


**TSA NEWS - KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE**

# Calling all the witches, wizards and muggles....

grab your wands and hop onto your broomsticks  
for an enchanting event!

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July. 3-6pm**

The theme for this year's summer party is HARRY POTTER! We will have; potion making, herbology, care of magical creatures, defense against the dark arts, our very own owl postal service, and much, much more!

We will as ever need your help as parents in manning the stalls and this will be coordinated by your class reps shortly. So please do put your name down to help.

This year we are offering parents the opportunity to rent a stall at a cost of £15.00 There are some restrictions, but if you would be interested then please do get in touch with Michelle.

We also really need the following: Face painters, A Magician, MC (to announce over the PA System), Someone to dress up as Prof.Trelawney for fortune telling.

You can contact Michelle on: [tsavicechair@templewood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:tsavicechair@templewood.herts.sch.uk) or 07525 205776.

## WE NEED YOU!

Good with numbers? Like to help raise money for the school? Have a few spare hours every month? The TSA are looking for a new treasurer from the start of Autumn term 2017.

This role involves a variety of tasks from; writing cheques to the monthly lottery winner to providing floats and counting takings after TSA events like the Summer and Christmas party. You would need to maintain a tracking spreadsheet and give updates on the financial status at TSA meetings.

The TSA cannot function without this vital role being filled on the committee. If you are interested in knowing more please contact the outgoing Treasurer, Tracy ([tlwright@ntlworld.com](mailto:tlwright@ntlworld.com)), or the TSA Chair, Angela ([angelaturley@live.co.uk](mailto:angelaturley@live.co.uk)).

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 23 May  
KS1&2 Sports Day  
Reserve Day: 25th

Wed 24 May  
EYFS Sports Day  
Reserve Day: 26th

Mon 29 May - Fri 2 June  
Summer Half Term

Mon 5 June @ 2.45pm  
Year 3 Sharing Assembly

Wed 7 June  
Class Photos  
TSA Meeting @ 7.30pm

Mon 12 June @2.45pm  
Year 5 Sharing Assembly

Sat 17 - Sun 18 June  
Camp Out

Mon 19 June @2.45pm  
Year 4 Sharing Assembly

Mon 26 June @2.45pm  
Year 6 Sharing Assembly

Fri 30 June  
Inset Day

Sat 8 July  
TSA Summer Party

Fri 21 July  
Last Day of Term

## BOOK SPONSORSHIP

Thank you to everybody that sponsored a book for the school library's, the children are really enjoying the fantastic new selection of books!



Special thanks to Fiona and Alastair Davies for their huge donation of £75 worth of books!

## CLASS FUNDS

The TSA recently donated £200 to each class to spend. Mrs Toal said *"The teachers and children are very excited to be allocated their £200 per class. They have lots of ideas such as; update the displays and environment, new wet play games and globes."*

We look forward to seeing how each class spends their funds and will keep you updated.

## MATHLETICS

The Mathletics program was trialed 18 months ago and was very successful. It meets the new curriculum and is much more fun than previous programmes. The TSA have agreed to fund this program at a cost of £900 per year.

This has been ordered and the school hope the children will be able to use it by half term.

This will be available to all children from Year 1 onwards. Each child would have their own login and can access Mathletics from computers and tablets, both at home and in the school library.

## TSA LOTTERY

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

Download the application form from Google Drive here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1akppCpxAkUGx0b2wyRW1QMTg/view>

Or collect a form from the office.

Or email: [tsavicechair@templewood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:tsavicechair@templewood.herts.sch.uk)

## SPORTS DAY

We know that the request for your child to come to sports day wearing a t-shirt in their house colour has been at the top of your pet peeves list! So the TSA have funded new sports bibs for the school in house colours! HOORAY! The cost for the new bibs was £215.

At the last TSA meeting we heard how sports day use to be kind of a big deal, with parents sporting house colours and banners etc. So please feel free to go wild and don your child's house colours or make a banner, it would be lovely to see!

The TSA will also have a stall where you can purchase refreshments and yummy pastries. So, if you usually stop off at Waitrose on the way, this year there is no need!



## THANK YOU

The TSA would like to thank all of you for your continued and ongoing fundraising efforts. It may be the odd pound, item for the hampers or jar of sweets. But it is all these little things that add up and allow the TSA to continue to support the School and in turn benefit our children. If you have any new fundraising ideas we would love to hear them: [tsavicechair@templewood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:tsavicechair@templewood.herts.sch.uk)

## CAMP OUT

Camp out ticket requests will be sent home soon for what's always a fabulous sell out night! So keep an eye out for those in book bags!

## MAY BALL

Thank you to everyone who came to the May Ball on Saturday night. It was a fantastic evening and we raised lots of money for the TSA (total to be confirmed)

Please can anyone who bid on an auction prize make sure we receive your payment this week as we need to get all prizes out to the winners asap. - The May Ball Committee.

## FOREST SCHOOL

Our school currently has the Bronze Artsmark and are aspiring for Silver before the end of the academic year. The school have been encouraging cross-curriculum links and the children have really responded and the feedback in Pupil Voice has been excellent.

With this in mind, and the success of outdoor week, the TSA have agreed to match the cost spent by the school in training a forest school champion with resources. The cost of the training is £980.

For more information about Forest Schools please check out the forest school's website: <http://forestschoools.com/what-are-forest-schools/>