



Templewood Times



Spring Term Newsletter 1

15th January 2018

Welcome back

A warm welcome back to Templewood from all our staff and we would like to also welcome those new families who have joined us this week in Hawthorn class. This is the first of issue of this terms fortnightly newsletters; they are aimed to remind and inform you of important news involving the Templewood School community and to share with you what we have been up to in school.

DiPPS for James

You shall shortly receive a letter informing you about our new defibrillator funded by the DiPPs for James charity.

During the week beginning 22nd January the children have the opportunity to take part in a supervised sponsored run around the playground. They can run as many laps as they are capable of and a log will be kept to show their progress throughout the week. We shall donate the money raised to DiPPs for James as a thank you for the defibrillator.

Primary admissions – Deadline TODAY

Please be aware that the deadline for applications to primary Schools is fast approaching. Parents will need to make an application by the closing date of Monday 15 January 2018 and any applications received after this date will be considered as 'LATE' applications. Please refer to www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions to apply. You may also find the following leaflet helpful:
http://www.intra.thegrid.org.uk/admissions/documents/under_11s_2018_leaflet.pdf

Year 3 topic day

On Monday Elm class enjoyed spending the day as Kings and Queens of England. We spent the morning putting the Kings and Queens in chronological order on a timeline and creating fact files about them based on the research the children had done in their learning logs. The afternoon was spent creating self-portraits of themselves as a King or Queen. The children all seemed to really enjoy the day and have had a good introduction to the different monarchs of England.

"I really liked everything was based on famous Kings and Queens and we got to dress up." Oliver

"I really liked writing facts about our kings and queens and I also enjoyed see in everyone in their costumes and hearing all the facts." LIBBY

Office Visits

Our office staff are always available and happy to help you with any enquiries you have but we would like to restrict any unnecessary interruptions. Please send in any forms, letters, payments etc with your child, who can put the items in their class box which is sent to the office each morning or use the letter box below the office hatch. Any late or forgotten items can be placed in the designated box by the signing in books and they will be taken to the relevant classes throughout the day (please make sure they are labelled). All absences should be reported by email or by telephone using the absence option. Thank you.

Week beginning 4th December 2017

Gold Book

Hawthorn: Asher and Harry
Willow: Lisa and Ava
Elder: Francis and Sophia
Birch: Holly Co and George
Elm: Ruby and Oshari
Maple: Tommy and Oliver P
Larch: Bobby and Glenn
Oak: Rithvik and Aidan D

Smile Award



Presented to
Oliver D
for
showing amazing progress in his
handwriting, and persevering
with his presentation skills

Week beginning 11th December 2017

Gold Book

Hawthorn: The whole class
Willow: Julio and Aishwarya
Elder: Eleanor and Catherine
Birch: Santino and Holly
Elm: George and Maggie
Maple: Anabel and Samika
Larch: Flo and Micah
Oak: Willow and Edith

Smile Award



Presented to
Maggie H
for
being a kind and
helpful friend

Super Brain Award



Presented to
Nathan E
for
His fantastic adaption of
the Three Little Pigs – The
Three Little Sharks

Week beginning 8th January 2018

Gold Book

Willow: Connor and Henry
 Elder: Lily F and Lucas
 Birch: Serena and Grace
 Elm: Charlie and Avin
 Maple: Freddie and Luis W
 Larch: Jake and Sonny
 Oak: Edith and Aidan

Smile Award



Presented to
Glenn M
 for
 being so kind to
 another person in the class
 when her clay model broke
 and helping her fix it.

Super Brain Award



Presented to
Bobby D
 for
 Amazing knowledge
 on our new topic
 Ancient Greeks

The next two weeks at Templewood

Week beginning 15th January

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Year 5 Athletics at Gosling
Thursday	
Friday	
Week beginning 22nd January	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

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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