



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

6th September 2019

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 1

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

- Thurs 12th 6.30pm
Parents Information Evening
- Fri 13th - Sat 14th
Class 3 Camp Out
- Thurs 19th 8pm
PTA Meeting
- Tues 24th
Class 4 Bell boating
- Sat 28th
PTA Barn Dance

OCTOBER

- Fri 4th 9.15am
Harvest Festival
- Fri 4th 3.30pm
PTA Film Night
- Sat 5th
Bell boating Regatta
- Fri 18th
PTA Disco
- Mon 21st 5-8pm
Parents Evening
- Wednesday 23rd 5-8pm
Parents Evening
- Fri 25th
TRAINING DAY
- Mon 28th - Fri 1st
HALF TERM

Welcome Back

It is lovely to welcome you all back for the beginning of our new school year. We would like to offer a very warm welcome to all the new families who have joined Temple Grafton; we are delighted to have you as part of our school community. We will continue with our weekly newsletter which will be emailed out every Friday afternoon and we hope that you find the information useful. A copy will also be uploaded onto the school website.



TG DIY Thank You!



We would like to offer an incredibly huge thank you to all the fantastic volunteers who came into school at the end of the summer holidays to help with our DIY projects. Miss Harvey would also like to extend a huge personal thank you for the fantastic transformation that was made to Class 1! She is extremely happy with her shiny, new walls (& ceiling!). We really appreciate the generosity with which you shared your time and resources to make a difference to the school and the grounds.

Parents Information Evening Thursday 12/9/18

We will be holding our annual information evening next Thursday. The meetings are open to all parents and will give you the opportunity to meet the class teachers and find out more about the different aspects of school and classroom life such as routines for homework, the AR reading programme and the learning intentions for your children during this coming year. We will be running the class sessions twice. This way we hope that families with more than one child in the school will have the opportunity to meet with all the class teachers.



6.30 - Meet the Teachers session 1 – each class teacher will be giving a short presentation on life in the class. Sessions will be held in the classrooms

7.00 – Meet the Teachers session 2 each class teacher will be repeating the presentation on life in the class. Sessions will be held in the classrooms

Please note that this evening is for parents only; if you need to bring your children along, Mrs Hendry will be supervising children in the hall for the duration of the meetings.



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Wraparound Care



This week has seen the launch of our TG Breakfast and After School Clubs. We would like to thank all the staff who have worked so hard this week to get the clubs off to such a brilliant start and to the families who have signed their children up for places at the clubs for their support with our new venture. Feedback from the children is that they are really enjoying the clubs. We still have a few places available for breakfast and after school care – please contact the office if you are interested in booking a place.

Forest School

Forest School will be starting in a few weeks' time and we will be writing to let you know when your child's year group or class will be going across to the woods.



PTA News



The TG PTA are busy planning events for this term. On Thursday 19th September there will be a PTA meeting at 8:00pm at the Blue Boar. Please do come along if you are interested in supporting the PTA.

The first PTA event of the year will be our PTA Barn Dance which will be taking place in the school hall on Saturday 28th September. Further details will be coming out soon.

Class 3 Camp Out

Next Friday, our Class 3 Campers will be setting up camp on the school field for their overnight camp-out. Please be aware that the field will not be available for children to play on after school and we will be asking all families and children not in Class 3 or After School Club to leave school promptly next Friday.



Celebration Assembly



Celebration assemblies will be starting on **Friday 20th September**. This year we are making a change to the timings and assemblies will start at 3:00pm and run through to the end of the school day. Families are very welcome to come along and share in our celebrations. If your child has been awarded the star of the week award, we will contact you in advance to notify you. Reception parents please note that Class 1 will join in Celebration assembly after the October half term, once they have settled into school life.