

Love Children

Summer 1  
26/04/2024

Love Learning

# Open Gates

Our Summer 1 School Value is...

Protecting the Environment

'Team Two Gates knows it is our responsibility to act now to protect and preserve our world for the future.'

Dear Parents,

## Swimming Gala Success!

Last Thursday a team of children represented our school at the Tamworth Schools Swimming Gala Finals. They had already gained their places by competing in the first round last month.

Well, we were blown away by their commitment, determination and focus in the individual races and relays - they really gave their absolute best!

Individual event high placings were:

**Dexter - 1st in Year 5 boys' front crawl**  
**Clayton - 2nd in Year 6 boys' backstroke**  
**Gracie - 2nd Year 3 girls' breaststroke and front crawl**  
**Harry - 2nd in Year 3 boys' backstroke and 3rd in breaststroke**  
**Abbie - 2nd in girls' butterfly and 3rd in girls individual medley**  
**Lola - 3rd in Year 4 girls' front crawl**  
**Lexi - 3rd in Year 3 girls' backstroke**  
**Archie - 6th in boys' individual medley**  
**Boys' relay 3rd in 3 x 1 medley and 3rd in 4 x 1 front crawl**  
**Girls' relay 6th in 4 x 1 front crawl**

AMAZING



Overall, out of the 17 schools in the competition, we came in 2nd place. This is our highest place ever in this event!!



## Amazing Team Two Gates!





## **Residential News**

We are so proud of the Year 4 pupils who recently attended their first residential school visit at Whitemoor Lakes. The children took part in a range of adventurous outdoor activities – sailing, canoeing, zip-wire, buggy building, team games, campfire and high ropes. It is wonderful to see the children adapt to the challenges of each activity and to witness them facing and overcoming fears and nerves; their encouragement and support of each other is so heartwarming. There is no doubt that they have all gained confidence and transferable life skills from this amazing experience...





**'Protecting the Environment'** is a Two Gates school value and the one we are currently focusing on in our curriculum and wider school offer.



Planet Earth is an amazing place, but it needs our help to thrive! Each year since 1970, on April 22nd more than a billion people celebrate **Earth Day** to raise awareness that we need to protect the planet from things like pollution and deforestation. By taking part in activities like picking up litter and planting trees, we're making our world a happier, healthier place to live.

This year's theme is **Planet vs Plastic** and <http://www.earthday.org> are campaigning and working towards a 60% reduction in plastic production by 2040. The children have learnt about the harmful impact of plastics on living things and our planet and that if we all make small changes in our behaviours, we can make a big difference e.g. not buying/using single-use plastic products; recycling all our plastics and using reusable bags when we go shopping.

**What will you do differently?**

We have also been learning about the 'Wonderful World of Water' with Lucy from Severn Trent Water. She taught us about the water cycle and how Severn Trent ensures we have clean water in our taps every day and our wastewater gets taken away to be cleaned and reused. Lucy also shared some interesting facts about how much water we use in everyday activities, as well as how we can reduce the amount we use by changing our behaviour.



**Don't keep the tap running while you are brushing your teeth**

Congratulations to the children below who have risen to the **Reading Bingo** challenge and have been awarded bronze, silver or gold certificates for the spring term. The summer term challenge is up and running- so **keep reading!!**



**READING**

**BINGO!**

See more  
photos below

Please see more news, photos and information below and remember that you can follow us on X [@2gatesprimary](#). Class and school information will also be posted on [ClassDojo](#) and messages will be sent via our text messaging service.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please remember that we are here for you; just call the office on [01827 213855](tel:01827213855) or email [officetgs@twogates.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:officetgs@twogates.staffs.sch.uk)

Mrs Llewelyn- Cook

*Love children, love learning!*



CONGRATULATIONS

W/C 8th April 2024

## STAR AWARD

Robins - Bradley  
Buzzards - Jake  
Kites - Nicola  
Falcons - Oscar  
Kestrels - Corey

YOU'RE   
doing  
*Great*

## Brilliant Behaviour

### Breakfast

Robins - Taryn  
Doves - Jenson  
Buzzards - Gracie  
Kites - Ava-Jo  
Falcons - Scarlett  
Kestrels - Lexie

## Attendance

KS1  
Doves  
96.2%

KS2  
Kites  
96.9%

YOU'RE  
  
BRILLIANT



W/C 15th April 2024

CONGRATULATIONS

## STAR AWARD

Robins - Alex  
Doves - Harley  
Kingfishers - Joseph/Bobby  
Swans - Bradley / Amelia  
Falcons - Louie



## Attendance



KS1  
Doves  
96.1%

KS2  
Kestrels  
96.6%

## Brilliant Behaviour

### Breakfast

Robins - Billy  
Doves - Josie  
Buzzards - Zain  
Kingfishers - Chloe  
Swans - Troy / Lily-Rose  
Kites - Isla-Bel  
Falcons - Clayton  
Kestrels - Olivia







# SCHOOL DINNERS

Please see our exciting 3 week rolling menu for the  
Summer Term

Going forward all dinners must be pre-ordered at home by  
clicking on the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2pzatt7z>

to view a letter from ATLP in reference to this click:

<https://tinyurl.com/vfdtrkkm>

Week commencing 08/04/2024, 29/04/2024,  
20/05/2024, 17/06/2024, 08/07/2024

## WEEK 1

STEP 1 Choose from...		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main   Vegetarian   Combo		<b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza</b> to go with Tomato Pasta Side	<b>Beef Lasagne</b> to go with Garlic Bread, Green Beans	<b>Roast Chicken &amp; Stuffing</b> to go with Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots	<b>Fruity Caribbean Chicken Curry</b> to go with Steamed Rice, Flat Bread	<b>Chicken Nuggets</b> to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
		<b>Falafel &amp; Mango Pitta</b> to go with Tomato Pasta Side	<b>Mild Cauliflower &amp; Spinach Curry</b> to go with Garlic Bread, Savoury sticky Vegetable rice	<b>Quorn Fillet</b> to go with Gravy, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots	<b>Mac N Cheese</b> to go with Broccoli, Flat Bread	<b>Vegetarian Fishless Fingers</b> to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
		<b>Tomato &amp; Spring Green Vegetable Pasta</b> to go with Mixed Salad	<b>Tomato &amp; Spring Green Vegetable Pasta</b> to go with Mixed Salad	<b>Tomato &amp; Spring Green Vegetable Pasta</b> to go with Mixed Salad	<b>Tomato &amp; Spring Green Vegetable Pasta</b> to go with Mixed Salad	<b>Tomato &amp; Spring Green Vegetable Pasta</b> to go with Mixed Salad
		<b>Jacket Potato</b> to go with Coleslaw with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Salami Mayo, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>	<b>Jacket Potato</b> to go with Coleslaw with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>	<b>Jacket Potato</b> to go with Coleslaw with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>	<b>Jacket Potato</b> to go with Coleslaw with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>	<b>Jacket Potato</b> to go with Coleslaw with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>
		<b>Sandwich - combo</b> to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings <small>Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo</small>	<b>Sandwich - combo</b> to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings <small>Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo</small>	<b>Sandwich - combo</b> to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings <small>Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo</small>	<b>Sandwich - combo</b> to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings <small>Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo</small>	<b>Sandwich - combo</b> to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings <small>Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo</small>
		<b>Vanilla Ice Cream</b>	<b>Apricot Flapjack</b>	<b>Mixed Berry Yoghurt</b>	<b>Mandarin Cheesecake</b>	<b>Chocolate Sponge</b> to go with Custard
STEP 2 ...and to finish!		<b>Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly</b>
Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times		Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view <a href="http://atlp.relishops.com">atlp.relishops.com</a> for Allergen Information.				



Week commencing 15/04/2024,  
06/05/2024, 03/06/2024, 24/06/2024,

## WEEK 2

**STEP 1** Choose from...

### Main

### Vegetarian

### Combo



**STEP 2** ...and to finish!

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

15/07/2024

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

to go with

Tomato Pasta Side

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta

to go with

Mixed Salad

Vegetable Tikka Masala

to go with

Steamed Rice, Naan Bread

Jacket Potato

to go with

Coleslaw

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo

to go with

Tortilla chips

with choice of fillings

Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Raspberry Ripple Arctic Roll

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

TUESDAY

Chinese Roast Chicken

to go with

Sunshine Rice, Broccoli

Cheese & Bean Wrap

to go with

Sunshine Rice, Broccoli

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta

to go with

Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato

to go with

Coleslaw

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo

to go with

Tortilla chips

with choice of fillings

Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Fruity Shortbread

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Pork Sausage

to go with

Mashed potato, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Cabbage & Carrots

Vegetarian Sausage

to go with

Mashed potato, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Cabbage & Carrots

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta

to go with

Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato

to go with

Coleslaw

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo

to go with

Tortilla chips

with choice of fillings

Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Strawberry Yoghurt Cheesecake

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

THURSDAY

Beef Burger

to go with

Corn on the Cob, Potato Wedges

Jerk Quorn Fillet

to go with

Corn on the Cob, Potato Wedges

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta

to go with

Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato

to go with

Coleslaw

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo

to go with

Tortilla chips

with choice of fillings

Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Banana and Honey Cake

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers

to go with

Baked Beans, Chips, Peas

Veggie Burger

to go with

Baked Beans, Chips, Peas

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta

to go with

Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato

to go with

Coleslaw

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo

to go with

Tortilla chips

with choice of fillings

Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Chocolate Crunch

to go with

Custard

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

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Week commencing 22/04/2024, 13/05/2024,  
03/06/2024, 10/06/2024, 01/07/2024

## WEEK 3

**STEP 1** Choose from...

### Main

### Vegetarian

### Combo



**STEP 2** ...and to finish!

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

to go with

Tomato Pasta Side

Quorn Burritos

to go with

Tomato Pasta Side

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta

to go with

Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato

to go with

Coleslaw

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo

to go with

Tortilla chips

with choice of fillings

Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Orange & Mango Ice Smoothie

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

TUESDAY

Chicken & Rice by Adela of Osborne School

to go with

BBQ Baked Beans, Garlic Bread

Vegetarian Hotdog

to go with

Half Jacket Potato, BBQ Baked Beans

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta

to go with

Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato

to go with

Coleslaw

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo

to go with

Tortilla chips

with choice of fillings

Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Blueberry Blondie

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey & Stuffing

to go with

Gravy, Broccoli, carrots & peas, Roast Potatoes

Quorn Fillet

to go with

Gravy, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Broccoli, carrots & peas, Roast Potatoes

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta

to go with

Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato

to go with

Coleslaw

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo

to go with

Tortilla chips

with choice of fillings

Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Yogurt & Berry Eton Mess

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

THURSDAY

Beef Meatballs with Marinara Sauce

to go with

Wholemeal Penne Pasta, Green Beans

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta

to go with

Mixed Salad

Falafel in Tomato Sauce

to go with

Wholemeal Penne Pasta, Green Beans

Jacket Potato

to go with

Coleslaw

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo

to go with

Tortilla chips

with choice of fillings

Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Peach Slice

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

FRIDAY

Battered Fish

to go with

Mushy Peas, Baked Beans, Chips

Veggie Nuggets

to go with

Mushy Peas, Baked Beans, Chips

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta

to go with

Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato

to go with

Coleslaw

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Sandwich - combo

to go with

Tortilla chips

with choice of fillings

Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo

Chocolate Brownie

to go with

Custard

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

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# Reading BINGO







TWO GATES PTA WILL BE HOLDING OUR

# Summer Fayre

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE  
11AM TO 3PM



NEW  
DATE!



Two Gates  
Primary School







# Diary Dates

## **Thursday 2nd May**

Local Elections - School Closed

## **Monday 6th May**

May Bank Holiday - School Closed

## **Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May**

Year 6 SATS week

## **Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May**

HALF TERM

## **Friday 21st June**

Teacher Training Day  
School not open to pupils

## **Friday 5th July**

Teacher Training Day  
School not open to pupils

## **Friday 19th July**

Last Day of Term for Pupil

## **Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September**

Teacher Training Days  
School not open to pupils

**DON'T FORGET**





**We have secured **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** at  
Drayton Manor for the Year 6 Prom.**

**We have been asked to share the following survey on behalf of the  
Early Education & Childcare Sufficiency Data Officer**

Good Morning,

I am currently running a parents survey which is aimed at parents of early years children and those expecting a baby.

As part of the sufficiency duty we are required to engage with parents to find out their experiences of childcare and what they need in future. This is particularly important at this time with the new entitlements coming in and we know that providers are struggling mainly due to funding rates and difficulties with staffing needs.

Please could you share the below links with your parents and any other groups as appropriate so that we can get as wide a range of views as possible. The survey closes on the 12th May 2024. Once the results are analysed I will share the results with you.

<https://letstalk.staffordshire.gov.uk/embeds/projects/24643/survey-tools/34940>

<https://shorturl.at/LUW18>





TAMWORTH DISTRICT

# FAMILY GROUPWORK COURSES



FREE TO BOOK ON  
TERM TIME ONLY



10 week, *FREE* courses for families and their children. Fun activities and learning to support your child's development.

STARTING MONDAY 22ND APRIL 2024

TAMWORTH FAMILY HUB

SIMPLY PLAY

1PM - 3PM



A FACE TO FACE COURSE FOR FAMILIES  
WITH CHILDREN AGED 0-4 YEARS

STARTING THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2024

LEYFIELDS FAMILY HUB

SIMPLY PLAY

12.30PM - 2.30PM



A FACE TO FACE COURSE FOR FAMILIES  
WITH CHILDREN AGED 0-4 YEARS

TO BOOK A PLACE EMAIL

GROUPWORK@STAFFORDSHIRE.GOV.UK

 Staffordshire  
County Council



**TO BOOK:** Send an email to [groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk) including your name, email, course preference and contact number.

# FROM PRAM TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

*We understand that parenting is hard at times and can be overwhelming.*

## 10 FREE Sessions

Term Time Only



A course to help support you with behaviour management and child development.

## PRE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

### Virtual Course Dates Starting:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024  
10am - 12pm

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024  
10 am - 12pm  
12:30pm – 2:30pm  
5:15pm – 7:15pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 2024  
9:30am – 11:30am

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
10am – 12pm  
12:30pm – 2:30pm

### Face to Face Course Dates Starting:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024  
9:30am to 11:30am

Glascote Heath Family Hub  
Hawksworth  
Glascote Heath  
B77 2ER  
(by the shops and library)





# MAY HALF TERM SOCCER SCHOOLS



## Locations:

Aston (Aston Villa Inner City Academy)

Harborne (Lordswood Girls School)

Tamworth (Bodmoor Heath Training Ground)

## Time:

9:30 - 15:30

## Age:

5-12 years old



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FOUNDATION







England  
Rugby

♥ your team  
♥ rugby

Get involved at  
**findrugby.com**

England  
Rugby

8:30 - 15:30

Open to all girls in school years 4 - 10  
No rugby experience necessary

**Alternatively contact Shelley**

for more details 07739 815008



Throughout the month of June we will also be hosting taster sessions -

- ★ Sunday 9th June 11 - 12
- ★ Sunday 16th June 11 - 12
- ★ Sunday 23rd June 11 - 12
- ★ Sunday 30th June 11 - 12

Tamworth Rugby Club  
Wigginton Lodge  
Wigginton Park  
Tamworth  
B79 8ED



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# Think Measles!

## What is measles?

Measles is a very infectious virus, which spreads quickly if people are not protected against it. Measles is currently continuing to spread across the West Midlands. Two doses of the Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) are needed for maximum protection.

A version of MMR is available which does NOT contain pork ingredients. **Many rigorous scientific studies have confirmed there is no link between MMR and autism.**

Measles can cause severe illness in people who are not protected, especially in certain at-risk groups including babies and small children, pregnant women, and people with weakened immune systems. Complications could mean hospitalisation, permanent disability, and in rare cases, it can even cause death.

## Preventing and Controlling infections

Measles is highly infectious: 9 out of 10 unprotected individuals contract the illness when exposed to it. Anyone that is not protected and exposed to measles may be asked to stay at home for a number of days. There is no specific treatment for measles.

**The best protection is through two doses of the MMR vaccine. The MMR can be given at any time after a child turns 13 months and parents can book via their GP. The best way to protect babies under 1 is to ensure everyone around them is immunised.**

## Measles is a notifiable disease

In the event of an outbreak, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) will support in the risk assessment and advise on actions that need to be taken.

If in doubt, follow the ['Think Measles guidance'](#) and ensure that you report a case of measles to the UKHSA West Midlands Health Protection team.

**Call: 0344 225 3560 (option 2)**

**Email: [wmmeaslescell@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto:wmmeaslescell@ukhsa.gov.uk)**

## What are the symptoms of measles?

- Cold-like symptoms such as runny or blocked nose, sneezing and cough
- Red, sore watery eyes
- High temperature (fever) which may reach around 40C / 104F
- A non-itchy, red-brown rash usually appears 3-5 days later (sometimes starts around the ears), spots may be raised and join to form blotchy patches – which may be harder to see on darker skin tones.

## What to do if someone has measles symptoms?

If someone has symptoms of measles, please advise them to stay at home and not attend any setting where it could be spread to others.

**If someone thinks they have measles, they should call their GP or 111.** People should not go to their GP practice or any other healthcare provider without calling in advance – they should phone their GP or 111 for advice and say it could be measles.

If an early years setting is experiencing an outbreak of cases of infectious disease (2 or more cases), the setting should call the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) on 0344 225 3560 (option 2).

Advice is also available on the [NHS website](#) and [UKHSA webpages](#).

If your setting needs any further support, UKHSA will work in partnership with your local council's Public Health team and the local NHS.

For more information, scan:

