

## DIARY DATES

Fri 30th 6pm

Choir singing at Salford

**Priors** 

DECEMBER.

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm

PTA Christmas Fair

Sat 8th

Round Table Santa Run

Sun 9th 4pm

Christingle St Andrew's

Church

Mon 10th 2pm

KS1 dress rehearsal

Tues 11th 2pm & 6pm

KS1 Born in a Barn

Friday 14th 4.15pm

Choir singing at Budgens

Sat 15th 2pm

Choir singing at Hillers

Mon 17th 2pm

KS2 dress rehearsal

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm

K52 Rock Bottom

Tues 18th 2pm & 7pm

KS2 Rock Bottom

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> 12pm

Choir on Tour

Thurs 20th 12pm

Wear something festive &

Christmas lunch

Class 1 will be sharing

their learning in

Celebration Assembly on

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at

2.45pm.

# NEWSLETTER

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#### **Guitar Lessons**

We currently have spaces for anyone interested in learning to play guitar. Mr Kemp can be contacted directly on <a href="mailto:smjkemp@gmail.com">smjkemp@gmail.com</a> or call/text 07930311651.



### **Heart of England Forest Visits**



The children in Classes 2, 3 and 4 all enjoyed their second visits to the Heart of England Forest site. Children in Classes 3 and 4 had a literacy focus to their days using the outdoor environment as a stimulus for developing their writing skills. Class 2 had a creative focus using the forest as an inspiration for creating works of art.

#### **Performance Tickets**

Please check your children's book bags on Monday – we will be sending home letters for families to book tickets for the KS1 and KS2 performances in December.



#### **School Uniform**



As the weather is becoming colder and wetter, it is important that all children have a coat in school every day so that they are able to play outside at break and lunchtimes. Please make sure that coats are clearly labelled with your child's name.

#### **Daily Mile**

We are really proud of the determination and enthusiasm that the children are showing for the Daily Mile and we can definitely see an improvement in the children's fitness! It was really noticeable how confident all our competitors were in Saturday's cross country event in Stratford. We have now commissioned the installation of an all-weather track around the edge of the school field which we hope to have completed early next term. This we will make it much easier for



Class 4

us to complete the Daily Mile in the winter months when the field is too muddy to use.

#### **Bug Busting**



Next weekend, 1<sup>st</sup> December, we are asking all families to make use of the bug busting comb that we are sending home today. We hope that you will all take the time to check your family's hair for nits and treat if necessary. This way we hope to cut down on the number of

outbreaks happening at TG. Please keep the combs in a safe

place so that they can be used again next term when we will be holding another bug busting day.

#### **Star of The Week**

Lola Burton Class 1
Neve Brown Class 2
Alice Richards Class 3

Barnaby Richards

**PTO** 



## **Sporting Stars**

## Football Report by Emilie

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018, the Temple Grafton girls football team (Ottilie, Poppy, Lily, Ella, Jessica, Milly, Emilie and Camille) competed in the first match of their league against St Mary's, Studley. The conditions were fairly dry; however, we had a spot of rain towards the end of the match.

We started with a team warm up and everyone was feeling mixed emotions when our opposition arrived. We were excited, determined, apprehensive but keen to give it our best shot!

St Mary's won the toss and chose to have the kick off. Both teams started strong; however, within the first couple of minutes of game play, Milly took an amazing shot at goal and scored! With the score 1-0 we had a smile on our faces. The opposition fought back with a powerful strike and scored just before half time.

With the pitch growing darker and a team talk from Mr Strangwood, our team was committed and focused for the second half. St Mary's pulled off two shots within 5 minutes; however, TG weren't going to accept defeat and dug deep resulting in a goal scored by Camille.

With the final score 3-2 to St Mary's, TG were happy and proud of their performance as everyone on the team played superbly. Mr Strangwood complimented Ottilie for her strong saves in goal; however, all the team were congratulated for their fantastic play in their first match and amazing sportsmanship towards the other team.

Thank you so much to Mr Strangwood for his coaching and support as well as all the parents for their side-line cheering and supporting! We are looking forward to our next match after Christmas.

Thank you and well-done TG

# Cross Country Report by Flynn and Ella

On Saturday 17th of November, which was a surprisingly sunny day, we had our first cross country race of the season.

We had 26 representatives - 15 from class 3 and 11 from class 4 - seven of whom were awarded South Warwickshire certificates.

A special mention goes to our Y3 runners, competing in their first cross country race, with Thomas and Alice finishing first! Well done!

We would like to say a massive thank you to all 26 children as it was our best turn out ever.

Also, we would like to say thank you to all the parents and Mr Strangwood who came and supported us.

We hope all off you will join us again in January.