

# Templefield Lower School

## Newsletter

October 24<sup>th</sup> 2008

Dear Parents,

As Autumn provides us with darker nights, bright days and wonderful vibrant colour it is hard to think that only eight weeks ago we began the new academic year. Time has certainly passed quickly. So far we have held a successful Book Week, any many children have participated in a wide range of extra curricular sporting activities. Y4 have thoroughly enjoyed their residential visit to Kingswood, and preparations are underway for next years visit.

### Operation Christmas Child

Some children have started to bring in filled shoe boxes. Many thanks to those children and their parents for their generosity. There is still time to participate in this act of giving. We have asked that boxes should be brought to school by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November, as they need to be collected and sent out to the receiving countries.

### Road Safety Week

On our return to school we will be holding our Road Safety Week. As the nights are drawing in we felt that this was timely. During the course of the week children will participate in a range of activities promoting safety not only on our roads, but also general safety issues when we are out and about.

### Value

Our value for November is peace. We shall be considering the wider implications of peace within our classes, friendships and families; through PSHE activities, assemblies and the explicit modelling of peaceful behaviour.

### Celebration Assembly

Each half term we hold a celebration assembly in which we recognise children for their efforts, progress and achievements, socially and academically. The following children have received certificates this half term.

Mrs Spring  
Mrs Brown/Mrs Bibby

**Hollie Madigan**  
**Abbie Bathers**

**Kieron Cox**  
**Jamie Harding**

**Daisy Tyler**

Mrs Fuller  
Mrs Rowe

**Kate Devonshire**  
**Georgia Stack**

**Hugh Tobin**  
**Reece Kemp**

Mr Grint  
Mrs Westcott

**Alisa Rumley**  
**Sophie Airey**

**Charlie Walsh**  
**Jack Hulatt**

Mr Orr  
Mrs Bates

**Rebecca Scott**  
**Emma Findlay**

**Oliver Wemyss**  
**Ben Porter**

Mr Clarke  
Miss Smithers

**Holly Wisbey**  
**Beth Davies**

**Joe Walsh**  
**Daniel Mahoney**

### Dinner Money

As from the 4<sup>th</sup> November school meals will be 1.70 per day (£8.50 per week).

Please make cheques payable to Eden Foodservice with Guarantee card number, expiry date and address on the back. Thank you

First week back £6.80 (4 days) if paying for the half term (34 days) £57.80  
and Fridays only £11.90.

### 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.

Key dates for the next half term are on the calendar sheet enclosed with this letter.

Wishing everyone a relaxing half term break and looking forward to another happy and productive half term leading up to Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Lynne Birch