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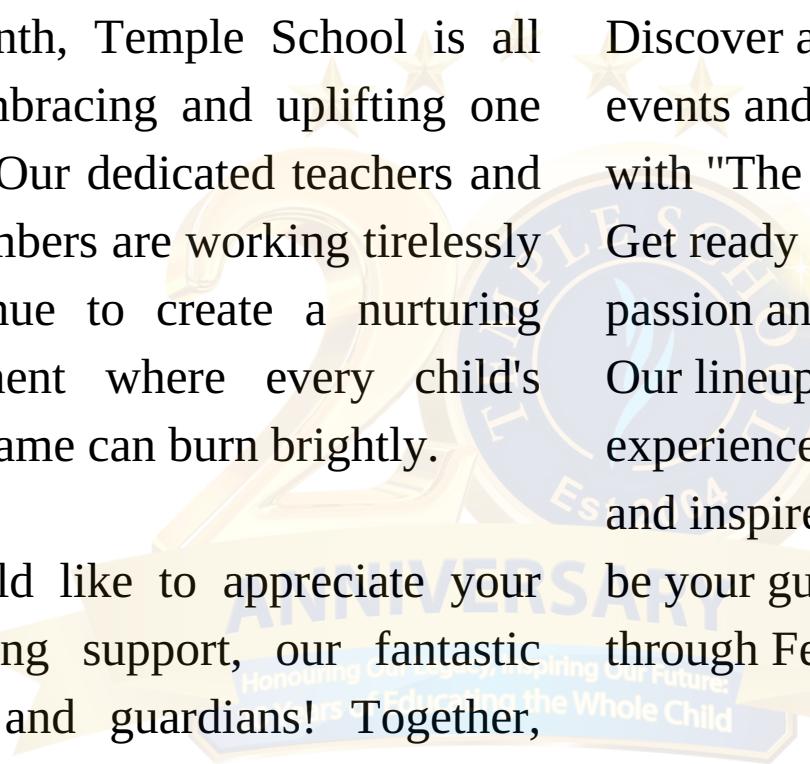
Hello Everyone

Welcome to the February edition of "The Flame"!

This month, Temple School is all about embracing and uplifting one another. Our dedicated teachers and staff members are working tirelessly to continue to create a nurturing environment where every child's unique flame can burn brightly.

We would like to appreciate your unwavering support, our fantastic parents, and guardians! Together, we are creating a community where our students flourish and shine.

Discover a host of exciting events and articles this February with "The Flame" Get ready for a month filled with passion and fresh perspectives! Our lineup of events, articles, and experiences is sure to captivate and inspire you. Let "The Flame" be your guide as we navigate through February.



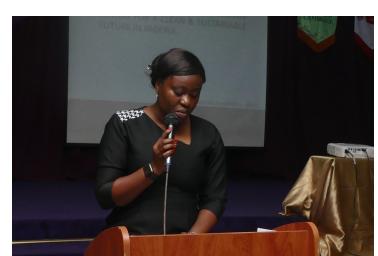
TP3 Train the Trainers



Temple Primary Prefects Training



Climate Action Students Conference



**January
Events**

Educating the Whole Child because Every Child is Worthy!

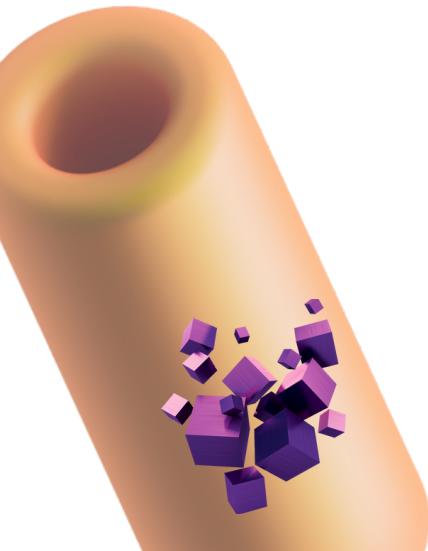
TEMPLE VALUES



Hello, I am DR. TH LIM.

I am not the regular doctor who treats people in the hospital.

I am a character doctor, and I am the Core Values of Temple School.



D

stands for
DISCIPLINE

R

stands for
RESILIENCE

T

stands for
TOLERANCE

H

stands for
HUMILITY

L

stands for
LOVE

I

stands for
INTEGRITY

M

stands for
MUTUAL RESPECT





THE PATH TO A HARMONIOUS WORLD:

Teaching Children the Art of Tolerance

In an ever-evolving world, the importance of teaching children about tolerance can not be overstated. Tolerance is not just about accepting differences; it is an essential skill that fosters empathy, respect, and understanding. As parents, we play a pivotal role in shaping our children's values and beliefs.

Understanding Tolerance:

Tolerance is the ability to accept and appreciate differences in others, regardless of their race, religion, gender, culture, or beliefs. It is the understanding that everyone has the right to their own opinions and experiences. In a world filled with diverse perspectives, teaching tolerance helps children cultivate compassion and empathy.

2. Encourage Open Dialogue:

Create a safe and non-judgmental space for children to ask questions about differences they observe. Engage in open discussions that encourage critical thinking, as this helps children develop a deeper understanding of others' perspectives.

Practical Strategies for Parents:

1. Lead by Example: Children learn best through observation. Model tolerant behaviour, respect others' opinions, and engage in discussions that promote inclusivity and understanding. Show respect, empathy, and acceptance in your daily interactions with different individuals.

3. Teach Cultural Appreciation:

Introduce children to various cultures, traditions, and histories through books, movies, music, and art. Encourage them to explore and appreciate diversity, celebrating the unique aspects of different cultures. Attend multicultural events and festivals as a family, immersing yourselves in rich and vibrant experiences.



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4. Explore Global Issues:

Discuss important global issues, such as poverty, discrimination, and inequality, in an age-appropriate manner. Help children understand the impact of these issues on society and inspire them to advocate for positive change by supporting local initiatives or organizations.

5. Embrace Diversity in Your Social Circle:

Encourage friendships with individuals from diverse backgrounds. Engage in activities that expose children to different communities, allowing them to appreciate the similarities that weave through our differences. Emphasise that friendships can transcend cultural boundaries.

6. Foster Empathy and Emotional Intelligence:

Encourage children to step into others' shoes and see the world through their eyes. Teach them to be empathetic listeners, validating others' experiences and feelings. Role-play scenarios that depict real-life situations, teaching problem-solving and conflict resolution skills.

7. Address Stereotypes and Prejudices:

Teach children to recognise and challenge stereotypes by encouraging critical thinking and questioning assumptions. Emphasise the importance of judging individuals based on their character rather than preconceived notions.

Teaching tolerance to children is an ongoing and enriching journey. By instilling this virtue, parents empower children to appreciate diversity, practice empathy, and build bridges of understanding in an increasingly interconnected world. Through open dialogue, positive role modelling, and cultural exploration, parents can nurture compassionate and inclusive individuals who contribute toward building a harmonious and tolerant society. Remember, the seeds of tolerance sown in childhood can create a brighter future for generations to come.

HONOURING

OUR LEGACY, INSPIRING OUR FUTURE:



20 YEARS OF EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD



Unleashing the Magic: Working with Children in EYFS

Working with children in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is a journey filled with joy, discovery, and limitless potential. As parents, guardians, and educators, we have the privilege of shaping their foundation, igniting their curiosity, and watching their personalities blossom. Here are some strategies to help you effectively work with your child during this stage.

1

Cultivating a Nurturing Environment:

Creating a safe and stimulating environment is crucial for children to thrive. Set up a designated learning area in your home with age-appropriate books, puzzles, educational toys, and art supplies. Ensure the space is well-organised, brightly lit, and comfortable for your child to explore, have hands-on activities, and open-ended play opportunities to ignite their fertile imaginations.

2

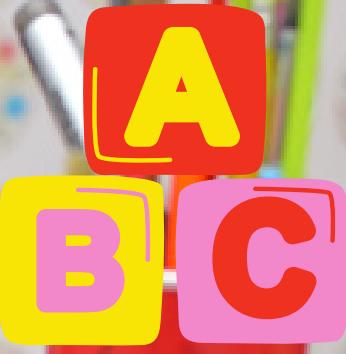
The Power of Play:

In EYFS, play is the language through which children explore, experiment, problem-solve, and develop vital skills. Uncover the magic of purposeful play and discover how it lays the foundation for future learning. From role-playing to construction play, these activities foster creativity, social interaction, and cognitive development.

3

Building Strong Relationship:

A close working relationship between parents, guardians and educators is crucial for a child's holistic growth. Regularly communicate with your child's EYFS teacher to understand their progress, areas for improvement, and learning goals. Collaboration between parents and teachers is essential for providing consistent support to your child.



4

Encourage independent thinking:

Promote independent thinking by giving your child choices within appropriate limits. Let them make decisions, solve simple problems, and express their opinions. This fosters their confidence and develops decision-making skills. Involve your child in everyday tasks. This provides valuable learning experiences, such as counting, sorting, measuring, and developing fine motor skills.

5

Use technology wisely:

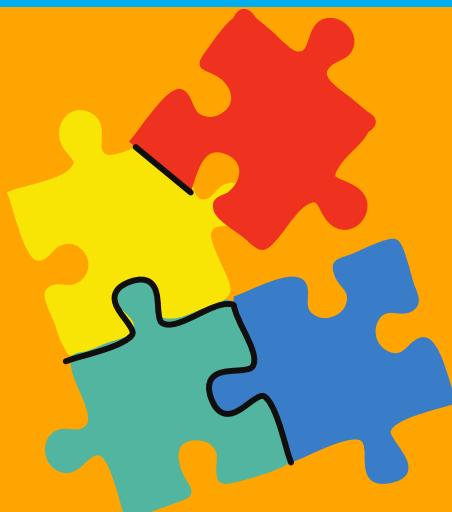
Introduce age-appropriate educational apps, interactive games, and websites that support learning. However, ensure screen time is limited and balanced with other activities, such as physical play, hands-on exploration, and social interactions. Social interactions help develop important skills like empathy, communication, and cooperation.

6

Read aloud daily:

Regularly read aloud to your child, introducing a variety of books and stories. This practice can improve their vocabulary, language skills, and imagination. Ask open-ended questions during and after reading to encourage their understanding and critical thinking.

Working with children in EYFS is a remarkable adventure that requires patience, creativity, and dedication. Remember, each child develops at their own pace, so be patient and adaptable in your approach. Celebrate their achievements, create a positive learning environment, and enjoy the journey of learning together, empowering young minds to become confident, compassionate individuals ready to conquer the world, one smile at a time.



TEMPLE SCHOOL'S

20TH ANNIVERSARY

SPORTS DAY

ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN
AND CELEBRATE WITH US.

17TH & 24TH
FEBRUARY
2024

T-shirts are available to purchase for parents and children at Kipling Uniforms located within the EYFS premises - 213 Ikorodu Road, Ilupeju.
Please phone 0818 888 8721 or 0703 095 6145 to order.



HOW TO DECIDE FASTER



A mindset for making decisions



1



Limit your options

2



Draw a line
between
good and
bad choices

3



Listen to
your gut
feeling

4



Think of
time as
money

5



Know that
decisiveness
grows with
each decision

6



Remember
that
indecision
kills



NURTURING A BALANCED MIND



The Pursuit of Book Smart and Street Smart

Let us delve into the intriguing notion of being "**book smart**" versus "**street smart**." In today's world, it is essential to equip children with both types of intelligence—academic knowledge and real-world practicality—to thrive in their personal and professional lives.

Understanding the Difference:

Before we explore the significance of balancing book-smart and street-smart traits, let's briefly distinguish between the two. Being book smart refers to academic brilliance, and possessing a wealth of knowledge gained through formal education, textbooks, and traditional learning environments. On the other hand, being street smart implies an individual's practical intelligence, cultivated through real-life experiences, observation, and intuition.

Importance of Encouraging Both Traits:

1

Preparing for Life's Challenges:

Life often presents scenarios where textbook knowledge may not suffice in finding effective solutions. Street smart skills, like adaptability, critical thinking, and negotiation, empower children to navigate unexpected challenges and achieve success even in the absence of clear guidelines.

2

Social Interaction and Emotional Intelligence:

While book-smart individuals excel in academic settings, street-smart skills are vital for fostering healthy relationships, empathy, and effective communication. By teaching children both types of intelligence, they become better equipped to understand and empathise with others, thus building meaningful connections.



3

Career Success:

Employers now seek candidates who blend book-smart and street-smart intelligence. While theoretical knowledge is necessary for many professions, the ability to problem-solve, adapt, and think creatively is equally crucial. A balanced approach provides children with a competitive edge throughout their careers.

4

Safety and Well-being:

Street smart skills equip children with basic survival instincts, helping them make informed decisions regarding personal safety, avoiding risky situations, and recognising potential dangers in various environments. Balancing these skills with book-smart knowledge lowers vulnerability and fosters independence.



NURTURING A BALANCED MIND

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Encouraging a Balanced Development:

1



Integrating Real-World Experiences:

Encourage children to engage in practical activities outside the classroom, such as volunteering, internships, or community involvement. These experiences strengthen their street-smart abilities while broadening their perspectives.

2



Applying Classroom Knowledge:

Help children connect theoretical learning to practical scenarios by asking open-ended questions, promoting problem-solving discussions, and encouraging critical thinking exercises.

3



Fostering Emotional Intelligence:

Teach children about empathy, self-awareness, and effective communication to enhance their emotional intelligence. This aspect is pivotal in developing strong street-smart skills that facilitate positive interactions with others.



In conclusion, a well-rounded education that emphasises book-smart and street-smart qualities is essential to empower children and guide them toward success in all aspects of life. By nurturing a balance between classroom knowledge and practical intelligence, we equip future generations with a versatile skillset that will serve them well in our ever-changing world.

Remember that intelligence comes in many forms, and blending book smart with street smart is key to unlocking the vast potential within our children!

Drink

SEN

Water

Stay Hydrated!

**Be like water, not luxurious but
valuable for life.
Drink SEN Water!**

Quench your thirst with our

Table Water | Dispenser Water | Customised Bottles



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FEBRUARY 2024



BOARDERS' VISITING DAY

Saturday, February 3rd

All Sections

YEARS 9 & 11 BREAKFAST MORNING

Monday, February 5th

Secondary Section

COLLEGE PBL SYMPOSIUM & YEAR 11 AWAY DAY

Friday, February 16th

Secondary & College Sections

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY (EYFS & YEAR 1 - 4)

Saturday, February 16th

EYFS & Primary Sections

CAMBRIDGE CHECKPOINT MOCK 2 COMMENCES

Monday, February 19th

Primary Section

PYJAMAS STORYTELLING DAY

Friday, February 23rd

EYFS Section

SENIOR SPORTS DAY (YEARS 5 - 13)

Saturday, February 24th

Primary, Secondary & College Sections



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