

# Templenewsam

## Learning Superstars



Mrs Welford is retiring after over 30 years at TNHPS. Mrs Welford has taught over a thousand children during her career here, been a phase leader, an active member of our Senior Leadership Team, shaped many fellow teachers and been a credit to our school.

Mrs Welford has inspired many children to follow a career path in to teaching, with one previous pupil fondly remembering her favourite teacher as “fun, firm, fair and full of love”.

There will forever be a Mrs Welford shaped hole in our school!

Mrs Davis is leaving us at the end of this school year to teach at a school closer to home.

Mrs Davis has been with our school for over 20 years! Mrs Davis is always ready with a smile and a hug for everyone. The children love their time in Mrs Davis’ class as “she makes learning fun”.

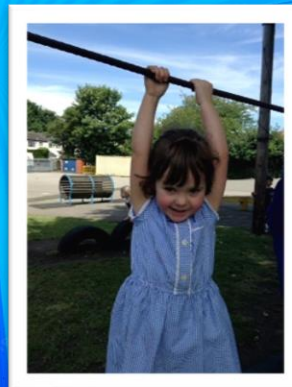
Mrs Davis’ new school do not realise how lucky they are to be gaining such a great teacher and a wonderful person to their staff.



# Nursery



This term we have enjoyed exploring the Trim Trail in the Summer sun! We have really grown in confidence and we are learning to do things independently.



## EYFS BEACH PARTY



loved the Summer Sing and we hope you did too! We had lots of fun performing for the adults.



## SPORTS DAY



We have enjoyed learning to recognise and write our names

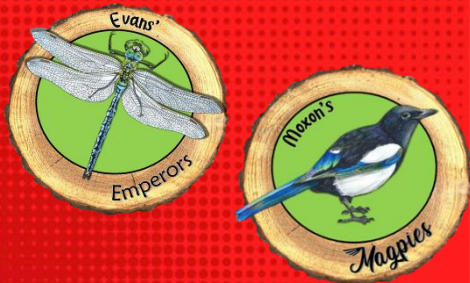


We have enjoyed exploring numbers to 5 and beyond!



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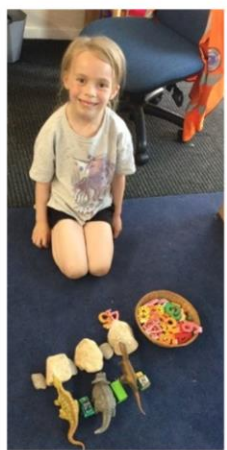
## Magpies & Emperors



The children loved their first school trip experience to Eureka. We explored the museum and learnt more about our bodies in the senses workshop. What a fun day!



It has been another busy half term of learning! In maths we have explored repeating patterns and had a go at creating our own in the classroom.



We took part in so many fun activities as part of Sports Week, including hip hop workshop. Phil told us all about hip hop culture and that we can use dance and art to express ourselves. Then he taught us some moves before we enjoyed some calm time. The children did a wonderful job of joining in and dancing!



We had a lot of fun taking part in the EYFS Sports Day! The children did a wonderful job of representing their houses and completing each activity. Thank you for coming along and making it such a special occasion.



As part of sports week, we thought about our bodies and how to keep them healthy. After a game of Simon says to identify body parts, we took our learning to the playground and drew around our friends before labelling the parts of our body. After that it was time for a drink and to draw and label our own body parts on our whiteboards. The children did a fantastic job and used great



# YEAR ONE

## Merlins & Starfish



Year 1 had lots of fun for our sports day. They practiced hard and we had lots of smiles and cheers as they competed, joined in the activities and supported their friends in their races.



In DT the children have been learning about how a wheeled vehicle moves using an axel and chassis. They have then designed and created their very own vehicle. We were very impressed with their sawing skills. We would also like to thank our Year 6 helpers who came to help during our sawing lesson.

Year 1 have continued to use the outdoor learning space to practice our Maths skills. We have worked hard on practicing our number formation and counting beyond 20. Other units this half term have included, learning coins and notes and time.



# YEAR TWO

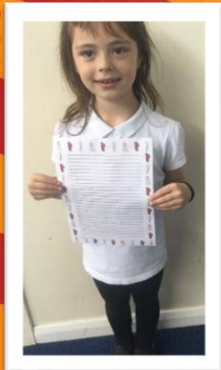
## Wildcats & Moorhens



The Year 2 trip to Filey beach was a great success. The weather wasn't particularly kind but the rain mostly held off so that we were able to enjoy wave hopping and building sand castles. We also enjoyed an ice cream and a visit to the RNLI lifeboat station. Well done to all children for being brave and going into the sea!



Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed reading Roald Dahl's Fantastic Mr Fox this half term. We have used this book to support our learning in writing and the children have all produced some creative and interesting pieces of writing. We particularly enjoyed writing a set of instructions for 'How to catch a chicken' and creating our own menu for the foxes' feast!

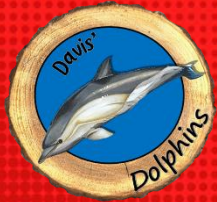


This half term, we have been learning about measurement using practical approaches. The children have had fun using metre rulers to estimate heights and lengths, scales to compare weights and they have ordered themselves in height order across Year 2.



# YEAR THREE

## Dolphins & Woodpeckers



In English and History, Year 3 have enjoyed learning about the Ancient Egyptians. The children have loved completing information runs and 'tomb raiding' as part of this. These activities gave them the opportunity to test their oracy skills, showing their ability to pass information on in a coherent and accurate way.



In Science, Year 3 have been learning about light. We explored shadows around school on a sunny day and found out that opaque objects block light. Year 3 children then had fun creating a variety of shadow art. They knew that positioning themselves correctly helped create their art, as their bodies blocked the sun's rays.

The movie night held as part of 'Grow a Fiver' was a great success. Despite the excitement, children were a credit to their families, extremely well behaved and polite. They voted for the film they wanted to watch, ate copious amounts of popcorn and cooled down with an ice pop.



# YEAR FOUR

## Owls/Admirals & Wolves



Year 4 have been exploring the outdoor classroom area as Dragonologists, looking for evidence that dragons have been living in the area. They found many clues such as burnt branches, scratches on tree trunks and remains of dragon nests.



To launch our local history topic, Year 4 were very excited to visit the "Old Building" as it has been historically called in our school for many years. It was so interesting to see where the children had been taught originally and the children were fascinated to read about the punishments in the punishment book!

# GOODBYE

# MRS WELFORD!

# YEAR FIVE

## Bees & Glow-worms

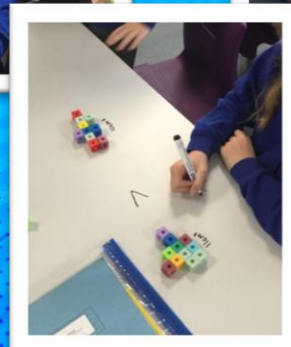
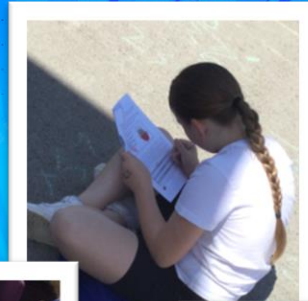


Year 5 had a bun sale as part of our grow £5 project. We were extremely excited and spent time balking, preparing and advertising. They buns looked delicious. We raised lots of money and had lot of fun. Thank you so much for parental support with our Grow £5!!



On the odd occasion that the sun has shone over TNHPS this summer, Year 5 have headed outside. We spent sometime talking about PSHE outside and reading books. Children had lots of insightful information to share about the Windrush generation.

We have had lots of fun this half term taking our maths outside or working practically in the classroom. We have worked in groups to think about volume using cubes and solved problems in teas on the playground!





# YEAR SIX

## Grasshoppers & Lizards



We took our maths learning outside to look at units of measurements and calculating the mean. We completed 3 standing long jumps each, found the mean of our own jumps, and everyone else's! Who knew maths could be so much fun!



In our science topic, light, we have been trying to answer the question, 'can we see around corners?'. We researched into submarines periscopes and how they are used to see in different directions. We made our own periscopes to look over tables and around corners. The answer is, yes, you can see around corners.



This term, we have been reading a shortened version of Charles Dickens' class, Oliver Twist. We have immersed ourselves into this book! We have learnt songs, acted parts out, hot seated characters, debated some of the topics from with the book and written character descriptions. This has been some of the best writing we've done all year!





# TNHPS SPORTS AND HEALTH WEEK

## EYES SPORTS DAY



## SEND SPORTS DAY



# YEAR 6 SPORTS DAY



## DANCE CLASS



## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Outside of School

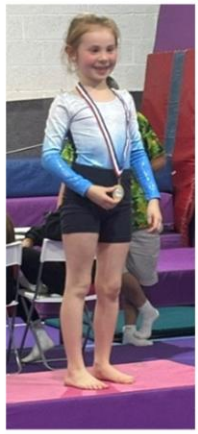


Benjamin from Year 5 completed the 3 Yorkshire Peak Challenge, raising £2300 for the Turtle Foundation UK!



Benjamin's fundraiser for Turtle Foundation UK  
Help Sarah Lupton Campbell raise money to support Turtle Foundation UK

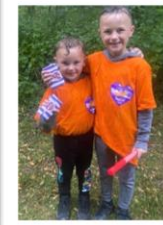
Mila from 2M came 1<sup>st</sup> for Body Management in gymnastic competition last week.



Harry, Year 3 walked the St Gemmas 5k raised £212.



Frankie & Ronnie both completed a 5K walk for charity.



Lily Talbot (Y2 Wildcats) created the attached piece of work following a trip to France, she presented it to her class as part of a show and tell session.



# We hope everyone has a safe and happy Summer.

## See you all on 03.09.24

## PTFA 23-23 Round Up

This academic year we have raised £2,665 through the Scarecrow Competition (Oct'23), Christmas Fair and Summer Fair! We'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported these events and helped raise money for our school and children! This money will be put the excellent use by funding;



- the Y6 school leavers hoodies
- the post SAT exam 'Pizza Party'
- the new school library/breakout area including Mr Stoney the Dragon!
- The bike prizes for the attendance competition in school



Next year, we would like to organise even more events, but this is only possible with a great support network of volunteers. We would love more volunteers who can either help out in an evening (perhaps wrapping presents for the Christmas fair) or at events (running stalls, etc). If you would like to get involved next year, we'd love to hear from you and you can reach out to the current group by:

- Contacting us through the Templenewsam Halton Primary PTFA Facebook group
- Passing on your details through school
- Messaging the PTFA WhatsApp group on 07976351343



Thanks again for a fantastic year and looking forward to 2024/25!

