



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

22nd March 2019

DIARY DATES

MARCH

Tues 26th 3.45pm

Y6 SATs Parents Info

Thurs 28th 3.45-5.30pm

High 5 Netball Y5/6 St

Nicholas Primary

Fri 29th 3.30pm

PTA Film Night

APRIL

Mon 1st

Class photos

Thurs 4th 3.45pm

Y2 SATs Parents Info

Tues 9th 4pm

Harlequin drama play

Thurs 11th 4pm

Harlequin drama play

Thurs 11th 3.45-5.30pm

Y1/2 Football tournament

ATFC

Fri 12th 9.10am

Easter Service St

Andrew's Church

END OF TERM

Mon 15th - Fri 26th

Easter Holidays

Mon 29th

BACK TO SCHOOL

Class 1 will be sharing

their learning in

Celebration Assembly on

Friday 29th March at

2.45pm.

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Red Nose Day - update

A huge thank you to our TG family – your generosity last week helped us to raise an amazing £500 for Comic Relief, our largest total to date!



TG PTA Facebook Page



We are excited to announce that our Temple Grafton PTA is now on Facebook. The PTA has set up a closed group for the organisation of forthcoming Temple Grafton PTA events, helping to raise money to use towards activities

and equipment for your children. Please join the group and see what events we have planned. The page can be found by searching Temple Grafton PTA and requesting to join the group.

TG Goes Green

Our school councilors have launched two exciting environmental initiatives at TG this week:



Firstly we are launching a recycling project which will enable us to recycle some of the items we cannot currently put in our household recycling bins. We are going to start with recycling empty crisp packets (any brand). A collection bin has been located in the parent's shelter and we would like to encourage all our TG families to bring in their empty crisp packets for us to recycle. We have signed up with a company called, Terracycle, who will recycle these packets and in return we will earn money for school funds - the more we recycle, the more money we make for our school!

Our second project is to encourage our TG community to make Ecobricks. An Ecobrick is a reusable building block created by packing clean and dry used plastic into a plastic bottle to a set density. Around the world people are using ecobricks to build in a whole new way. From indoor furniture, to gardens and parks, Ecobricks are a great way of helping our planet as they allow potentially damaging plastics to be reused in a positive way. More information can be found in the leaflet we are sending home with the newsletter and on the website <https://www.ecobricks.org/>



Congratulations Mrs Yorke!



Over the last two terms, Mrs Yorke, has been taking part in a training course to become our lead practitioner in a programme called Thrive Approach which is intended to support children's' mental health and wellbeing across the school. The training has involved a significant commitment on Mrs Yorke's part and this week she completed her final training session and she is now an accredited lead practitioner. Over the coming months, Mrs Yorke will be supporting the TG staff to develop the approach across the school and we plan to hold an information session for parents to share the Thrive Approach and how we are implementing at TG.



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Sporting Stars!

Congratulations to our Y3/4 boys who played football against Bishopton School on Wednesday, winning 1-0.



Sport Report by Kit and William

On Wednesday the 20th of March, eight boys from Class 3 took part in a football match at Temple Grafton against Bishopton School. In the first half, Kit scored a remarkable goal from the corner. Oscar was an amazing goalie and saved every shot. We would like to say thank you to Mr Strangwood and all the people who supported us.

SATS Parent Information Sessions Reminder

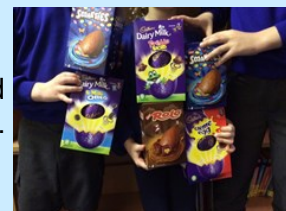


A reminder that next **Tuesday, 26th March, Year 6** parents are invited to meet with Mrs Gray, in Class 4, at 3.45pm to share information about the end of KS2 SATs assessments that will be happening during May. Mrs Hendry will be on hand to supervise the children on the playground (weather permitting) to enable parents to attend.

We will be holding a similar meeting for **Year 2** parents on **Thursday 4th April** to meet with Miss Thair, in Class 2, at 3.45pm to share information about the end of KS1 SATs assessments that will also be happening during May. A further meeting will be arranged for after the Easter holidays to inform Year 1 parents about the Y1 phonics assessments that take place in June.

Share the Miracle

Our Share the Miracle project has got off to a great start this week and we have been delighted to receive our first chocolate egg donations. We will be collecting eggs up until Friday 5th April. All donations will be passed on to our local foodbanks.



Bidford on- Avon Garden Society Annual Show

Our annual show will be held on Saturday 6th April and includes a children's class. Although entry to the main part of the show is limited to Society members, this year we have decided to invite children from local schools to enter. Part of the aim of our Society is getting local young people and their families interested in gardening and vegetable growing; attached is a poster giving details of the show generally and children's class specifically.

For Sale



We have a number of new unused Apple iPad chargers (lead and plug) which are not required in school. If anyone is interested in purchasing one, we are asking for a donation of £5 towards school funds, please let the office know.

New After School Club

We have a new dance after school club starting after Easter for children in Y1 - Y6 on a Wednesday. The club is run by SJ Academy and will be offering dance from 3.30 - 4.30pm with an optional extra half hour until 5pm for musical theatre. We have sent a flyer home today with details of a free taster session on Wednesday 3rd April.



Star of The Week

Ava Sargent	Class 1
Alonso Alvarez del Villar	Class 2
Lilia Talbot	Class 3
Emilie Ross	Class 4