



Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 25th March 2022 templar20a@lapsw.org



Building Lifelong Foundations Together

Remote Learning



Check your Google classroom for this week's home learning.



Star of the week!



Star of the week:

Nadia

For independently having a go at tricky learning and for also practising learning at home. Well done.

Keep it up! 😊

Dear Parents,

Hello everybody! I hope that you had a great week. Thank you for helping to support the school by being part of our cake sale on Friday, and for also participating in Red Nose Day. The children were happy to show compassion by raising money for those in need. As part of showing our value of compassion this week in Templar, we have been reflecting on the events that are currently happening in Ukraine. The children had the opportunity to have child-friendly discussions and also ask any questions in order to tackle any worries that they might have.



We also spent some time thinking about how lucky we are to have the women in our lives who help make life better, such as grandmothers, mothers, aunts and so on. Thank you to the PTFA for helping to organise events and activities for the children to enjoy this week. It was lovely to engage in some arts and crafts that helped us show gratitude towards the things that we have in our lives.



In Maths, we are continuing to learn about fractions and this week's focus was adding fractions. Both year groups used drawings and their knowledge of division and times tables to solve fraction problems. Please make sure that you are practising your times tables at home by logging onto times table rockstars to help with your fluency. If you have forgotten your username or password, please let me know and I will be happy to help. Here are a few images from the week:



It was wonderful to share the children's progress with you all at Parents' Evening on Wednesday. If you were unable to book an appointment, please feel free to contact the school to book an alternative time. The next meeting will be on Monday the 28th of March and I look forward to seeing you virtually.

**Kind regards
Mrs Babbage**

Dates for your Diary

7th April – Courtenay Class Trip to Buckfast Abbey. Voluntary contribution due by 25th March.

25th April – 27th April – Year 4 PGL trip to Barton Hall

5th April – National Weight and Measurement (Reception and Year 6)

6th April – Easter Service at St Pauls Church 1.45 – 2.30pm

17th May – Year 4 / 5 Trip to Dyno Climb, Buckfastleigh

20th May – Year 6 Trip to Dyno Climb, Buckfastleigh

26th May – Templar Trip to Decoy Park

27th May – Class Photos (AM)

13th – 14th June – DAISI Artists to visit 17th June Fathers / Carers Day – PFTA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation £1 per family.

2nd November – Individual Photos (AM)

Note from Mrs Secker

What a fantastic week of sunshine we have had, finished off with the launch of Forest School for our youngest children.

Many of you have seen that we have had a big spring clean this week!! It's been great to create more space and organise space for our brand new library, Forest school resources and revamped book corners. We've also unearthed lots of exciting playground games to keep children busy at lunch time!

Staff have been so pleased to be able to share childrens progress and learning at parent consultations this week. Thank you for such a high uptake of these appointments. It shows how much you value the relationship with teachers.

Between us we have raised an amazing £223 for Comic Relief. Thank you to all those who supported us in baking and buying cakes and making donations.

We have also been so blown away with the children's determination in walking or jogging as many miles as they can to support our Ukraine appeal. In total our pupils have families have achieved over 190 miles! and raised £90 to date. If you would like to make a donation please follow the link [Dunsford Community Academy is fundraising for The British Red Cross Society \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Dunsford-Community-Academy). A special mention must go to brothers in KS1 who kindly donated all their pocket money to our appeal. Thank you so much, what a wonderful demonstration of our school values of love and compassion.

