

### Templar Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 13 May 2022 templar20a@lapsw.org



## **Building Lifelong Foundations Together**



No home learning

this week as it is

preparation for:

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week:

The Year 6

pupils

Well done for

getting through

the first SATs week in 2

years! You showed

great

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week!

#### Dear Parents,

Well done to all the Year 6s for completing their Key Stage 2 SATs this week. The children exemplified our school values of perseverance and courage by getting through the week. As you know, this is the first SATs week that we have had since the beginning of the pandemic and we are proud of each and every one of the pupils. Thank you to the year 5s and the whole school for



supporting the year 6s by making sure that the school was a calm environment for the children to complete their SATs in.



This week, the Year 6s received their first of many SATs treats by having a day of movies, art and relaxing. It was a well-deserved, relaxing day and they enjoyed every minute. Although it is nearing the end of the academic year, we are still continuing to teach various

subjects, including Maths and English. We will be preparing all puplis for their next academic year, especially the Year 6s who will all be moving on to Secondary school soon.

#### **Reminders:**

There is no homelearning this week as it is SATs week. Please ensure that you have read the letters and signed permission slips that are required for your child to attend the above trips. We all look forward to these marvellous outings that are forming part of the curriculum. There are a few events that are happening in the next coming weeks of the current term. Here are the dates of some notable events that are taking place on this side (Summer 1) of the summer term: Year 5 Dyno climb- 17<sup>th</sup> May; Year 6 Dyno climb- 20<sup>th</sup> May; Templar Decoy trip- 26<sup>th</sup> May; Cake sake- 27<sup>th</sup> May.

Enjoy the weekend.

Kind regards Mrs Babbage

#### Message from Mrs Secker

SATS week is over and I think I can hear a collective cheer from primary schools and families across England!! Year 6 have made us all so proud with their resilience and determination over the week and our value of perseverance has never been more evident. This morning we fed them bacon and sausage sandwiches as a reward for all their hard work and effort. Over the next 2 weeks we Year 2 children will also be completing SATS papers. It is very different in KS2 and the children wont even know they've done them!!



Luna the school pup has had her first day in school today and was utterly exhausted by about 10am!! She was introduced to the whole school in celebration assembly and the children were the quietest I've ever seen them so they didn't frighten her (the power of the pup!!)

A little update on after school club provision. I have submitted a business plan and requests to recruit to our HR team and as soon as this is agreed by our Trustees I will let you know. The plan will be start in September. As a working parent I realise how important this is to many of you.

Thank you to you all for continuing to ensure uniform is beautiful and children are prepared for each school day and that as much reading a possible takes place at home. This week we have received over £2000 of brand new books and we are now on a count down to receiving our newly designed library. Reading is the key to every part of the curriculum as well as one of our most simple pleasures.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

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

19th May - Year 6 Trip to Skills Build - POSTPONED until Tuesday 21st June

20th May - Year 6 Trip to Dyno Climb, Buckfasteligh

26th May - Templar Trip to Decoy Park

26th May - KS1 Trip to Paignton Zoo

27th May - ASM Jubilee Celebration Street Party Style Lunch

27th May BRADLEY CLASS PTFA BAKE SALE 3pm in the playground

13th - 14th June - DAISI Artists to visit

17th June Fathers / Carers Day - PFTA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation  $\pounds$ 1 per family.

21st June - Templar Class visit to South Devon College for 'Skills Build'

22nd June - Class Photos (AM)

24th June COURTENAY CLASS PTFA BAKE SALE 3pm in the playground

5th July - Animal Encounter Whole School Visit

6th July SPORTS Day 12.30 - 2.30 (Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather 20th July)

6th July SUMMER FAYRE 2.30 - 4.30 (Reserve Summer Fayre in case of bad weather 20th July)

12th July - Year 5's to watch the matinee performance at Newton Abbot College.

14th July - New EYFS Induction 12.45 - 2.30pm

15th July TEMPLAR CLASS PTFA BAKE SALE 3pm in the playground

19th July - New EYFS Teddy Bear Picnic 2.15 - 3pm

22nd July - PTFA School Disco

2nd November - Individual Photos (AM)

#### Messge from the Office

Unfortunately we have had local residents asking us not to use their parking spaces nor the disabled parking spaces to collect and drop off your chidlren. The car park is free to use at these times if you display a permit (available from the office). Your support in keeping our children safe is appreciated.





# CREATIVE NEWTON ABBOT







Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December

> Courtenay Street 10am - 2pm

FREE seasonally themed creative workshops for all ages With Community Artist Kate Green