



TEMPLE EWELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM THREE NO.2

WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

The next Parent Forum meeting will be taking place on Friday 2nd February - if you have any issues you would like discussed at this meeting please contact one of the following representatives:

Miss Hall - Acorns
Mrs Bundy - Willows
Mrs Blades - Willows and Elms
Mrs Eastwell - Elms
Mrs Buckman - Willows and Sycamores
Mrs Caufield - Sycamores

I am still looking for more representatives for this group. Please let me know if you are interested in joining.

Our Young Voices choir had an amazing time at the O2 last week, performing with thousands of other children, a full band and an acclaimed conductor. What a musical experience. Well done to you all!

Regards

Jo Hygate
Executive Headteacher



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Hope

Trust

Inspiration

Acceptance

Forgiveness

Breakfast Club

Contact:

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If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club or your child is unable to make their booked session then please contact us in the first instance.

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

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Dodgeball Competition

Learning Together Workshops

Reading - 9.00am - 9.45am

Friends Meeting in the School House 6.30pm

Infant Agility Sports Event

Parent Drop In

Year 5 visit to Astor College - Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat

Parents Evening 4.30pm - 7.00pm

Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Author Colin Wicks visiting all classes

Science Week

Year 6 visit to Europa Nursery

Swimming Gala

Year 6 Hindleap Warren

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Competition

Dance Festival at Astor College

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Vision and hearing screening for Reception Children.

Easter Church Service 2.00pm

Thursday 26th January 2017

Tuesday 24th January 2017 &

Wednesday 25th January 2017

Wednesday 25th January 2017

Tuesday 7th February 2017

Thursday 9th February 2017

Wednesday 22nd February 2017

Wednesday 22nd February 2017

Thursday 23rd February 2017

Thursday 2nd March 2017

Monday 6th March 2017

Monday 6th March 2017

Friday 10th March 2017

Monday 13th - 15th March 2017

Tuesday 21st March 2017

Tuesday 21st March 2017

Wednesday 22nd March 2017

Wednesday 22nd March 2017

Wednesday 29th March 2017

New dates are shown in **bold** type.

Academic Year 2016/2017 Dates

Term 3 2017	Tuesday 3rd January 2017 to Friday 10th February 2017
Half Term	Monday 13th to Friday 17th February 2017
Term 4 2017	Monday 20th February 2017 to Friday 31st March 2017
Easter Holiday	Monday 3rd to Monday 17th April 2017
Term 5	Tuesday 18th April 2017 to Friday 26th May 2017
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2017
Half Term	Monday 29th May 2017 to Friday 2nd June 2017
Inset Day	Monday 5th June 2017
Term 6	Tuesday 6th June 2017 to Friday 21st July 2017
Summer Holiday	Monday 24th July to Friday 1st September 2017
Term 1	Monday 4th September 2017 to Friday 20th October 2017
Half Term	Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2017
Term 2	Monday 30th October 2017 to Wednesday 20th December 2017
Christmas Holiday	Tuesday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd January 2018
Term 3	Thursday 4th January to Friday 9th February 2018





The Bulletin Board

Breakfast Club

You will now be able to book and pay for your child/ren to attend Breakfast Club via ParentMail. If you would like assistance using this service then please speak to Mrs Cock in the school office.

Lost Property

We seem to have a large amount of unclaimed lost property again. If your child is missing any items of uniform then please do take a look in the lost property box which is located in the Small Hall. Any items that remain unclaimed by Monday 30th January will be donated to charity.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for your support in raising money for Save the Children through our December Christmas Jumper Day, we managed to raise a fantastic amount of £43.10.

School House Entry

When visiting the school house, please could all parents and children use the front door and ring the bell. This is so we know who is in the building at any given time.

PE Kits

Could you please ensure that PE kits are brought in with your child on the first day of term please. Lessons start as normal on the first day back and so your child could potentially miss vital learning time if it is not brought in.

Winter Uniform

Can you please ensure your child is wearing their winter uniform now please including PE kit requirements. Can PE kits include; socks if your child wears tights, jogging bottoms and a jumper please.

Photographing Children

With the various Christmas shows and events coming up, could we please ask that you are mindful of when taking pictures of yours and other children. Could we ask that only your own children be uploaded to your own social media sites. Thank you.

Raising Concerns

If you have any concerns about your child, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. This can be done after school or by making an appointment through the school office. Please be aware that class teachers do not have time first thing in the morning to discuss concerns in any detail. Specific issues should not be discussed with members of staff out of school.

School Hours

The school hours are 8:50am to 3:15pm. You can deliver your child to the playground from 8:40am (when staff are on duty) and collect from their class at 3:15pm. The school gates are closed at 8:55am and will be opened at 3:00pm. If someone else is collecting your child from school, please make sure the class staff or office are aware. If your child is off sick an adult needs to inform us and the nature of the illness. If your child is in late, an adult needs to come to the office and sign them in.

Friends Notice Board

Our PTFA have a notice board located outside the small hall's door. Please do keep an eye on this for any upcoming events, non uniform days and information you may find useful.



It's that time of year again! We need your Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers!

Parents, friends and relatives of Temple Ewell School we need your Sainsbury's Active kids vouchers. Last year we had a good response but this year we want it to be even better. We have spoken to the Sports Council and they have listened to the children of the school. The equipment the Sports Council need will need 15,625 vouchers, whilst we realise this is a high number, with the support of family and friends it could be achievable.

"This equipment will greatly improve the whole school's performance and personal achievement. It will help us develop and become better."

-Libby H. (Chair of the Sports Council)

Thank you to everyone collecting them, the sports council, Mr Lecarpentier and the whole of Temple Ewell School greatly appreciate your efforts.



Active Kids



Determined Decathletes

On Sunday 15th January, five superstars from Temple Ewell represented the school in the Kent U11 Sportshall Athletics Decathlon. The decathlon involved 10 track and field events which tests a range of different athletic abilities. The competition consisted of approximately 150 of the highest performing athletes from different schools, running clubs and athletics club from the whole of Kent.

The year 5 and 6 children trained as well as they could for this event with limitations due to equipment. This being said, all of the children from Temple Ewell were phenomenal. The event entailed that all of the children compete individually so they deserve massive admiration for performing as well as they did.

The scores were as follows:

	Overall Position	Age Group Position
Libby (Year 6)	24/83	
Abi (Year 5)	53/83	16/41
Holly (Year 5)	58/83	19/41
Harry W. (Year 6)	15/72	
Keiton (Year 5)	39/72	17/40



Mentions

Libby performed extremely consistently across the board with two top ten finishes and seven top twenty finishes. Libby's natural ability held her in good stead in many of the events and didn't look out of place against seasoned decathletes.

Harry also gave a brilliant account of his abilities by finishing with three top ten and six top twenty finishes. Harry's progress this year in all sports and athletics has been incredible and he has really grown into a leader who leads through example.

These performances are even more impressive considering they were 83 girls in Libby's category and 72 boys in Harry's category. Well done! An outstanding effort and thoroughly deserved.

Year 5's

As the decathlon is a U11 event it means that our year 5 were competing against both year 5s and year 6s. All of our year 5s overall finishing were good but they age group finishes were astonishing with all three of them finishing in the top twenty.

Abi finished in a sensational 16th position and managed to finish in the top 10 an incredible 6 times with two 2nd place finishes in both running events. Abi is another athlete who has made great progress over the last year. Abi's application and attitude has matured greatly and is on course to be a high performing runner.

Holly finished in a brilliant 19th position with one top ten finish and a very impressive nine top twenty finishes. After a timid start Holly grew amazingly into the decathlon and gave a great account of her abilities. Holly's meticulous and scrupulous attitude means she is constantly striving for greatness and to be the best she can be. This can be seen throughout Holly's work, sport and gymnastics.

Keiton finished 17th in an extremely competitive category, he managed to finish 4 times in the top ten and 6 times in the top twenty which is a superb achievement. Keiton was very impressive at the decathlon and took everything in his stride. He is ideal for any coach as he can turn his hand to anything and always gives his all.

The whole of Temple Ewell is extremely proud of our decathletes none more so than Mr Lecarpentier and Mr Robbins. An really pleasing positive was that even though the competition was a individual competition all the children supported each other really well, this encapsulates the Team Ewell spirit!

My Boxing Day Dip.

By Isaac M.

I did the boxing day dip with my Dad and sister on Monday 26th December for the disability charity called Scope. People sponsored us so we could give the money to the charity. In total we donated £60.00.

The people who gave us the money were Mrs Matthews, Mr Robbins, some of my sisters friends and most of our family. When we arrived at Dover beach I saw lots of people ready to jump into the sea that was colder than my freezer.

We signed up at the table near where the life guard club is. We saw lots of other people from Temple Ewell there too. My dad and I went to go see how cold the sea was, I was very close when my dad pushed me in causing my foot to get very wet meaning it was very cold.

My sister told me that I should hold on to her if I'm not going to be a wimp because she wouldn't stop moving forward. Finally, there was a whistle... We took our coats off and could not believe how cold it was!

We all got into a big gathering waiting for the air horn to blow. The spectators were sent behind us or beside us to not get in the way which one person did! But that didn't stop us from moving.

The air horn went, we all rushed into the freezing cold water, the moment it touched above my lungs I couldn't breathe. It was immense. My dad sent us out because it was way too cold for me.

I was with my nan and grandad waiting on the beach when my dad and sister decided to jump back in!! I was watching then when my sister's head disappeared underneath the water! 2 Minutes in, they come back out I really don't know how they could stay in there. We went to get our badges from the table and then we went home. Thank you to all those who sponsored me.



The O2 Young Voices Experience.....

On 16th of January we went to the O2 arena to perform with the Young Voices choir. More than 7000 children joined to sing with famous pop artists such as

Nataly Williams, Beatboxers, Urban Strikes, Tabby Callaghan, Hattie White, Craig McLeish, David Lawrence, Gigi Morley, Phil Crabbe, Andy Instone, Laura Jane Hunter and lots of other artists.

The people that came with Temple Ewell are Ruby, Imogen, Evie, Daisy, Isabella, Amelia, Poppy, Erin, Lorelei, Christopher, Owen, Sadie, Willow, Fleur, Ben and two amazing teachers, Mrs Matthews and Mrs Williams. It was amazing having all the lights off and putting the all the torches on. We sung Five Guys named Moe, Birdhouse in Your Soul, Over the hills, Stronger Together, Sing, For Those About to Rock Again, Hang Out With You, Maliswe, You're the Voice, Pop Medley 2017 and Ain't no Mountain.

We all thought it was fun, energetic, crazy. We hope we can take part in this event next year and maybe more people would join and make a better effort. Big thanks to our wonderful teachers but not forgetting the Temple Ewell Young Voices choir.

By Imogen

On Monday 16th of January some children from Temple Ewell Primary School went on a trip to Young Voices at the O2 arena in London. It was very exciting, we could barely wait on the way there. The trip was very long and very boring with a whole one and a half hour wait. When we got there we had lunch and finally we got to find our seats which were in block 406, we were right at the top with a good view so we saw everything.

Then we practised our songs which involved Pop Medley and Ain't no Mountain. We sang with lots of people Like Natalie Williams and a conductor who has conducted in all seven continents, the amazing David Lawrence.

These are a few words from Mrs Williams our teacher, 'Vast and made you awestruck'. Lorelei, one of the pupils said it made her feel excited and scared as well. After a while we sang one of the most exciting songs then we sang the one we did not like because we had to do sign language!

On the way back we discussed how excited we were out of ten and it turned out that we were eleven and a half! Then some of us slept until about Folkestone.

This day was amazing and we hope to do it again next year.

By Erin K.