



## NEWSLETTER

## ISSUE - 11

### DIARY DATES

#### SEPTEMBER

- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>  
TRAINING DAY
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>  
BACK TO SCHOOL
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am  
PTA Tea & Tissues in the hall
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm  
Parents Information Evening
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> - Sat 14<sup>th</sup>  
Class 3 Camp Out
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup>  
Class 4 Bell boating
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup>  
PTA Barn Dance

#### OCTOBER

- Fri 4<sup>th</sup>  
Harvest Festival
- Sat 5<sup>th</sup>  
Bell boating Regatta
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup>  
TRAINING DAY

As we arrive at the last day of our school year, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone within our TG community for the many ways that you have contributed to making our school such a wonderful place to learn and to work. I am, as always, immensely grateful to all our fantastic staff for everything that they do for our school; we are so fortunate to have such a hard working and dedicated team supporting the learning and wellbeing of the children. Congratulations to our amazing children for all their achievements this year, we are so very proud of each and every one of you. I would like to say a huge thank you to all our parent volunteers who have helped out in school this year and to our brilliant PTA for all you do to support the school. To everyone in our TG community, I wish you all a very happy, safe and relaxing summer break and look forward to working again next year with all those of you who are returning in September.



### Farewell Year 6



We wish all of our Year 6 pupils, many rewarding years of happy learning, wonderful friendships and fun as they move on to their new schools. It has been a hugely rewarding privilege to watch you grow and develop over your time at TG and we thank you for all that you have contributed to the life of our school. We would also like to offer our gratitude and thanks to all the families of our Year 6 pupils for their support over the years and we send our very best wishes for the future to those families for whom this summer is their last with TG.

Also we would like to offer a very special thank you to our fantastic team of TG Mums who provided the lovely refreshments at the Leavers' Service this morning.

### Star of The Week

Lola Burton	Class 1
Nicholas Jackson	Class 2
Ella Faulkner	Class 3
Charlie Masters	Class 4

### Staff Farewells

Mr Strangwood is retiring after eight years working as part of our Class 3 teaching team and as sports coordinator. We would like to say a huge thank you for everything that he has contributed to the life of our school and wish him a very happy retirement.



Mrs Hughes has taken great care of our Class 1 pupils on Thursdays this year; we would like to thank her for all that she has done to give the children such a great start to their time at TG and we wish her the very best of for future.

Mrs Woods has been a brilliant help stepping in to support our Class1 children since January; she will be continuing with us in September both as a lunchtime supervisor and as our breakfast club supervisor.

### TG Reading Champions



We are very proud of our six Y5 and Y6 pupils who took part in the first Alcester Academy reading quiz on Tuesday afternoon. Working as a team, the children were tasked with answering a range of book related questions. It was a close competition and we were delighted to be announced as the overall winners. Congratulations Anastasia, Ella, Jack, Jonas, Kaian and Rufus.



# Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

19<sup>th</sup> July 2019



## Return to School

The first day of our new school year will be Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Doors will open as normal at 8:45. The PTA will be serving tea and coffee in the hall for any parents who would like to drop in and have a chat.



## TG Wraparound Care



### Registration Information

TG breakfast and after school clubs will be starting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Booking and registration forms were emailed out to all families this week. Registration forms will need to be completed and handed in on or before the children's first session.

## DIY SOS

You may have seen a Facebook post and/or an email go out this week about a DIY project at school at the end of the summer. Many thanks for your responses; we really do appreciate you giving up your free time to help us out. Please email school if you're able to offer help, Louise Taylor is coordinating the project and will be in touch nearer the time.



## Summer Reading Challenge



Over the summer holidays Warwickshire Libraries will be running the summer reading challenge which this year has the theme of Space Chase. Details of the challenge can be found at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>. We would really encourage all of our children to take up the challenge and we look forward to sharing the challenge certificates in celebration assemblies next term.

## Message from Father Garry Byrne at St Joseph Catholic Church, Bidford

Our preparation for First Holy Communion will be starting after Half-Term. If your child is Baptised Catholic and will be in Year 3 or above in September, and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion, please contact Father Garry: 01789 773291 or [father.garry@gmail.com](mailto:father.garry@gmail.com)