsletter 20.6.2022

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I have just begun to read through reports as teachers write them to add my comments. It is great to read about progress and attainment and effort in the subjects covered in school but of course primary school is so much more than this. We are constantly seeking for ways to enrich learning with experiences for our pupils and I think they are so lucky. Here is just one week's worth of conversations I have had or overheard.

Standing on the gate on Monday was a joy as the Year 6 children returned from their residential and were bursting to share their experiences from eating something different at mealtime, adventurous activities such as bouldering and caving to managing to stay away from home for the first time.

On Tuesday, I registered for next year's Young Voices concert—nearly all of Yr 4 want to go again! My office door is next to Nursery and all day Wednesday numerous staff and children passed by talking about the furry creatures that had come to visit Templars—many of them seeing and touching the animals for the first time ever.

Miss Mclean is at it again! This time she is organising a Mini Commonwealth Games for our pupils in conjunction with some local care homes to help get the over 50's in our community more active. Miss Pryor is also entering Templars in a Commonwealth Games gardening competition to design a wheelbarrow garden with a theme of a Commonwealth country.

Just this weekend, Mrs Weller has asked me to sign an agreement with the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom for a Waterways, Wildlife and Wellbeing project for some pupils.

Year 4 are planning an exchange with Earlsdon school, Year 2 and 3 are preparing their charity walk week and Year 1 are ready for their trip this week to the airport.

It can be exhausting working at Templars but when I reflect on what we provide, it's magical!

Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:

Some extraordinary Home Learning from Juanita in 4M this week who hand wrote these important messages for extra practice:

I love Templars, it is the best primary school you can go to. This is because Templars is a very strong-standing school. We have no-outsiders. This means that no one should be bullied, everyone should feel welcome and not feel left out.

Things to know on no-outsiders.

- No-one should be made to feel like an outsider by name-calling
- No-one should be made to feel like an outsider by physical bullying
- No-one should be made to feel like an outsider in any way.

The school motto is, 'Every Child is welcome here. Everyday is a new opportunity. Every chance will be taken. Our strength lies in our community.'

Our values are Care—Respect—Honesty.

Our teachers are sympathetic. We always go on entertaining trips at Templars. Templars is an outstanding and an extraordinary school.

A message for Year 5 parents:



As we come to the moment of choice for Year 5 parents/carers, we would like to invite all parents and pupils of Year 5 pupils to visit and take part in our open events. These include:

Challenge Mornings on Saturday the 2nd and Saturday the 9th of July, for which we attach information for your pupils. Very shortly we will be sending a pack of postcard invites to your school and should be grateful if these could be distributed to your Year 5 parents.

- Open Evening on Wednesday the 14th of September – 5.00 pm - 8.00 pm
- Open Morning on Saturday the 15th of October – 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

Community Help:

Fridays at Canley Community Centre: [free youth night](#) on the following dates: 1 July, 12 August. Free food, live music, free barber and manicures



I've received an update on George's campaign.

He has completed his 26 mile challenge and has so far raised £1,323.00!

Simone has sent me some photographs to share with you. I'm sure you will agree they look amazing outside Earlsdon Primary.

If you have any ideas on how we can display them at Templars, please let me know.



Dates for your Diary: (note changes in red)

SEN coffee mornings: General advice on Thursday 23rd June at 9am including a chance to talk with a parent with ADHD herself.

New To School in Years 3-5 Parents' Afternoon Tea Tuesday 21st June 2.15pm

New to Reception: Parent Meeting 23rd June 5.30pm **Chat, Play, Read events** 12th, 13th and 14th July

Sports Day **Wed 29th June** – Sports Day Yr4,5,6 in the morning, Yr 1,2,3 in PM

New to Nursery Parent Meeting Thursday 30th June 5.30pm

Coventry Transition Day/Templars Moving up Day Wednesday 6th July

New to Year 1: Parent Meeting Wed. 6th July 5.30pm **and Chat, Play, Read events** 19th, 20th, 21st July

Summer Fayre Friday 8th July 3pm

Year 6 Performances at Westwood Academy Friday 15th July

Moving up to Year 3 Parent Meeting Wed. 20th July 5.30pm

Break up for Summer and Year 6 leavers assembly and lunch for parents Friday 22nd July

Headteacher Awards

Summer 2 Week 2

Barbara 5L - for making a really positive return to Templars and making huge improvements with her English.

Chloe 5J for trying really hard in Maths and 'having a go' even when unsure. She has made excellent progress and is a role model to many children for her impeccable behaviour.

Betty-Rose 3S for wonderful effort in writing- fantastic vocabulary and engagement.

Samina 6S has worked fantastically through our recent English unit very independently and it just shows how much progress she has made since September.

Mannan 4G for designing and creating a usable purse using a running stitch.

Sadie 2FP for showing improved confidence to ask and answer questions in class discussions.

Juanita 4M for her lovely home learning about Templars!

Alicia-Rose Montgomery (1P) for a headteacher's award - she has worked incredibly hard this term to improve her writing and phonics and is beginning to create sentences more independently.

Evelyn R 6M for her positivity and enthusiasm. I was also impressed with the resilience she displayed at Dol-y-Moch and I know this will be a valuable skill at secondary school!

Theo F in 5S I have been exceptionally impressed with his effort in English recently. His vocabulary contributions in class are amazing and he is so dedicated to improving his writing. I'm very proud of him!

I nominate Chloe 3KG for headteachers award please. She has produced some lovely work this week and has showed great resilience in maths recently whilst learning about fractions.

Lauren C - for being an absolute role model, always following instructions and for her exceptional attitude towards learning.

Naeve 2R for trying really hard in writing and coming up with some fantastic onomatopoeic vocabulary in English - 'The engine screamed when I turned it on'. She is a positive, bubbly member of the class who is curious, creative and loves to wonder!

Suha in 3S For sensational and improved independent writing.