

1st April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of another very exciting and productive term I would like to share with you some of the wonderful things that have been happening at TLA. As usual, all students and staff have been working incredibly hard and as a result we have, yet again, made so much progress.

Over 200 hedges and saplings have been planted in our Primary playground that will, in time, provide a 'wild' woodland area and much valued shade in the summer months. Thank you to the children, parents and staff that helped with all the digging and planting to make this happen.



Our Y2 children enjoyed an enrichment day trip to Northwood Fairy Trail in York to celebrate the end of their Yorkshire topic learning in school. The trip was a huge success; the children's behaviour was so good that the staff at the venue asked if we would consider coming back next year. One group of children even asked for a sweeping brush and went around to every table, sweeping up the crumbs from their lunch. It is no wonder why we are so proud of our children!

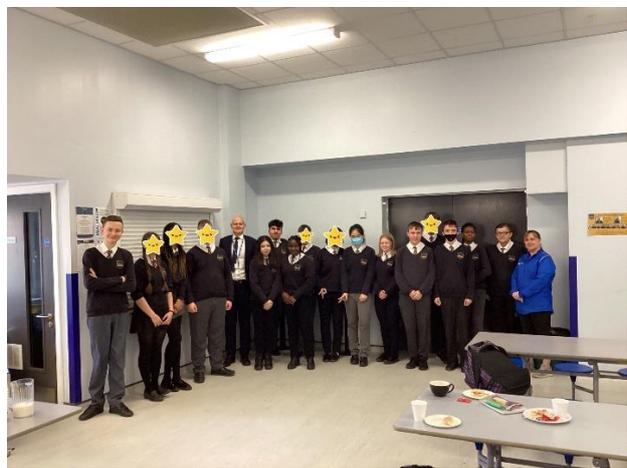
Our Early Years Dance show was attended and enjoyed by so many parents and carers and our weekly 'Star of the Week' assemblies continue to be enjoyed by the children and the incredibly proud invited parents of the 'stars' for that week.

Today, the Easter bunny paid an early visit to TLA and left some chocolate treats for our younger children, who braved the slightly unseasonal weather (although I'm not sure that it's particularly unusual to have snow at Easter anymore!?) and enjoyed a well-deserved treat in the way of an Easter egg hunt. Much fun (and chocolate) was had by all!



Our Y6 and Y11 students continue to work hard towards their SATs and GCSE exams respectively, in the summer. They will be our first ever Y6 and Y11 cohorts to go through this experience and they are meeting that challenge with great commitment and determination. Our Y11s successfully took part in formal Spanish GCSE oral mocks this week which were conducted under the exam conditions that they will experience in a few weeks' time and, unsurprisingly, they did this fantastically well. We are incredibly proud of them all and know that they will reap the rewards of all their efforts in the summer.

Our Principal's Breakfasts have continued this half term where more and more students have their excellent efforts, achievements and attendances recognised in the form of a fantastic breakfast of pain-au-chocolates, croissants, bacon and sausage butties, all washed down with fresh fruit juice or a hot drink whilst we talk and celebrate their achievements. As I said in my previous newsletter, if you have not yet been invited, please keep trying hard in lessons and attending school every day and maybe next time it will be your turn.





Temple Learning Academy
Neville Road, Halton Moor, Leeds LS15 0NN
Tel: 01132 645456 Email: info@tla.rkt.co.uk
Principal: Mr Stuart Huddleston (BSc, PGCE, NPQH)



We are very proud of our new school website www.templelearningacademy.org which has been created not only to promote to the world how great our school is but also to improve your access to information about the school and what we are doing with, and for, your children. Please take a few moments to have a look and if you think that it could be improved even further or we have missed something that you would also find helpful, please do let us know: info@tla.rkt.co.uk

Please remember that we have an **optional** addition to the school uniform after Easter for Y6 to Y11 students. I must stress that this is not compulsory but should your child/ren wish to wear the 'summer' polo shirt (with the new school logo and available to buy from our school uniform supplier – Uniwears, on Harehills Lane Tel: 0113 2351256) then they may do so. The rest of the uniform, including the current school jumper will remain the same until September. The introduction of the 'summer' uniform is in recognition of how hot our school can become in the summer term and how uncomfortable some of the students find it to still wear the shirt and tie. If they are happy to still wear the shirt and tie then they are welcome to do so.

Have an absolutely wonderful Easter break and we look forward to welcoming all children and students back to school on Tuesday 19th April 2022.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Huddleston'.

Stuart Huddleston
Principal