



DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

Fri 7th 6-8pm

PTA Christmas Fair

Sat 8th

Round Table Santa Run

Sun 9th 4pm

Christingle St Andrew's Church

Mon 10th 2pm

KS1 dress rehearsal

Tues 11th 2pm & 6pm

KS1 Born in a Barn

Friday 14th 4.15pm

Choir singing at Budgens

Sat 15th 2pm

Choir singing at Hillers

Mon 17th 2pm

KS2 dress rehearsal

Mon 17th 7pm

KS2 Rock Bottom

Tues 18th 2pm & 7pm

KS2 Rock Bottom

Wed 19th 12pm

Choir on Tour

Thurs 20th 12pm

Wear something festive & Christmas lunch

Fri 21st 9.15am

Carol Service

refreshments in school after

Musicians will be

performing in **Celebration**

Assembly on Friday 14^h

December at 2.45pm.

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Christmas Fair

By the time you read this, the PTA's fantastic efforts will be entering their final stages and the finishing touches will be being added to what promises to be a great evening. Our PTA volunteers have been working extremely hard and there are lots of wonderful events happening this evening. We look forward to welcoming you all to The TG PTA Christmas Fair between 6pm and 8pm.

A reminder that any nail varnish and 'tattoos' applied at the fair may be kept on for next week in school but must be removed by Monday 17th December.

Christmas fair **parking** – we know that the area around school will be busy tonight and would ask you all to remember our request to avoid parking on the brow of the hill towards the village hall. Parking here causes a real hazard for drivers as they are forced into the path of traffic coming up the hill and this is a blind spot for oncoming vehicles.



Christingle Service



St Andrew's Christingle service is taking place this Sunday, 9th December at 4 pm. This morning the children have been busy constructing all the Christingles – we are very grateful to all the volunteers who came along to help. All families are very warmly welcomed to come along to the service on Sunday afternoon. The school carpark will be open to help with parking around the school.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box will be arriving outside the TG school office on Monday morning and will be in operation for the last two weeks of term. Children are most welcome to post their Christmas cards in the box. **Please make sure that cards are clearly addressed with the name and class of the intended recipient.** It is also useful to add surnames as in some class there is more than one child with the same first name.



Round Table Santa Run



The weather forecast is suggesting a mild damp evening for our Round Table Santa Run tomorrow. The route is starting in Bidford at 4.15pm meeting on the corner of Longford Close and Grafton Lane . We would very much welcome any adult volunteers who would be willing to give up a couple of hours on Saturday to help spread some festive cheer around Bidford. By taking part in this event we have also helped to raise around £300 for our school funds each year.



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

7th December 2018

Advent Unwrapped

Next week our Advent focus will be Peace. Please see below for some suggestions as to how we share peace with others during Advent.

Week 2  **Advent Unwrapped**

A gift of Peace

Jesus brought PEACE to earth. Christians believe that Jesus' death made peace between people and God and that God's peace is powerful to help us today. It can help us when we feel worried or anxious and it can help us to get along with all people even when we have different opinions or ideas. Christmas can be a stressful and worrying time for some people.

How can we bring God's peace to others this Advent?

Practical Challenges	Reflective Challenges
Spend time with someone who is feeling worried or burdened. How could you support them?	Spend some peaceful time with friends or family.
Make peace by saying sorry to someone you have hurt or disagreed with.	Talk with someone about any worries or frustrations you have.
Research a charity that seeks to bring peace to others. How could you support it?	Think about places where peace is needed and how you might help bring peace.

Bible Link
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you... Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
John 14:27

Prayer
Lord, Thank you for your *Peace*. Help us to trust in you when we are worried or anxious. Bring your *Peace* to all people this Advent.
Amen

Christingle Making

