



DIARY DATES NOVEMBER

Tues 13th 1pm

Class 4 at Alcester
Academy to see Mary
Poppins

Wed 14th 1.30pm

Open event Reception '19

Thurs 15th

Nasal flu vaccs YR - Y5

Thurs 15th 8pm

PTA AGM The Blue Boar

Fri 16th

5.30 - 6.30pm KS1 Disco
6.45 - 7.45pm KS2 Disco

Sat 17th 10.45am

Cross Country Stratford
Rec Y3 - Y6

Mon 19th

Class 3 Heart of England
Forest

Tues 20th

Class 4 Heart of England
Forest

Thurs 22nd

Class 2 Heart of England
Forest

Class 4 will be sharing
their learning in

**Celebration Assembly on
Friday 16th November at
2.45pm.**

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 9

Archie Dobson

Thank you to all the families who joined us this afternoon for our KS2 performance of Archie Dobson's War – a play about the how WW1 affected the life of a young boy growing up in rural England.

The children's contributions to the service were powerful and moving and helped to remind us of the significance of the events that happened 100 years ago. We would like to thank Mrs Staples-Grantham and the Class 3 and 4 children for their hard work and commitment in preparing for the performance.

Also this week the children have created some beautiful poppy themed artwork as part of our remembrance display – photographs of the art work are attached to the back of the newsletter along with a photograph of the entrance to St Andrew's Church. The children have all made a poppy each to decorate the entrance to the church.



Bidford Remembrance Parade

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the email about Sunday's parade. We would like all children who will be participating in the remembrance parade on Sunday to come dressed in school uniform. We will be meeting outside The Frog at 9:00 ready to start the parade at 9:30. All children and families are very welcome to join us on Sunday.

School Photographs



On Tuesday, the photographer came to take individual and family group photographs. Your child should have brought home the order form which contains proof of the photograph. If you would like to order a copy of your child's photo please complete the order form and return to school by next Friday.

Nasal Flu

The Nasal flu vaccinations will be taking place in school next Thursday. Thank you for returning the forms so promptly.



Heart of England Forest Visits



In the week beginning 19th November, the children in Classes 2, 3 and 4 will be having their second visit to Middle Spenal (19/11 Class 3, 20/11 Class 4, 22/11 Class 2). We would welcome additional adult volunteers to support the children's learning on the visits. If you are able to help then please let the office know.

Our Christian Value

This half term we will be focussing on Thankfulness as our whole school Christian Value. We will think about what we are thankful for and why it is important to express thanks and gratitude to others. We will also be learning how we should appreciate and be thankful to our family and friends and also to God. We will be looking at raising consciousness of being thankful for the good things that happen every day in our community and for those things we often take for granted.





Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

9th November 2018

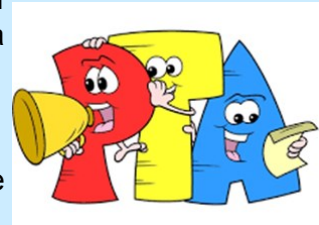
Names Please



We are seeing an increasing number of unnamed water bottles in school. As many children have very similar bottles, this is making it difficult to ensure that the children are drinking from their own bottles and also to return stray water bottles to their rightful owners. We would be very grateful if all families could make sure that the children's water bottles are clearly marked with their owners names.

PTA AGM

Next week, a little earlier than usual, we have our AGM on Thursday 15th November, 8pm, at the Blue Boar in Temple Grafton. Everyone is welcome for what is fundamentally a social evening, with a little bit of official business thrown in!! Please do come along, particularly if you are considering getting more involved in school events, as it's a great way to meet the current committee in an informal setting, over a drink and some tasty snacks!



PTA Disco

Hopefully you will have all seen our lovely disco posters which can mean only one thing.....it's time to dig out your dancing shoes again!!!

Disco returns on Friday 16th November at 5.30-6.30pm for key stage 1, and 6.45-7.45pm for key stage 2. Entry is £2 per child payable in advance to Miss Britt in the office. Please ensure that all money is sent in a **named envelope** and clearly marked for the disco.

Unlimited water and squash will be available and pta volunteers will offer a selection of snacks for sale.....as a rough guide, a couple of pounds will be enough to buy plenty!!

For children who are new to the school, particularly those in reception, parents are invited, if they wish, to stay for the duration of the disco.....we always welcome helping hands to sell snacks if you feel the need to have something to do!!

