



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

11th October 2019

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

~~Sat 12th
Y5/6 Cross country at
Charlecote CANCELLED~~
Mon 14th
 Class 3 Heart of England
 Forest
Tues 15th
 Class 2 Heart of England
 Forest
Wed 16th
 Class 4 Heart of England
 Forest
Wed 16th 9.30am
 Reception Sept '20 open
 event
Thurs 17th 2pm
 Reception Sept '20 open
 event
Fri 18th
 PTA Disco
Mon 21st 5-8pm
 Parents Evening
Wed 23rd 9.10am
 Volunteer safeguarding
 training
Wednesday 23rd 5-8pm
 Parents Evening
Fri 25th
TRAINING DAY
Mon 28th - Fri 1st
HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Mon 4th
BACK TO SCHOOL

**Class 2 will be
 sharing their learning
 in Celebration
 Assembly on Friday
 18th October at 3pm**

Heart of England

A reminder that next week, Classes 2, 3 and 4 will be visiting Middle Spenal. Monday Class 3, Tuesday Class 2 and Wednesday Class 4. Children will need to be dressed in suitable outdoor clothing and bring a packed lunch.



World Mental Health Day



Yesterday we shared an assembly focusing on mental health and wellbeing. We talked about the importance of a healthy diet, exercise and sleep in keeping our bodies and brains healthy. Attached is a leaflet from the Children's Society which provides information on the 5 Ways to Wellness for children – Connect, Keep Learning, Be Active, Take Notice Be Creative & Play.

Meet and Greet

We are talking with the children about the importance of connecting with others and how acknowledging the people that we meet with a greeting is a key social skill. In the morning, staff are saying good morning to the children as they come into school and we would appreciate your support in encouraging the children to respond with a greeting in return and helping them to practice what they might say.



Sporting Stars



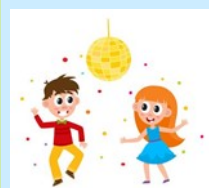
Congratulations to our Class 4 footballers who participated in the tournaments last week. Reports from our girls' and boys' teams are included on the back of this newsletter.

Positive Playtimes

In response to feedback from staff and children, we are changing the way we organise our outdoor playgrounds at break and lunch times. Instead of having separate play spaces for KS1 and KS2, we have re-designated the playgrounds as a calm space and an active space. Children who wish to enjoy a quieter playtime choose the lower playground and those who wish to be more active play on the top playground. Children are free to change and move between the playgrounds as they wish.



PTA Disco



The TG school disco is happening next Friday 18th October! KS1 will 'get on down' between 5.30pm and 6.30pm then from 6.45pm to 7.45pm it's the turn of KS2 to strut their stuff! Tickets are £2, please bring money in in a named envelope next week or alternatively you can pay on the night. Drinks will be provided free and sweets/crisps will be available to buy.

Teacher Training Day

A reminder that Friday, 25th October, the school will be closed for teacher training. We will reopen after half term on Monday 4th November.





Sports Reports

Girls Football by Jessica and Anastasia

On Thursday 3rd of October, 10 members of the TG girl's football team took part in their first tournament of the year. In our first match we were up against tough competition (Stratford Primary). Despite Mayas great saves in goal by the end of the match Stratford pulled through and won 4 nil.

Bishopton was our second opponent. We both started of strong but due to our great defenders, Starzie and Stella, we managed to block many attempts at goal. We also had amazing MFs who got the ball up to the top end of the pitch and charlotte scored an amazing goal in the last few seconds.

Our third game we played Tippington which was a very strong team. Our strikers Camille and Jessie managed a couple attempts at goal, but their goalie was very good at blocking the goal. Unfortunately, our strikers didn't manage any goals. At the end of the game we draw nil, nil.

Throughout the tough tournament our girl's squad came 3rd in our league, which we are very proud because that was our first tournament of the year.

We would like to thank all of the parents and teachers who supported us throughout the tournament.

THANK YOU AND WELL DONE

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Boys Football by Harry and Jonas

On Thursday 3rd October, 9 representatives of the TG boys football team participated in a 7-a side football tournament at Ajax Football Club in Warwick. Our first game was against Wolverton who were a strong team but with cooperation, skill and teamwork we managed to win 3-0 which was a strong start to the tournament. Harry scored two goals of which Aaron got the final.

Once the girls finished playing, we ran on to the pitch and arranged ourselves in our positions ready to play a tough game against Bishopton. We played a good game with great defence from Kaian and Oscar and some fantastic saves from William who was our goalkeeper for that game. Unluckily they managed to snatch a goal in the final minute leaving the score at 1-0 to Bishopton.

Due to our plus 2 goal difference, we finished 2nd place in our group qualifying us for the semi-finals. This put us against Ettington who had come top in their group. This was a tough game which went to penalties, Charlie and Harry stepped up and with a calm head executed their penalties perfectly giving us 2 points. Ettington pushed their penalty wide, then Jack made a great save to block their final penalty, we had won. Now we had the final.

After a long day of running around everyone was extremely tired and cold which meant we could barely run which was unfortunate because we were against Stratford Primary who are a very large school and had fresh subs to play which led to a 2-0 loss but everyone was happy with 2nd place overall out of 8 schools.

We would like to thank Miss Harvey, Mrs Hendry and all the parents who supported us.

Star of The Week

Charlie Neill	Class 2
Harrison Knox	Class 3
Clementine Roberts	Class 4