

TPS Newsletter 9.5.22

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To start the week: we are

really looking forward to a super Careers Week in school. We have had so many offers from parents, carers, grandparents and our wider community—just one example of how we all pull together for our pupils. We have bakers, bus drivers and bankers, scientists, builders and the police and so many more. Thank you so much for giving up your spare time. All classes will be learning about the world of work and there is lots of evidence to show that the earlier we talk to children about jobs and careers, the better their life chances are. I know that I was the first person in my family to go to university and that was because one of my teachers took the time to explain what that actually was and made me believe I could do it; thank you Mr Potts!

I have already mentioned our special community above, but there were several acts of kindness spotted while on the gate last week: some of you supporting each other with parenting; others encouraging our Year 6's as they came for SAT's breakfast; helping me to chaperone during an early morning fire alarm and coming to the aid of an unwell parent. Templars at its best!

I hope many of you were planning to watch the Drone Show last night but if you missed it, it is available online. Our Year 3 and 4 pupils were chosen to provide the voice over and some have been included in a short documentary about the project for Coventry City of Culture. <https://youtu.be/vvQnCuQn5z4>

Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week: Peer Mentors

I would like to tell you about something great you can do when you get into Key Stage 2. Everyone is given the chance to help our Templars community by volunteering—that is doing a job which you are not paid for. But don't worry, it is really rewarding in other ways. The choices are:

Lunchtime Superstar (helping younger children eat their dinner)

Reading Buddy (you are paired with one pupil to help them learn to read)

Classroom Buddy (encouraging a pupil to come to school and enjoy learning)

Zone Manager (looking after the play equipment with the adults on one of the playgrounds)

Yellow Cap (helping positive play with the adults on one of the playgrounds)

Anti-Bullying Ambassador (helping children affected by bullying)

The choice is ours but hardly anyone gives up because we all love doing it. We have to be responsible and remember when our day and time is and wear our lanyards to show what we are doing. We learn about confidentiality and think about our values of honest, respect and care. We meet sometimes and I take the notes of how to help the mentors. Year 2's, what will you choose? Written by Charlie, Pupil Peer Mentor Leader.

Summer Term Plans:

This term some year groups will be teaching the Sex Education element of our Sex and Relationship Curriculum, through their Science lessons. Thank you to all those parents who attended our information afternoon. When lessons have been taught, teachers will send home a note, detailing any questions which may have arisen and which you may wish to discuss further as a family.

Year 6 are busy planning a whole range of events to celebrate the pupils' time at Templars including a production, a celebratory tea party for parents and pupils and a day out. Meanwhile, lessons continue in order to make the best use of time before Secondary School and we ask for all parents to encourage their children to adhere to the school rules and demonstrate our values of respect, care and honesty. Transition events begin in earnest.

Coming soon, more information on Sports Day and due to popular demand, the introduction of Rhyme Time for pre-nursery children and their parents/carers.

Community Help:

On the last day of this half term, Thursday 26th May we will be hosting a traditional Jubilee Street Party for our pupils to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee? Can you help?

Do you or any of your relatives have any photos, memories or memorabilia from previous celebrations? I remember sleeping overnight on The Mall in London, with my mum and dad to save a good spot to see the Queen's coach pass by and my street having its own street party, ending up in our back garden! If you or anyone in your family have similar stories to share, please let your class teacher know.

We would also like one or two parents per class, to help clear away the festivities before we close for the Half-Term break. It is quite a mammoth task. Could you offer 15 mins at 2.30pm? Let your class teacher know.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 16th May Year 6 Dol-Y-Moch information session 5pm

Wednesday 18th May—Pre-schoolers Rhyme Time 2.30pm School Library

Thursday 26th May Children's Platinum Jubilee Street Party

Friday 27th May - Templars is closed for a Local Authority sanctioned additional Bank Holiday for schools.

Headteachers Awards

Summer Week 4

- ★ 1CW Isla- She has worked so hard during maths whilst we have been learning to tell the time! A great role model for the rest of the class.
- ★ Fuad (1P) he has worked incredibly hard in class, especially in English, and always tries his best to join in with class discussions and listen well. (He is an excellent SLANT-er).
- ★ Ruben 2R always tries his best, has a positive personality and had amazed me with his understanding of money this week.
- ★ Ethan in 6M this week for an excellent effort on his SATS papers and a great attitude to his work.
- ★ Michael RDT for working so hard in phonics. Always listening and trying hard to read words and remember all his sounds!
- ★ Lily-Mae RB - exceptional behaviour and effort throughout the week
- ★ Alicia RB - being so kind and caring towards her peers
- ★ Elisabeta Year 2 has been showing amazing me her amazing retrieval skills over the past few weeks. In our lessons Elisabeta has been answering lots of questions regarding different things we have learnt in Year 2, she has retained so much information and it is lovely to see how much she has learnt.
- ★ Layla 5J has shown true friendship this week to Daria and has also made Layla M (new student) feel very welcome. Layla has created her own map of Romania, where she has labelled all of the cities and has written Daria a message in Romanian and in English. She always considers others and she is a true role model to the rest of the class.
- ★ Frankie-Rose 4G for showing great resilience in forest school
- ★ I have been particularly proud of Isaac 6S this week, who shared a concern with a member of staff when one of his friends felt unsafe. It was great to see him growing in his anti-bullying role and 'not being a bystander'.
- ★ Ethan 6DH for Continued hard work, asks and answers questions to support his learning, great attitude to SATs, always polite and helpful.
- ★ Kafeel 3S for amazing reading.
- ★ Jeannette 5L - for showing outstanding resilience and determination with her swimming which has led to amazing success and conquering her fears by jumping in getting her face wet!
- ★ Charlotte in 5S for Headteacher's Award, for showing such dedication to her English work. Her vocabulary is amazing and it's always such a pleasure to read!
- ★ Katie 3KG as she has been really trying hard with her learning this week and has been taking ownership of it by practicing her Maths work at home. Think this award will give her a big confidence boost and encourage her to continue practicing at home.
- ★ Ewa 4M for designing and conducting her sound experiment like a true scientist! Also, for simply always having a fantastic attitude to learning.