

31st March 2023



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 7

DIARY DATES

MARCH

Fri 31st
END OF TERM

APRIL

Mon 17th
BACK TO SCHOOL
Mon 24th - Thurs
27th
Y5 Bikeability
Tues 25th
Class 3 Trip

MAY

Mon 1st
BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 8th
BANK HOLIDAY

Star of The Week Friday 24th March

Class 1 Harry
Class 2 Bobby
Class 3 Emily B
Class 4 Douglas

Star of The Week Friday 31st March

Class 1 Harry G
Class 2 Oliver
Class 3 Lola
Class 4 Penny

Attendance

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 96.3%

Finishing the Spring Term just above our target of 96%....let's see if we can move up comfortably into the 97/98% in the Summer Term



Collective Worship - Justice

Themes in our Collective Worship this past fortnight week, led by teachers & Reverend Peter Walker:



- Seasons – spring equinox – Genesis 8:22
- Diversity - World Poetry Day – Poets from different cultures
- Justice – Learning about not judging others John 8:1-11
- The Easter Story
- Easter Service

Easter Service

Thank you to all our families who joined us this morning for our Easter Service. The children chose all the congregational hymns we sang and their voices raised the roof! Each class prepared an Easter poem to recite and our school choir helped to lift our spirits further with two beautiful Easter Hymns that they have spent their lunchtimes practising with Mrs Benjamin.



Our thanks also to Reverend Peter Walker who delivered his last service to us today as he prepares for his retirement and a new life in Scotland. We wish him and Reverend Ruth all the very best for the future.

Roman Alcester Museum

There are some lovely activities taking place at Roman Alcester Museum over the holiday:

- Tuesday 4th April there will be a children's craft session 10.30 – 12.30. The activities are suitable for 4 – 10 year olds and the charge is £1.
- The museum will be open Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th & Saturday 8th 10.30am – 3.30pm when copies of the Alcester Centurions Hunt will be available at £1. The aim will be to spot and record the many centurions displayed in windows of both shops and houses, whilst viewing interesting historical features of the town ranging from the Roman era to the late 19th century. When the route has been completed the children can return to the museum to be rewarded with a chocolate treat!



Piano Lessons

Sarah Riad has one place available for piano lessons following the Easter break. If you would like to book, please contact her on: sarahmiller77@hotmail.com or 07916 142131



Enrichment Day

On Monday, all our children across the school enjoyed a fabulous day of activities, including Bangra Drumming; Street Dance; Circus Skills, and Glo Dodgeball. The team from Empower Active commented on how hard all the children worked and how well they embraced the learning from the day. I have just now come off the playground, delighted to see children practising their street dance moves!

Uniform Reminder

We are very proud of our school uniform; it marks us out as a community, one of which we are all immensely proud. There are times when we might need to wear different items until new ones can be purchased; however, the general rule applies that we follow our uniform code, which you can find by following this link to our website [uniform page](#). Thank you for your support in this.



Reception '23 Webinar

This is a bit late in the day to be letting schools know about this but there is a webinar for parents and carers whose children are starting school in September - it is 12th April.

<https://headsup.warwickshire.gov.uk/heads-up-31-march-2023/celebrating-warwickshires-family-of-schools/parents-and-carers-waiting-for-primary-school-offers-invited-to-meet-school-adm>

Happy Easter

On behalf of all the team here at TG, I would like to wish you all a joyful Easter and we look forward to seeing you all once again on Monday, 17th April.



PTA



Congratulations to our bunny winner, Emily! We hope you enjoy your egg and that Skye, the rabbit, enjoys their new home.

Our Easter trail around the village is now up and running. We've kept it short and simple this year so great for even the littlest legs. We hope you enjoy some family fun in the fresh air. Maps are available at pick up today from the treat Friday stall so don't forget an extra 50p to join in. Over the holidays maps will be left in a tub outside school gate so you can collect whenever you wish and just place your 50p in the honesty box.

Thank you to our class four volunteers today for helping with this month's Treat Friday and to the wonderful refreshments team this morning too! Our next PTA meeting is on Thursday, 20th April and we would love to get more of you involved.

We have loads to look forward to in the summer term, especially our Summer Fayre - we will be asking for raffle prizes upon your return next term so please get your thinking caps on if you, your workplace or someone/somewhere would be able to donate we would be very grateful.

It's only a month or so till our next rags-to-riches, so if you have a sort out over the break, please save all your clean unwanted clothing and accessories for us!

Pre-loved uniform - We will be sending out an up-to-date record of what we have in stock; but please feel free to ask whenever you need items and/or to donate anything outgrown.

A great and easy way to keep up to date with what's on is simply joining the T.G. PTA Facebook group. Don't worry, joining the group doesn't mean you have to help out (unless you want to of course!)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/565973997245630/?ref=share_group_link

Legacy Book Appeal



Check out my list on Amazon
www.amazon.co.uk

Thank you to all our families who have already supported this project as we work to enhance the range and quality of the reading choices we have in our school library.

There are still many more books on our wish list, so do please take a look.

You can access the wish list by clicking [here](#)

The Easter Bunny's Visit



PIC•COLLAGE

TG Learning Together - Enrichment

Class One



Class Two



Class Three

Class Four

