



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

12th April 2019

DIARY DATES

APRIL

Fri 12th

END OF TERM

Mon 15th - Fri 26th

Easter Holidays

Mon 29th

BACK TO SCHOOL

Tues 30th

Y5 Bikeability

MAY

Thurs 2nd 8pm

PTA meeting at The Blue

Boar

Mon 6th

BANK HOLIDAY

Tues 7th

Y5 Bikeability

Thurs 9th 3.45 - 5.30pm

Y3/4 Football tournament

at Alcester Town FC

Thurs 9th 3.30pm

Y1 Phonics parents

information meeting

Mon 13th - Thurs 16th

Y6 SATs

Thurs 16th 3.45 -

5.30pm

Y5/6 Girls football

tournament at Alcester

Town FC

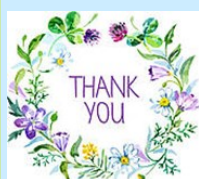
Celebration assembly will be at 2.45pm on Friday 3rd May, there will not be a class sharing their learning.

NEWSLETTER

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We would like to wish all our TG families and staff a happy, safe and restful Easter break. School will reopen on Monday 29th April.

Easter Eucharist Service



It was lovely to see so many TG families attending our Easter Service at St Andrew's Church this morning. Once again, the school choir impressed us all with their joyful and enthusiastic singing; we would like to offer a huge thank you to Mrs Staples-Grantham for all her hard work in rehearsing the choir and for planning and preparing of the service. We would also like to express our gratitude to the TG mums who did such a brilliant job of organising the refreshments which were served back in school after the service.

Sporting Stars!

Our KS2 girls' football team has had a busy week playing two league matches. Emilie has produced this week's sports report which is on the next page.



Congratulations to our KS1 football team who took part in the local schools' tournament at Alcester Town Football Club yesterday evening. We are really proud of their fantastic performance. The team played 5 matches of which they won 3 and lost 2. They came a creditable 3rd in their league. Thank you to Nicki and Mr Hendry for coaching the team also to our lovely parents for their support on the day.

PTA Smarties Fundraising



We hope that all our children have enjoyed the tube of Smarties given out on Monday on behalf of the PTA. Over the Easter break the PTA would like the children to fill the empty tubes with 20p coins and return them to school in the first week back. Every named tube returned will be entered into a prize draw.

School Uniform

Over the Easter holidays, we would be grateful if all families would check that school uniforms and water bottles are clearly labelled as this helps us to return lost property to the rightful owners. Also please take the time to check that PE kits and trainers/pumps still fit comfortably.

Guitar Lessons

Mr Kemp will be teaching guitar on a Monday, not a Friday, from the beginning of next term. If your child currently has a lesson with Mr Kemp, please remember your guitars first day back!

Share The Miracle

Thank you so much for all the kind donations of Easter eggs. We have handed them over to Arden Food Bank in Alcester and Caring Hands in Evesham who are extremely grateful and looking forward to passing them on to their clients.





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Year 5 Bikeability

A reminder that the Year 5 bike riding safety course, Bikeability, will be taking place on the first and second Tuesdays after the Easter break. At the start of the day, children should walk their bikes onto the playground and 'park' them against the wall around the 'dodge' ball court. All children should come dressed in school T-shirts and sweatshirts/cardigans with comfortable jogging bottoms or leggings and trainers. No bikes are to be ridden on the school premises except under the direct supervision of the instructors.



ChatHealth



Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service and Warwickshire Young Persons Substance Misuse Service has launched a new way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice and support about child health related issues. ChatHealth is an award-winning school nurse messaging service and is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. There will be automatic bounce-back responses to incoming messages out of hours. Answering the text

message will be a nurse who can assist with any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing issues. The text number is **07520 619 376**.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and the School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204.

Sport Report by Emilie.

This week, the TG girls football team participated in two matches.

On Monday 8th April, our 3rd league match was played at home against Tanworth. Unfortunately, Otilie – our goal keeper – was unwell, but luckily Ella stepped in and took her position.

The game began with our opposition scoring a strong goal, but Camille fought back with great support on the wing. This enabled the ball to stay on our side of the pitch giving players numerous opportunities to have a shot at goal. However, Tanworth scored a second goal just before half time.

The second half started with great determination across the pitch and our debut goalie, Ella, managed to save two strong shots. Unfortunately, Tanworth attacked further, scoring two goals. The final score was 4 – 0 to Tanworth.

On Wednesday 10th April, another league game was arranged away against Henley and TG were determined to bring it home! Fortunately, Ella was back in her original position as Otilie had recovered from illness. Due to Milly's quick reactions and fast driving of the ball around the pitch, Emilie successfully scored a volley in the back of the net. To add to this great start, the defending side of the pitch was on true form as Poppy and Lily showed great determination. Due to their strong kicks and tackles, Jessica was set up to score a goal for the team just before half time.

After a pep talk with Mr Strangwood, TG were motivated for the second half. A vital contribution to our overall performance was Otilie who defended several strong shots throughout the game. Just before the whistle blew, Henley retaliated and scored their first goal. The final score was 2 – 1 to TG!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Dave Collins who refereed both of our matches, as well as the parents who supported both games and Mr Strangwood for coaching us.

Prayers From The Easter Service

