

The header graphic features a central white rectangular box with a black border. Inside the box, the text 'Templefield Lower School' is at the top, 'Newsletter' is in the middle, and 'March 4th 2008' is at the bottom. The box is flanked by two large, stylized arrow shapes pointing outwards. The left arrow is white with a black outline, and the right arrow is solid grey. The entire graphic is set against a light grey background.

Templefield Lower School

Newsletter

March 4th 2008

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the pots of daffodils that the children have brought home over the last couple of weeks. The initial intention was that they would come home to coincide with Mother's Day but due to the reasonable weather everything is growing more rapidly. It is lovely, though to see the signs of Spring all around us. May I also remind parents that if they wish to make a donation for the 'Pots of Care' the money raised will go to the Marie Curie Charity.

Parents Evening

As many of you know the boards for booking appointments are now available in school. Unfortunately we are unable to offer appointments for subject teachers (Literacy and Numeracy) in Y3 and Y4. Class teachers will be able to give you thorough feedback on your child's progress in all subjects, However if you have any concerns that you are still worried about I am also available during the sessions and am happy to discuss your child with you.

Open Morning

May I remind parents that this term we are trialling an Open Morning instead of the usual afternoon session. This will be held on Friday 14th March from 9am until 10.30am. We hope this gives all parents the opportunity to visit their child in class and look at their work. We would be interested to know if this is a better arrangement for parents, and feedback can be addressed to myself. Many thanks

Vouchers

Once again we are collecting vouchers from our local supermarkets. Tesco are about to launch Their annual Computers for Schools vouchers and Sainbury's are currently giving vouchers for PE equipment. We are always grateful for as many of these as possible. The Nestle Books for Schools tokens found on their cereal packets run all year round and the collection box for these can be found by the school office along with the Tesco's and Sainbury boxes. Thank you

Year 4 – Woodland

Year 4 have been invited to the dress rehearsal of Woodlands end of term performance. They will attend this on Monday 10th March at 2pm, returning in plenty of time for the end of the school day.

Head Lice

I wish to inform you that there have been one or two cases of head lice. We ask that parents be extra vigilant and check their children's hair regularly. The treatment that is recommended by the school nurse is wet combing. Hair should be washed first and then plenty of conditioner applied. Without washing off the conditioner, comb the hair from root to tip with a detection comb. Continue combing until the comb comes through lice free. This may take 10 minutes. This treatment should be repeated every 3 to 4 days for 2 weeks in order to remove newly hatched lice.

Events until End of term

MARCH	3 Y2 visit Flitwick Wood.	4.	5.	6. World Book Day Special story sessions in school	7. Y1 Assembly
	10. 2pm Y4 – Woodland dress rehearsal	11.	12. History off the Page Y3 WWII Day	13. April intake meeting 2-3pm	14. Open Morning 9-10.30 all parents invited to view their children's work
	17. Talent Show April intake Children visit 2-3pm	18. KS1 (Y1/Y2) Easter Service 10am Flitwick Baptist Church Parents consultations 5pm – 7pm	19. Parents consultations 2.30 – 5.30pm	20. Garden Design Competition ❧ Easter Egg Raffle ❧ End of term Back to school Tues 8 th April	❧ ❧ ❧ ❧

Summer term

May 2nd Class Photo's (including football teams) 8.30am
 1st July KS2 performance 2pm
 2nd July KS2 performance 9.30am
 10th July Sports Day Yrs 1 & 2 9.30am / Yrs 3 & 4 1.45pm
 11th July Sports Day Foundation Stage
 17th July Leavers Assembly 2pm.

As always if you have any concerns regarding your child please do not hesitate in contacting your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Lynne Birch

