

TSA NEWS - KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

HELLO!

Welcome to the new fortnightly TSA newsletter.

Following recent parent feedback, we have decided to introduce a regular newsletter to keep you up to date with all things TSA as well as some useful school reminders.

We hope that you find the introduction of this newsletter helpful and welcome any feedback to:

tsavicechair@templewood.herts.sch.uk

MISS MORRIS LEAVING

Sadly Miss Morris will be leaving at Easter, there has been a tea and cake gathering organized by the school from 2.30 - 3.10pm on the afternoon of the 29th March for any parents who wish to say goodbye.

If you would like to contribute to her leaving collection, please drop this into the school office. Thank you.

ASHTONS SPONSORSHIP

We are pleased to announce that Ashtons Estate agents will be sponsoring various things for the TSA going forward. One of the large projects is the refurbishment/replacement of the sheds in the reception playground - watch this space! They have also agreed to pay for the DJ for the May Ball as well as providing various printing to date. We think this is amazing news!

APOLLO CHALLENGE

As you may have seen the installation of the new KS2 playground equipment has begun.

The TSA were pleased to donate £6,000 towards this amazing project. This combined with the £9,000 the school were awarded and the £2,500 that the children have raised made it all possible.



The Apollo Challenge will be made use of all year round and KS1 and EYFS will be able to use the equipment too.

I am sure you will all agree that this is a fantastic addition to the school grounds and just one of the many ways the TSA spends the funds that you help to raise.

Thank you all for your ongoing fundraising efforts.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 20 March @14.45
Year 5 Sharing Assembly

Fri 24 March @19.00
TSA Pamper Evening

Mon 27 March @14.45
Year 6 Sharing Assembly

Wed 29 March @14.30
Farwell Miss Morris

Thur 30 March @14.00
Eggstravaganza

Fri 31 March @15.10
Term Ends

Wed 19 April
Summer Term Starts

Mon 1 May
Bank Holiday

Sat 20 May
TSA Spring Ball

Tue 23 May
KS1&2 Sports Day

Wed 24 May
EYFS Sports Day

Mon 29 May - Fri 2 June
Summer Half Term

Sat 24 June
Camp Out

Fri 30 June
Inset Day

Sat 8 June
TSA Summer Party

Fri 21 July
Last Day of Term

BOOK DAY DISCO

Thank you to all of you who came along to the TSA Book Day Disco aka. The Valentine's Disco.

Despite the last-minute cancellation on the DJ, we think that the disco was a real success and the children really seemed to enjoy themselves.

The total raised was £183 And the expenses were a minimal £20.

TSA QUIZ NIGHT

The annual TSA quiz night was a huge success.

We raised a whopping £820 and a fab night was had by all!

Thank you to Waitrose for kindly donating 100 packets of crisps for the event

Thank for your donations for the bottle tombola and to Michelle Nichols for donating a delicious cake for auction which raised £20.

A big thank you to Helen, Fiona, Emma for organizing.

If you would like to put your name forward to organize next year, please email:
tsavicechair@templewood.herts.sch.uk

NEARLY NEW SALE

The nearly new sale raised £34.00! We need to reduce stock to make room for EnergyKidz equipment. We will continue nearly new on a smaller scale so please continue to donate and order nearly new uniform.

BOOK SPONSORSHIP

Thanks to everyone that sponsored a book. We now have a great selection of new books in the school libraries and the children love to see the books they've sponsored there!

We still have a few books available to sponsor and will have a stall at the Easter Extravaganza on March 30th. Angela is unavailable on this date so if you are available to run the stall please email:
angelaturley@live.co.uk

TSA PAMPER NIGHT

Tickets £5 - includes a glass of bubbly and ticket for the raffle with some fabulous prizes!



Treat yourself for Mother's Day! Come along for an evening of pampering and retail therapy. Mums, friends and family, neighbors all welcome!

Treatments Available:

Reflexology, Facials, Mini Mani/Pedi, Henna Tattoos, Reiki, Crystal Healing

Massage: Sports, Aromatherapy, Back Neck & Shoulder, Swedish, Indian Head, Pregnancy etc

Treatments range from £5 to £20. Once you book your ticket we will send you a Treatment List and book your chosen appointments in.

Any questions contact Viv Owen, Angela Turley and Emma Davie-Gill:
tsapampernight@gmail.com

We also need some volunteers to help on the night, set up, serve tea and coffee etc. Also, to deliver flyers within your street before the event. If you can help please email Angela: angelaturley@live.co.uk

A YEAR OF CAKES

A big thank you to Michelle Nichols for volunteering to bake one cake a month for a whole year to be auctioned for the TSA.

If you would like to get involved and place a bid then pop over to the TSA Facebook page and simply enter your bid as a comment on this month's cake.

Januarys Winner: Kirke Raava with a £15 winning bid.
Februarys Winner: Maeve Buraglio with a £20 winning bid.

March's Cake of the Month is a Box of 12 Chocolate Orange Cupcakes, made with real orange zest, they are DELICIOUS!

MAY BALL

Planning for this year's ball at the Hitchin Priory is going well and we have already sold lots of tickets. But there is still time to purchase yours if you haven't already.

All tickets must be purchased by March 31st. You will receive a letter home this week via book bags.

PREPARING FOR SPRING

Mr Mason would like to brighten up the grounds of Templewood ready for Spring. If anyone can donate any large planting pots, compost, bulbs or flowers they would be very much appreciated.

Miss Morris would also welcome any donations of external paint, in order to brighten up the Reception outdoor area. Any enquires please ask the school office.

SPRING WORDSEARCH



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| BIRD | LAMB |
| BUD | NET |
| EGG | RAIN |
| FLOWER | SPRING |

WHAT'S ON IN THE COMUNITY



This session is aimed at children aged 1-3 years, but babies, & older siblings are welcome too!

Parking – please note there is no parking at the scout hut, there is parking available in the surrounding area. (for SatNav please use AL8 7HY).

Visit us on facebook:
www.facebook.com/welwynkneborworthccgroup
www.welwynkneborworthcc.org.uk

Where?
Footsteps Prenursery
Great Dell Scout Hut
Welwyn Garden City
Hertfordshire AL8 7HX
Tel:- 08707 606736

When?
Every Monday
1.30pm-3.00pm

Cost?
£2.50
Voluntary contribution

How to book
No need to book
Just turn up!

Working together with our community



EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA & ENTERPRISE WEEK

Following Templewood's successful Enterprise week last year, each class will again be given to chance to enterprise during the last week of the Spring term. Each class will produce and sell to hopefully make a profit at the Easter Eggstravaganza.

If you are a small business and would like to sell at our Easter Fayre on March 30th please enquire via the school office. The cost for a stall is a £10 donation which can be paid on the day or beforehand. All money raised will go towards providing exciting new play equipment chosen by the pupils.

Sales will start at 2.00pm, until 4pm (however, you are welcome to set up from 1.30pm). For a small or big business, this Extravaganza will be a great opportunity to show off your creative talent and a chance to advertise to the wider community. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



Raffle tickets for the Easter hampers started to be sent home in book bags this week. Don't forget to pop into the office to sign up for the item(s) you want to donate to your class's Hamper! Thank you for all your support.

TSA POSITIONS VACANT - WE NEED YOU!

As previously advertised we have some positions vacant on the TSA committee from Sept 2017. As there will be a lot of change we would like to have the roles filled by March 24th so we can spend the summer term working together to hand over.

The vacant positions are: Chair or Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary.

We have uploaded further information for each position on the google drive here:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B1akppCxpAkRjZKSfdGVHBxa2M>

Please take a moment to check out the above link and if you feel you may be interested, have any questions or would like to talk further please email Angela: angelaturley@live.co.uk or Michelle: tsavicechair@templewood.herts.sch.uk

All the above positions are required to be filled for the TSA to continue to operate as a registered charity.

TSA LOTTERY

The Templewood lottery draw for February has taken place and the winning number is 85. Congratulations to Mrs Turley who wins this month's prize.

Have you signed up yet? It's really simple:

Download the application form from Google Drive here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1akppCxpAkUGx0b2wyRW1QMTg/view>

Or collect a form from the office.

or email: : tsavicechair@templewood.herts.sch.uk

There is one lucky winner per month who receives a 40% cash prize of the subscription income for that month. It's that simple - the more subscriptions the bigger the prize

EASY FUNDRAISING

It really is easy... Do you shop online? Food shopping? Insure your car? Book your holidays? Christmas Shopping? Then don't make any more purchases before you sign up with easy fundraising for Templewood School:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/templewoodschool>

Whenever you make a purchase you will generate a free donation of up to 15% of the purchase price. We have £950 so far through the scheme with no additional cost to parents.

Once you have registered if you install the 'Find & Remind' toolbar it will automatically remind you to use the easy fundraising site whenever you visit one of the participating retailers. You can also share the link with family and friends and they can also help raise money for the school as all purchases count.

TSA GIFT AID

Many parents choose to support the school by making regular or one off charitable contributions using a tax-friendly scheme called Gift Aid. When you Gift Aid the government will add 25% to your donation if you are a tax payer. Please support the school by donating today, even a few pounds a month goes a long way.

<https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/templewoodschoolassociation>

OUR NEXT MEETING

Please come along and join us for our next meeting on Monday 24 April at 9.15am in the school dining hall. Everyone is welcome, there will be tea, coffee and maybe even cake!



The agenda for the next meeting will be available nearer the time, and if you have anything you would like raised at future TSA meeting please let your class rep know.

We hope to see lots of you at the next meeting, it's a great place to meet other parents, find out what's happening in our school and volunteer to help when you can.

And remember you can come to as many or as little meetings as you like, there is no commitment!