



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

10th January 2020

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

JANUARY

- Sat 11th 11am
Cross Country Y3 - 6
Stratford Rec
- Fri 24th
PTA Film Night
- Mon 27th
Panto Day
- Thurs 30th
PTA AGM

FEBRUARY

- Fri 7th
PTA Disco
- Sat 8th
Cross Country Y5 & 6 at
The Croft
- Tues 11th 5-8pm
Parents Evening
- Thurs 13th 5-8pm
Parents Evening
- Mon 17th - Fri 21st
HALF TERM
- Mon 24th
BACK TO SCHOOL

Happy New Year

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school this week for the start of a new term. On behalf of all the TG staff, we would like to wish everyone in the TG community a happy and fulfilling 2020.



Welcome Miss Taylor



We are delighted to welcome Miss Ellie Taylor to TG. Miss Taylor will be teaching Class 2 full time. On Tuesday 21st January at 3:40, we will be holding a 'meet the teacher' session when Miss Taylor will be available in Class 2 to meet with parents and carers.

PTA Heads Up!!

We have signed up to the rags2riches4schools recycling scheme, to raise money and help others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes and shoes. We get 50p for every kilo we collect of reusable items and would be most grateful if you could help us with this challenge at home.



We have a collection booked **3 March 2020** and more info will follow nearer the time so please keep any good clothing that you may be planning on getting rid of, to donate to us on this date.

SRE- Relationship Education Programme



We would like to meet together with a group of parents to discuss the content of the sex and relationship education programme we deliver in school. If you would be interested in being part of these discussions, please inform the office by Friday 24th January.

Attendance

Please note the information we are sharing regarding leave of absence that is attached with this newsletter. We very much appreciate your support in helping to maintain the good levels of attendance that we have at TG. As part of our policy on promoting good attendance, the school monitors children's attendance over each half term. As outlined in our attendance policy, where a child's attendance is a cause for concern, the school will be contacting parents to make them aware of the concern.



Pantomime Day



For Panto Day this year, we will be welcoming M&M Productions on Monday 27th January and they will be entertaining us with their version of Aladdin. For families new to the school, Panto Day is a long standing TG tradition where children and staff dress up as pantomime characters for the day and come together in the afternoon to watch a live performance in the school hall. So now is the time to start thinking about your costumes! As in previous years, we will be asking for a contribution towards the costs and further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Star of The Week

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| Amira Temple | Class 1 |
| Isla Mahony | Class 2 |
| Daisy-Low Broadhurst | Class 3 |
| Amelie Broadbent | Class 4 |

Class 4 will be sharing their learning in **Celebration Assembly** on **Friday 17th January** at 3pm



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Cross Country Reminder



A reminder that cross country will be taking place at Stratford Recreational ground tomorrow, Saturday, for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The first race will start at 11am - we look forward to seeing you there!
(No spikes allowed)

What's On at TG

Each week on Sunday we will be sharing a post on our school Facebook page giving information on all the events that will be happening at TG in the coming week. We hope that this will provide families with a means of keeping up to date with what is happening in school. We will continue to share key dates on the weekly newsletter and on our school website.



Christian Value



The Christian value that we will be exploring this half term is **truthfulness** which we are linking to our Golden Rule 'We are honest – we don't cover up the truth'. Honesty is something that we all would like to receive but it is sometimes more difficult to find in everyday life. Sometimes it can be hard to make a wise choice to tell the truth. We will be encouraging the children to think about the importance of being truthful in our dealings with one another, being true to ourselves and making moral choices.

Water Bottles

Many children have returned to school this week with lovely new water bottles. Please make sure that all water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name. This is important because sometimes more than one child has the same water bottle and for hygiene reasons we need to make sure that they are drinking from their own bottle. Also when bottles are found on the floor in the cloakroom it makes returning it to its rightful owner much easier!

Please note that water bottles need to be filled with water and not squash or juice.

