

TSA NEWS - KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

WELCOME BACK

A delayed welcome back to the start of a new School year, Both Gavin and I are looking forward to the year ahead as Vice chair and Chair.

We hope by now you have all seen the amazing work that took place over the Summer holidays to improve the Reception outdoor learning area. There are far too many people to thank individually, but to each and every one who came along and made this happen - THANK YOU!! I think we can all agree it was a real team effort!

If you would be interested in getting involved in any possible future projects we would love to hear from you.

- Michelle Nichols (Mum of Lillie Jones in Reception and Callum Jones in Y1)

- Gavin Lovell (Dad of Barnaby Lovell Y1 & Sebastian Lovell Y2)

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Ticket requests for this year's Halloween Party went home via book bags last week.

Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 pupils must be accompanied by an adult. There will be an 'Adults Only Area' with refreshments for parents to purchase in the Dining Hall.

For the safety of all Children we will require ALL children to be signed out by their parents at the end of the party. We will do our best to do this as quickly as possible, but please do bear with us.

Please return all ticket requests before half term.

If you can help with this event then please email: tsachair@templewood.herts.sch.uk



EASY FUNDRAISING

Whenever you buy anything online via easyfundraising - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you'll raise a donation. There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis and Sainsbury's who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to Templewood School to say thank you for shopping with them. All you have to do is:

1. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/templewoodschool/
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Templewood School. It couldn't be easier!

Using easyfundraising will not cost you a penny. There are no catches or hidden charges and we will be really grateful for your donations.

There is also a donation reminder for your browser and a mobile app.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HALF TERM
23rd -27th October

TSA HALLOWEEN PARTY
Monday 30th October 5.30-7pm

TSA MEETING
Tuesday 7th Nov @ 7.30pm

TSA NON-UNIFORM DAY
Friday 17th November

FAMILY & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHER
Monday 20th November

TSA WREATH MAKING EVENING
Wed 29th Nov @7.30pm

TSA CHRISTMAS PARTY
Saturday 2nd Dec 3-7pm

TSA WREATH MAKING EVENING
Fri 8th Dec @7.30pm

END OF TERM
Tuesday 19th Dec @ 2pm

FUNDS UPDATE

As the TSA we have the important role of raising much needed funds for our school, but how these funds are spent is equally important. The current balance is £5585.

Here is a list of some of our most recent purchases.

Reception Outdoor Learning Area £TBC
Bats, Balls, Hoops & Skipping Ropes £212.47

Gavin and I are in the processes of creating a list of things and hope to cross reference this with the school development plan going forward.

FILM NIGHT

Film night was a HUGE success raising £525 pounds with a £425 profit. We have taken feedback on board and going forward for future film nights we will be using this to make improvements to the event, such as individual snack baskets.

The next proposed film night is currently being discussed with the options of a weekend or another after school event to allow for parents to have some time to do Christmas Shopping.

Get in touch with Michelle to volunteer.

PLANTING

The main pots around school are starting to look a little tired now that the Summer is over and could do with a little winter Makeover.

If Anyone would like to help with this please email: tsachair@templewood.herts.sch.uk

TSA LOTTERY

This is another super easy fundraiser for the school with a chance for you to win 40% of the takings each month.

Unfortunately, the number of participants has dropped, so I have made it my mission to change that. So please, if you haven't already, and it's one of those things you keep meaning to do - then now is the time. Just email tsachair@templewood.herts.sch.uk and I will get you back the form right away.

You've got to be in it to win it!!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

What can I say except - You are not going to want to miss this one! We have some amazing attractions and new stalls for you to enjoy, I'm not going to spoil all the surprises just yet but there is one that I just can't keep to myself...

WE ARE HAVING A LIVING NATIVITY!!

Oh yes, we will be joined by Ark Farms and their two goats named Bob & Sox, Billy & Lilly the Sheep, Dash the Donkey or Liquorice the Cow, Donald, Daisy, Daphne & Delila the ducks and Punch & Judy the two geese. There will also be an extremely friendly Labrador to help keep them all in order.

And not to mention the AMAZING raffle prizes. Keep the 2nd December free, bring along Grandparents etc. this is going to be the best one yet!

We still have space on the planning committee so if you want to get involved please email: tsachir@templewood.herts.sch.uk

SOCIAL MEDIA

As some of you may have seen we now have two pages on Facebook.

The first being: www.facebook.com/groups/tsapage
This is a private page for parents and carers only and not open to the public.

Then we have: www.facebook.com/TemplewoodSchoolAssociation
This is a public charity page to allow us to keep a community presence and thank outside sponsors and donors.

You are welcome to be members to either or both pages along with your class pages.

If you are not on social media please do ensure that your class rep has you as a member of your class WhatsApp group (if you have one) or that they have your email address to help to keep you in the loop with all things TSA, also helpful school reminders.

TSA MEETINGS

We welcome all parents, grandparents, teachers etc. to come along and join us for our meetings. The meeting minutes can be found here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B1akppCpxAkZ0ZKQmNV_RkVqRzA?usp=sharing

Our next meeting is Tuesday 7th November @ 7.30pm and will be led by Gavin Lovell - Vice Chair.

If you have anything you would like to add to the agenda please let your class reps know who can forward this on to our secretary Tracey Wright.

WREATH MAKING EVENINGS

We are pleased to announce that we will be having a Wreath Making Evening that will also be open to the wider community.

There are a limited number of 12 places for each available date: Wednesday 29th November & Friday 8th December so tickets will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

The ticket price will be £30 which includes:

- All wreath making materials.
- A glass of prosecco & a mince pie.
- One free raffle ticket.

There will also be a luxury hamper raffle on the evening and a bar.

For early bird tickets price at £25 each (which need to be purchased before Friday 20th October) please email:

tsachir@templewood.herts.sch.uk



TREEASY 2017

With Christmas fast approaching we have again signed up to the fantastic

Treeasy delivery and recycling scheme.

For every tree sold through our school, to both staff and parents, your relatives, friends and work colleagues, we will receive between £3-£5 depending on the size of the tree.

Letters and Order Forms will go home in book bags this week. Please do share with friends, family, and neighbors. Every tree sold makes a difference to the funds we raise.



CHRISTMAS
TREEASY

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

YEAR 6 SHARING ASSEMBLY

Monday 30th Oct @ 2.45pm

YEAR 4 SHARING ASSEMBLY

Monday 6th Nov @ 2.45pm

YEAR 3 SHARING ASSEMBLY

Monday 13th Nov @ 2.45pm

YEAR 2 SHARING ASSEMBLY

Monday 20th Nov @ 2.45pm

YEAR 1 SHARING ASSEMBLY

Monday 27th Nov @ 2.45pm

JUST A
REMINDER!



CLASS REPS

A BIG thank you to everyone who has volunteered as a class rep:

Nursery: Samantha Tuvey

Reception: Emma Davie-Gill & Emily Perry

Year 1: Hayley McShane & Melissa Hudson

Year 2: Kit Lau & Lynsey Slack

Year 3: Julie Perry & Fiona Davies

Year 4: Simona Cairo & Viv Owen

Year 5: Caroline Rowland & Clare Lovass

Years 6: Tanya Thomas & Nicola Stewart

The TSA with the help of all of you create an important link between the parents, families, school & wider community.

We couldn't do it without you!

MATCHED GIVING

Matched giving (or matched funding) is a simple way of maximizing the fundraising efforts of our TSA volunteers. It is an informal albeit corporate arrangement between a company and their employee. Not all companies offer matched funding but those that do will pledge a sum of money relating to the amount their employee has raised for or donated to the charity of their choice.

So, if anyone works for a company that offers matched giving and may be able to help please get in touch.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

The next TSA non-uniform day is Friday 17th November. This will be £1 per child in place of a jar of sweets. We hope this makes things easier for everyone.

TSA CHRISTMAS PARTY RAFFLE

This year's Christmas raffle is going to be like no other! The prizes on offer really are AMAZING! Tickets will go home in book bags before the party, two books per family, each consisting of 5 tickets at £1 each. Buy them for yourself and ask friends and relatives. All money raised goes to the TSA. The process is simple just return any ticket money or unwanted tickets via book bags.



VIP BOX TICKETS TO DISNEY ON ICE – ALL FOOD & DRINK INCLUDED – Donated by Zenith Hygiene PLC
Join Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse as they take audiences on a fun-filled tour of the imagination in Disney On Ice presents Passport to Adventure. Journey to the most memorable Disney destinations with all of your favourite characters and get swept away by classic tales that have captivated the world. Disney On Ice presents Passport to Adventure is an experience the family will cherish forever.

GHD TRAVEL HAMPER – Donated by Stonehills Hair & Beauty, WGC

£100 TOWARDS SEMI-PERMANENT MAKE UP - Donated by The White Clinic, Hatfield

FREE SPRING TERM AT STAE ARTS THEATRE SCHOOL - Donated by Stage Arts, St.Albans

£50 MARKS & SPENSER VOUCHER - Donated by Blueberry Hill Care, WGC

£50 LOVE 2 SHOP VOUCHERS - Donated by Evoke Tree Services, WGC

£30 NAIL VOUCHER - Donated by The White Clinic, Hatfield

... and many, many more! So be sure to look out for your tickets via book bags after half term!