



DIARY DATES

MAY

Mon 27th - Fri 31st

HALF TERM

JUNE

Mon 3rd

TRAINING DAY

Tues 4th

BACK TO SCHOOL

Tues 4th

Mini tennis competition at Henley

Wed 5th 1.15pm

Sponsored chairs

Thurs 6th 9.30 - 12.30

Kwik cricket at Ragley

Thurs 6th

PTA Disco

Thurs 6th 3.45 - 5.30pm

Netball tournament at St

Nicholas Primary

Tues 11th

Class 2 trip

Tues 11th 7pm

New Reception parent

welcome meeting

Sat 15th 5 - 7pm

PTA Bingo

Mon 17th

Class 3 Heart of England

Forest School

Mon 17th 7pm

Parent information meeting

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Happy Half Term

We would like to wish all our families a happy and safe half term break. A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 3rd June; we will reopen on Tuesday 4th June.



Eco News



Our crisp recycling project has got off to a great start. This week we sent over 1250 empty packets away to Terracycle which will be converted into pellets and re-used to make plastic products. Our collection bin is located in the parents' shelter so please keep bringing in your crisp packets and help our school council to save the planet!

Curriculum Consultation

Thank you so much to all the families who have taken the time to respond to our curriculum questionnaire. We really value your responses and we have had some great suggestions for visits and experiences that we could offer at TG. If you have not yet sent the questionnaire back to school, we will be happy to accept replies during the first week back after the holidays. We will feedback to you on the suggestions that have been made and how we will be incorporating your ideas into our curriculum.



Sponsored Chairs



On Wednesday 5th June, as part of the school council's mission to raise money for much needed new school chairs, we will be holding a TG Sponsored Chairs afternoon. We will be asking the children to collect sponsors on the form they are bringing home today. The aim of the afternoon is for the children to have fun working in small teams to complete a circuit of activities all with a chair-related theme – a 'chair' slalom, chair shuttle runs, chair gymnastics and so on! Family and friends will be able to sponsor the children to either complete the full circuit of ten activities or per activity completed. Each activity will have different levels of challenge to make it accessible to all age groups.

If you are able to help out on the afternoon we would be very grateful for extra adult support. Please let Miss Britt know by if you are able to help.

Star of The Week

Emily Hatcher	Class 1
Mia Dean	Class 2
Aaryan Thapliyal	Class 3
Jessica Neill	Class 4

Save the Date

On Monday 17th June, 7pm, we will be holding an information meeting for parents to talk to you about the changes to the Spring Fever Relationship and Sex Education programme that we offer at TG. We will be writing to after half term with more details about the changes and new resources that are available to families.



There will not be a class sharing their learning in Celebration Assembly on Friday 7th June at 2.45pm



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

24th May 2019



A Message from Mrs Yorke

Nurture Room Request

As part of our new nurture room development, we would like to ask for any possible donations. Items could include: a children's book shelf; a child's armchair / sofa seat; soft, textured cushions in primary and pastel colours; soft blankets and toys including puppets; an open-fronted tent; word / sorting and sequencing board games; Lego; masks and dressing up clothes, with a basket for storage.

Donations would be gratefully received by Friday 7th June. Thank you.

Sporting Stars

Awesome Athletes!

On Tuesday afternoon, TG sent two teams to Alcester to participate in a Quadkids athletics event. This competition involved a senior and junior event with five teams competing in each. Quadkids involves all competitors taking part in a sprint, distance run, jump and throw and their results are worth points to the team.

The Year 5/6 team of Ella, Emilie, Lilly, Rose, Flynn, Barnaby, Rufus and Stefan excelled in all disciplines and won their competition by a considerable margin.

The Year 3/4 team of Camille, Scarlett, Carlee, Alice R., William, Kit, Oscar and Thomas finished a superb second in their competition, narrowly beaten by a team from St. Nicholas School.

Once again, the TG children did both themselves and their school proud and despite the fact that most of the senior team will be leaving us in July, the athletics potential in school is still strong.



Netball Report by Lily and Emilie

On Thursday, 23rd May, a squad of seven took part in the High-Five netball County Final Tournament at the Warwick Sports Hub.

The team included Ella, Emilie, Lily (captain), Milly, Stefan, Ethan and Harry.

We played six matches against some very formidable opponents, most of whom were at least twice as tall as each of us! Nonetheless, our determination and resilience did not leave us at any point during the tournament, despite numerous goals scored by the opposition. With the brilliant side-line support and half-time team talks from Miss Harvey, we never gave up and defended and attacked with real spirit throughout.

We would like to thank Miss Harvey and Mrs Shearn for accompanying us to the event and supporting us during play.

Also, we would like to thank Nicki for coaching us.

K'Nex



This morning Class 4 gathered in the hall to take part in the Imagineering Challenge and demonstrate their skill using the K'Nex construction system.

The budding engineers were tasked to plan, sketch and construct a working prototype for a playground climbing frame that incorporated a swing, a slide and a roundabout. If they had time, they had to also build a seesaw.

Working industriously throughout the morning, all teams were then judged on three different criteria: design and drawing; team work and functionality of their final product.

Such was the quality of all the models, judging proved challenging for Paul, the Imagineering engineer. In a class of winners, the three top places went to:

3rd – Henry & Kristian; 2nd - Barnaby & Flynn and taking 1st place: Ethan & Morgan.

Chicks

Class One arrived to school this morning to find three new additions to their class!

The eggs have been kindly loaned to the class by the Read family and the project is being expertly managed by Seth. This morning, Class 1 received a short talk from Seth informing them of the hatching process and this afternoon, Seth took some members of his class on a tour of the incubator to help them understand about chick-rearing.

Our thanks go to Seth and his family for their support in this project.

Breaking (egg) news we now have six chicks!

