## 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Church of England Primary School

Temple Grafton

### **DIARY DATES**

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### **NOVEMBER**

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Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 1.45pm Reception Sept '20 Open Event Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Odd Socks Day Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Volunteer safeguard training Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Children in Need Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 11am Cross Country Y3-6 Stratford Rec Tues 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Reception Sept '20 Open Event Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Sports Enrichment Day Class 2,3 & 4 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Sports Enrichment morning Class 1 Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Reception Sept '20 Open Event Fri 29<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm PTA Film Night Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Choir at Salford Priors Christmas Tree switch on

#### DECEMBER.

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Non uniform day Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm Class 4 RSC The Boy In The Dress Fri 6<sup>th</sup> **PTA Christmas Fair** Sat 7th Round Table Santa Float Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 4pm Choir at Budgens

**Class 3** will be sharing their learning in Celebration Assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm

# NEWSLETTER

#### Wraparound Care Vacancy

We have been absolutely delighted with the response to our new wraparound care provision which is proving to be extremely popular with parents and children. We are now looking to recruit an additional play assistant for the after school club; if you are aware of anyone who might be interested in joining our team please contact the office for more details.



#### School Photographs



On Thursday, the photographer came to take individual and family group photographs. Your child should have brought home the order form which contains proof of the photograph. As highlighted by Miss Britt, the system for ordering photographs has changed slightly this vear

If you would like to order a copy of your child's photo please complete the order form and return to school by next Friday. It is still possible to send your orders in to school, Miss Britt has Tempest envelopes if you need one.

#### **PE Kits**

Please help your child to make sure their PE Kit is in school during the week. KS2 PE kits are sent home on Fridays for washing and should be brought back in on Monday ready for the week ahead. As we are now heading into winter weather, children may bring plain black or blue jogging bottoms and sweatshirts to wear during outdoor games sessions. All children need to have a plastic bag in their PE bags to



store muddy trainers and girls who wear tights need to have spare socks as part of their PE kits to change into when changing for PE.

#### Odd Socks Day – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November



As part of the national Anti-Bullying Week, we will be supporting ANTI-BULLYING WEEK Odd Socks Day Tuesday 12th November. Odd Socks Day is designed to be a fun opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! We would like to invite all children and staff to come to school in their normal school clothes and their own choice of odd

socks. Over the week all classes will have the opportunity to explore the anti-bullying week theme Change Starts with Us.

#### Children in Need

This year we will be supporting the annual Children in Need appeal on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. We will be having a non-uniform day, children can come to school dressed in something spotty for a £1 donation to Children in Need. We would ask that children are appropriately dressed with no cropped tops or football strips and that footwear is suitable for safe active play at break times.



#### School Milk



Our new eco-friendly milk system was launched this week and we have been delighted with how well it has worked. Harry, our Year 6 milk manager, has done a fantastic job of distributing the cups and milk and the children have all enjoyed using the new system.



#### Easyfundraising:

Please remember you can use easyfundraising when you do your online Christmas shopping this year. 4,000 shops and sites will donate to "Temple Grafton Primary School PTA – Alcester" when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for the school when you buy anything from decorations and festive food shopping to gifts! All donations will be given to the PTA fund and would directly benefit the school and pupils. This is of no cost to you and very easy to do.

First, you would need to register with the website. To do this visit: easyfundraising.org.uk and enter your chosen cause "Temple Grafton Primary School PTA" or follow this link: <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/templegraftonprimary/</u>

Following this you enter some personal details to register.

Second, start shopping! This can be done by going on to the easyfundraising website first and finding the retailer you would like to shop at. Or, you could download the easyfundraiser app or the "Donation Reminder" to make it even easier. The donation reminder will automatically let you know when you're on any site that offers donations with easyfundraising. It even highlights retailers who donate when you search in Google. <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder/</u>

#### Happy Christmas shopping!



| Star of The Week            |  |
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| Class 1 Class 1             |  |
| Douglas Kent Class 2        |  |
| Rufus Timothy-Conod Class 3 |  |
| Jonas Maltby Class 4        |  |
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