

16th February 2023



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 4

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Fri 17th
TRAINING DAY

Mon 20th - Fri 24th
HALF TERM

Mon 27th
BACK TO SCHOOL

MARCH

Wed 1st 6.30-7.30pm

Maths Evening

Thurs 2nd

World Book Day

Thurs 9th 7pm

PTA Meeting

Thurs 16th

Mother's Day Sale

Fri 17th

PTA Disco

Sun 19th

Mothering Sunday

Mon 27th

Enrichment Day

Fri 31st 9.30am

Easter Service

Fri 31st

END OF TERM

APRIL

Mon 17th

BACK TO SCHOOL

Attendance

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 97%

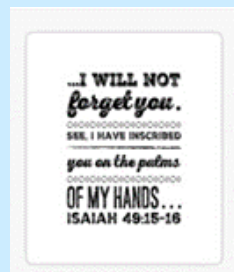
Finishing this half term above our target of 96% - great work TG!



Collective Worship - Trust

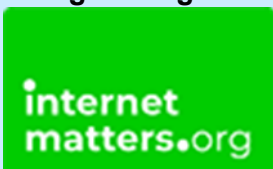
Themes in our Collective Worship this past fortnight, led by teachers, Open the Book and students.

- Children's Mental Health Week – Poetry - Together, Matt Goodfellow -the importance of making connections with others to support our mental health
- Safer Internet Day – Want to Talk about it? Making sure we are talking about our on-line activities so that we stay safe
- Children's Mental Health Week – A story – Have you Filled Your Bucket Today – a guide to daily happiness
- Bible story – Naomi & Ruth – Trust in God and the gift of family and kindness
- Turkey & Syria Earthquake Appeal – Courageous Advocacy Group



Safeguarding – Monitoring Apps

Our children's access to social media platforms is one of the most concerning safeguarding issues you as parents and carers have to face. This site, which I share with you regularly, provides advice on various apps that will allow parents and carers to monitor their children's activity and help keep them safe online: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/monitoring-apps-parents-guide/>
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/child-safe-settings-tiktok/>



Turkey-Syria Emergency Appeal

You will all be aware by now that our Courageous Advocacy Group have been active in raising funds for the people of Turkey and Syria following the devastating earthquakes. The children presented their case in assembly on Tuesday this week and today the children have donated generously to the appeal. We will be sending £409.75 to Christian Aid to support the [Disaster Emergency Committee \(DEC\) Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal](#). Thank you all for helping our children to realise that they have the power and ability to make a difference.



Maths Information Evening - REMINDER

Thank you to those families who have registered to say that they will be attending our maths information evening on Wednesday, 1st March from 6:30 – 7:30. The invitation is open to both you and your child where you will have the opportunity to explore a range of activities across the main concepts: number, including place value, fractions, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; measure; shape and space, and statistics. If you have not already let us know and plan to attend, could you please let us know via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/6Zi8kc6ZeX>

Sportshall Athletics



Last Friday Class 4 attended at Alcester Grammar School where they competed against a number of other schools in the heats for the South Warwickshire Sportshall Athletics 2023. They were commended for their talent, sportsmanship and support of one another, enabling them to secure an impressive sixth place out of the 16 schools that qualified for the small school's category. We are especially proud of this result on account of the fact all our children make up the team, rather than a select few. Our congratulations to the whole team and our thanks to Mrs Davies-Campbell, Mrs Pellet-Ward and our P.E. governor, Claire Drake for their support on the day.

TG Inter-house Sportshall Athletics Competition

Class 3 Events: Chest push, Vertical Jump, Long Jump, Speed Bounce, Obstacle Relay, Relay

Class 4 Events: Chest push, Vertical Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Obstacle Relay, Relay

Well done to all three teams for showing great teamwork, encouragement and support.

Thank you to the House Captains and Vice Captains for running the individual activities and organising your teams.

Mrs Davies-Campbell

		
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World Book Day



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, 2nd March by dressing up as a character from one of our favourite books. If dressing-up is not your idea of fun, then you can still join in the celebration by bringing in 3 items that connect with your favourite book or character. Each child will receive a book token which will allow them to visit their nearest bookshop/seller and choose one book from a selected list... for FREE! We will provide more information when we return after the half-term break. So, you have the half-term to plan your outfits or decide upon your three items! And please remember, you do not need to go to great expense: Once upon a time, in a faraway land...I covered a colander and shin pads with aluminium foil so that my son could be Prince Caspian!

Legacy Book Gift

In association with our PTA, we will also be launching our Legacy Book initiative on World Book Day by sending an Amazon Book Wish List link to all families. The list is comprised of book titles that we would like to add to our library, bringing some new and diverse talent and topics for our children to access and enjoy. The wish list covers books from EYFS up to Year 6. Once you have selected and bought the book(s) you would like to gift to our library, your child can then bring them into school whereupon we will place a special TG Legacy Plate on the inside cover, bearing your child's name, marking for posterity their gift to the school.

SEND & Inclusion

Warwickshire County Council has extended their special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) Home to School Transport and SEND Service Offer consultation for an extra two weeks to give parents, carers and their families more time to have their say. The original consultation period was for 12 weeks, two of which covered the Christmas period. However, following feedback, the Council has listened to the views of parent carers and their families who would like more time to have their say. They have also asked for an executive summary of the consultation documents. In direct response to this, the consultation has now been extended to **Sunday 12 March 2023**. You can access the consultation and executive summary by following the Warwickshire Local Offer icon on our [SEN Padlet](#) on our school website.



PTA

We hope you have enjoyed your yummy treats today, we are hoping to continue this monthly and will be seeking out budding bakers from each class in turn where possible. Also please don't forget to get disco night in your diary on 17th March and we have our next PTA meeting on Thursday 9th March 7pm too. Happy half term !

Star of The Week

Friday 10th Feb

Class 1 Brooke

Class 2 Evie

Class 3 Charlotte

Class 4 Eva

Star of The Week

Friday 17th Feb

Class 1 Rudi

Class 2 Scarlett

Class 3 Amira

Class 4 Maggie

TG Learning Together

Class One



Class Two



TG Learning Together

Class Three



Class Four

