



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

6th March 2020

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

MARCH

Wed 11th

County Cross Country
Championships

Mon 16th

Class 3 Heart of England
Forest School

Tues 17th

Class 2 Heart of England
Forest School

Wed 18th

Class 4 Heart of England
Forest School

Thurs 19th 8pm

PTA meeting

Fri 20th

PTA Film Night

Mon 23rd 7pm

Social Media &
Children's Wellbeing
Meeting

Thurs 26th

Sports enrichment

Fri 27th

Sports enrichment
morning

Tues 31st

Class photos

World Book Day Potato Challenge

Thank you to all our families for your fantastic support with our World Book day challenge, we were absolutely amazed at the imaginative ways that children created their potato book characters. All children were given their World Book day voucher to bring home which can be exchanged either for one of the special WBD titles or as part payment towards a different book.



Coronavirus Public Health England / DfE helpline

On Monday the Department for Education launched a new helpline to answer questions about Coronavirus (COVID-19) related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)



Public Health
England

We know that many of the children are becoming increasingly aware of the coronavirus; the following link to a BBC web page provides useful advice for parents on how to talk with children about the virus.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-51734855>

Jigsaw PSHE Scheme



This term we have introduced a new scheme for teaching personal, social and health education called Jigsaw. Each half term we will focus on a different theme and we are starting now with Healthy Me which covers two main areas of health: emotional health (relaxation, being safe, friendships, mental health skills, body image, relationships with food, managing stress) and physical health (eating a balanced diet, physical activity, rest and relaxation, keeping clean, drugs

and alcohol (KS2), being safe, first aid) in order for children to learn that health is a very broad topic.

School Values

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." *Ephesians 4 v32*

Our Christian Value this half term is Forgiveness. In our collective worship, we will be exploring the fact that forgiveness is not only good for the person being forgiven, but for the one who forgives them too. Holding on to feelings of anger, hate and bitterness can leave us feeling worse than what actually upset us in the first place. We all make mistakes and we all hope to be forgiven, but 'sorry' must mean we are sorry and we must try not to make the same mistakes over and over.



Star of The Week

Gracie Brown	Class 1
Siena-Rose Hosell	Class 2
Sebastian Troye	Class 3
Marijke Tear-Verweij	Class 4

Class 2 will be sharing their learning in **Celebration Assembly** on **Friday 13th March** at **3pm**



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Rags 2 Riches

On behalf of the PTA, I would like it say a HUGE HUGE thank you to everyone who donated and helped out with the Rags2Riches collection earlier this week!

In total, the donated bags weighed in at a massive 296.5 kilo raising a fantastic £148.25!! Add to that the fact we have cleared out unwanted items from our homes and helped those who are not as fortunate as ourselves, I'm sure you will agree this venture has been well worth it!!

Thank you all again so much!
Suzanne Frear



Sports Report 5th March 2020

On Thursday 5th March, class 4 pupils participated in a sports hall athletics final which took place at Stratford Leisure Centre.

There were seven other schools there and overall we came second place. The tournament began with a strong start in girl's soft javelin from Aimee, Stella and Charlotte. Maintaining the standard, came another astounding performance from Harry, William and Yash.

Meanwhile, the girls and boys speed bounce were extremely successful as all our competitors scored between forty and sixty. As the competition continued, we proceeded to raise the bar setting the standard higher and higher each time and in every event we delivered a strong performance.

Next came the 1 by 1 relay of which Rose and Charlotte impressively came second. Harry and Charlie convincingly took first place.

From the field events such as: chest push, triple jump, standing long jump, and vertical jump to the 2 by 2 relay with Jack and Aaron representing the boys and Scarlett and Camille for the girls, both doing exceptionally well.

After that came the 6-lap parlour, a long event, where Marijke and I came a superb third as well as Harry and Jonas coming an outstanding first. We all were exhausted but, carried on regardless.

It was nearing the last events of the day and everyone was worn out, we still had the under and over and the obstacle race to go. After one last push we didn't just finish the last two events, we performed perfectly and even won one of the races...thanks to William, Oscar, Aaron and Aaron C... great teamwork yet again from the TG family!

We would all like to thank Mrs Hendry, Nicky, Mrs Francioni and the parents PTA that came to support us.

