

19<sup>th</sup> May 2023



Together we shine

# TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 3

### DIARY DATES

#### MAY

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm  
Talents Assembly

#### JUNE

7<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm  
Reception Sept '23  
Parents Info Meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm  
Reception Sept '23  
Drop in  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup>  
KS2 Praise Alive at  
Stoneleigh  
Showground

Fri 16<sup>th</sup>  
PTA Father's Day  
Treats & Cake Sale  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 1.30pm  
Reception Sept '23  
induction  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>  
PTA Summer Fayre  
Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm  
Alcester Rock  
Academy on Tour  
Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm  
Musical Evening KS2

#### JULY

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm  
Reception Sept '23  
induction  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> pm  
Sports Day  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>  
Moving up morning  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm  
Last Celebration  
assembly for this  
school year  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> & Tues 18<sup>th</sup>  
KS2 Performance  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> 9.10am  
Leavers assembly—Y6  
families invited  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> 3.45pm  
Y6 Rounders & BBQ

### Attendance

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 96.4%

We're maintaining this just above target, figure. Well done!



### Collective Worship - Thankfulness

Over this half term we will be concentrating our focus on the virtue of *Thankfulness*:



- Feast of the Ascension – What it feels like to lose someone you love
- Justice - a reminder of our responsibility take care of one another
- Count your blessings

### Safeguarding

We are noticing the language and violent actions that are played out in some on-line games are taking place in children's play at break time and are speaking to all our children about the inappropriateness of this. One such game, Among Us, can be played for free on the internet, meaning players could be in chat rooms with unknown persons – a clear safeguarding concern. I did send this out this week, but for anyone who missed it, here's a reminder of the web site with information about a range of games available, helping parents to make informed decisions.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>

### Family Fun Day

Coventry Rugby Club have organised a Family Fun Day on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 12pm – 4pm at their Butts Park Arena. There are loads of activities you can then join in with at no extra cost.

You'll find bouncy castles, a disco, crafts, face painting, and a chill-out zone and outdoor games such as tag rugby, penalty shoot-out and many more. There are lots of activities that will keep your little ones entertained (and maybe you too)! You'll even get a packed lunch too.

Tickets, which include a packed lunch, are £8 for adults and £7 for children (Car parking at the pay machine is not included). All activities are included in the ticket price. Proceeds go to the Children and Young People's services. Tickets are available via the QR code on the attachment below.

### Free Tennis Session May/June & May Half Term Camps

**NowTennis** camps are running across the May/June half-term offering a day filled with a range of activities, skill-based games and coaching provided by our team of qualified coaches. Camps at Alcester Tennis Club will be running on Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>

Full days = 9:00am - 3pm

Half days = 9:00am - 12pm

**All abilities welcome**

**(Children must be age 5+ to attend a full day)**

Click [here](#) to book your child's place.



### Free Taster Session

They are also offering a free taster session at Alcester Tennis Club, please email us and we can book your place, it will be on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, please email Sarah, on [stratfordarea@i2ctennis.co.uk](mailto:stratfordarea@i2ctennis.co.uk).

## Football

Our Year 6 boys took part in an Arden Forest MAT mini-tournament yesterday afternoon and the whole team showed moments of footballing brilliance. There were some fantastic saves from those who took a turn in goal and those playing up front covered the pitch tirelessly and helped the ball reach the back of the net in real style on more than one occasion. Well done and thank you to all seven players for representing their school, to Mrs Davies-Campbell for coaching them and to all the families who travelled over to Tanworth to support the boys.



Match 1 v Tanworth Lost 4-2 (we were 3-0'd down at half time)

Match 2 v St Nicks 2 Won 2-0 -

Match 3 v St Nicks 1 Lost 3-1 (3-0 at half time)

## SATS Week



We couldn't be more proud of our Year 6 students. Their application and determination throughout SATs week were exemplary. They needed stamina and resilience to keep going through pages of text and some tricky questions, proving that no matter how they score on these tests from just one day, each and every one of them has a bright future to look forward to.

Enormous thanks to the rest of our school who moved classrooms and worked especially quietly to make sure our Y6 children were undisturbed throughout the week of tests. They were all treated to some lovely food on Monday as part of the Y6 SATs party.

## Pedestrian Gate

Our gate remains only half-working. We can hear you buzz and let you in, but we can't speak to you, so please keep your hand on the gate ready to open it when we release. We have engineers booked this week to fix it, so fingers crossed.

## Reception Outdoor Area

We have this week seen the rejuvenation of our EYFS outdoor learning area and couldn't be more pleased with the result! Class One have had a wonderful time enjoying the new markings and Mrs Bonham is excited to be planning new adventures for our children.

## PTA

We had the most amazing pamper evening learning about the importance of self-care and making time for us, thanks to the ever-lovely Fi and her Body Shop at Home business. As well as giving her evening to us all, she will be donating a percentage of her commission to our PTA - a HUGE thank you to Fi. We had a wonderful evening and will plan another one for the future. Thank you to everyone who supported the event. Don't worry if you couldn't be there - pamper packs and lots of other lovely products will be on sale at the Summer Fayre, with proceeds going, once more, to the PTA.

Our children are having a lovely film night as I type. Many thanks to you all for labelling their bags helping the event to run smoothly.

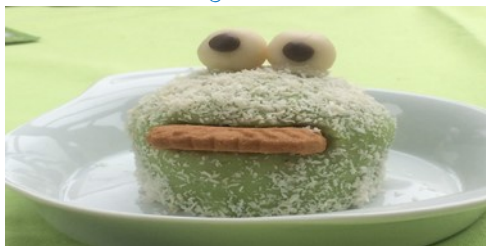
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Your PTA



Father's Day Treats & Cake Sale -

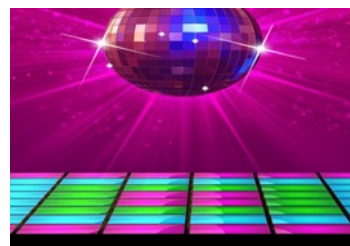
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Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June



Disco Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July



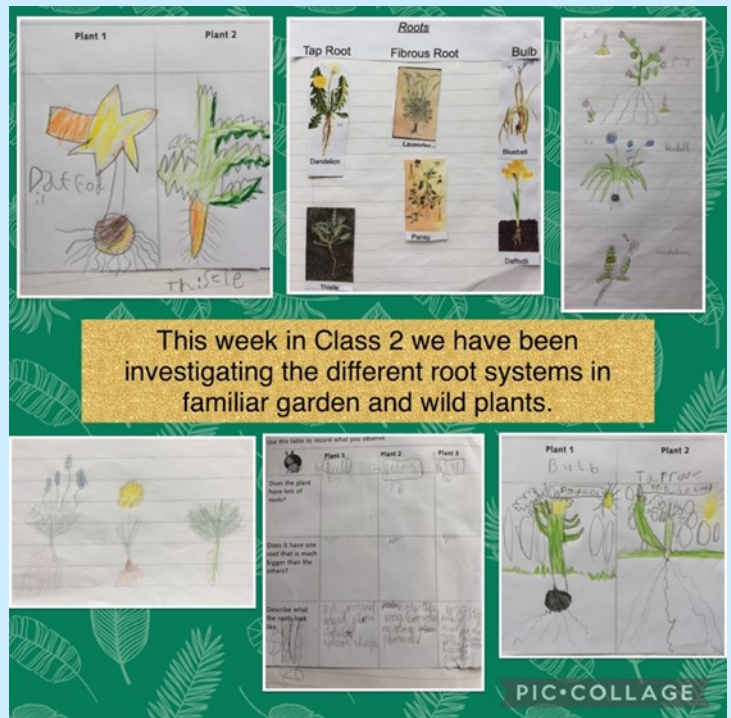
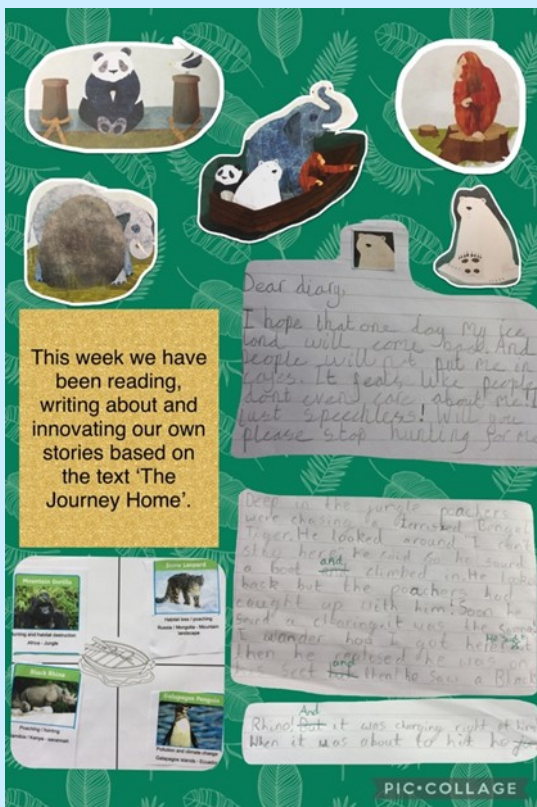


# TG Learning Together

## Class One

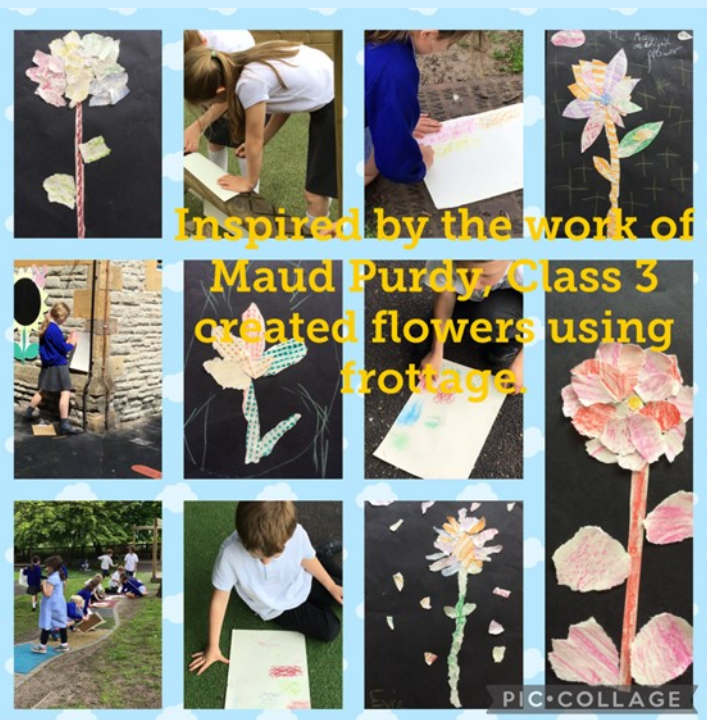


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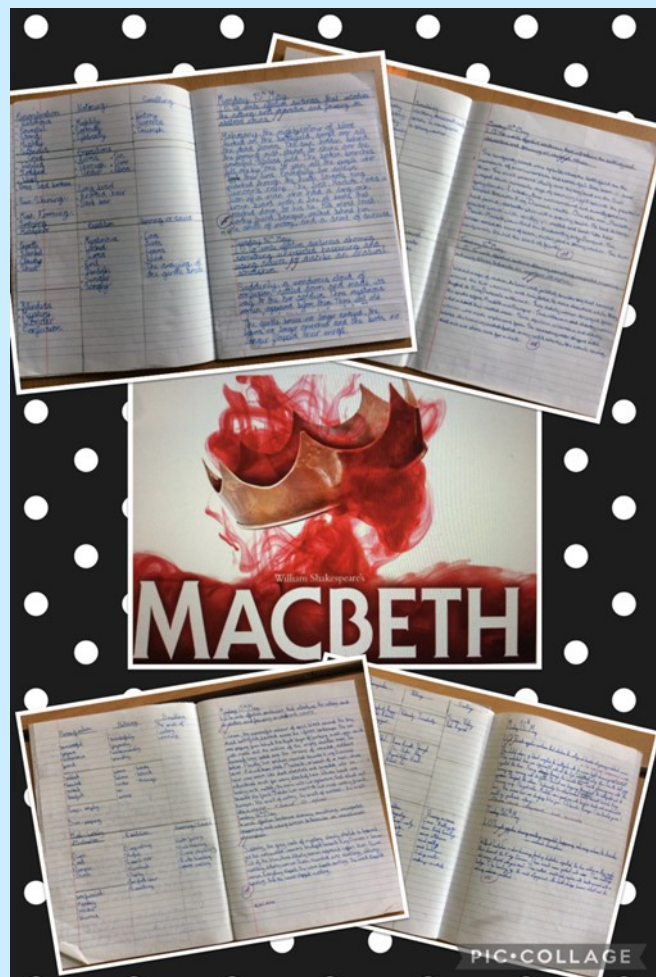




## Class Three



## Class Four



### Star of The Week Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Class 1 James  
Class 2 Eleni  
Class 3 Toby  
Class 4 SATs Champions

### Star of The Week Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Class 1 Zac  
Class 2 Jasmine  
Class 3 Evie  
Class 4 Isla

# Welford Juniors Football Club - Taster Sessions



Calling all Reception; Year 1 & 2 children



**Welford Juniors Football Club** are an FA Chartered club that play at Synder Meadow and currently run a number of junior football teams up to Under 17. Depending on their age, children take part in Saturday or mid-week training and FA organised matches or friendlies at the weekend, as well as the odd end of season tournament.

To keep the club thriving we are keen to attract new members and set up new teams for the current Reception, Year One & Year Two teams (U5-U7) children. Ahead of the 2023/24 Season we are offering no obligation Taster Sessions on the following Saturday mornings, between 9.30 & 10.30, down at Synder Meadow for you and your child to come along, take part in some training, have some fun and see how they like it.



- ☐ Sat, 20<sup>th</sup> May
- ☐ Sat, 27<sup>th</sup> May
- ☐ Sat, 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- ☐ Sat, 10<sup>th</sup> June
- ☐ Sat, 17<sup>th</sup> June
- ☐ Sat, 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**WJFC** are run by volunteers and all our coaches are FA Level One trained and have all appropriate child protection qualifications and checks. The ethos within the club is on enjoyment and engagement, irrespective of ability and is open to both boys and girls. We would also like to hear from parents or young adults who would be keen to get involved in coaching or helping organise teams at the age groups.

If you are interested, please can you contact Andy Newton who will be able to provide further details:

**Andy Newton** – Club Chair ([andrew.newton@adeptmanagement.com](mailto:andrew.newton@adeptmanagement.com))



Coventry Rugby Club  
Butts Park Arena, Coventry

# Family Fun Day



In aid of  
Coventry and Warwickshire

**Saturday 27th May 2023**  
**12pm – 4pm**

Includes a free packed lunch per person

**£8 Adults**  
**£7 Children**

Scan to buy  
your tickets



**BOUNCY  
CASTLES**

**OUTDOOR  
GAMES**

**DISCO**

**CRAFTS**

**Coventry Rugby Club – Butts Park Arena, Coventry**