



## DIARY DATES

### SEPTEMBER

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 5pm**

Class 3 Parents Camp Out meeting

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

Parent's Information

Evening

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 9.10am**

Volunteers safeguarding talk

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 10am**

Family Service St Andrew's Church

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>**

Class 4 trip to Cadbury World

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 1.30pm -**

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 1.30pm**

Class 3 Camp Out

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup>**

Class 4 Bell Boating

### OCTOBER

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup>**

Harvest Festival St Andrew's Church

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 1 - 4pm**

Bell Boating Regatta

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 5pm**

PTA Family Barn Dance

Class 4 will be sharing their learning in **Celebration**

**Assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**September at 2.45pm.**

## NEWSLETTER

## ISSUE - 1

### Welcome Back



We have had a great start to the new school year and it has been lovely to welcome all the new families to Temple Grafton this week. We are also very pleased to welcome our new Class 1 teacher, Miss Woodhouse; we hope that everyone who has joined us will enjoy many happy years with us.

As always, our newsletter 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.

### Parents Information Evening Thursday 14/9/17

We very much hope that you will be able to join us for our annual Parent Information Evening. The meeting is open to all parents and will give you the opportunity to meet the class teachers and find out more about important aspects of school life such as our homework, AR reading programme, forest school and the learning intentions for your children during this coming year. In order to allow parents with more than one child in the school to have opportunity to meet with more than one class teacher, we will be running the class sessions twice, once before and once after the whole school session in the hall as follows:-



**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** - Presentation by Mrs Hendry in the school hall covering information relevant to all age groups.

**7.30** - 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 and will be unable to provide child-care facilities on this evening.

### Class 3 Camp-Out



A reminder for Class 3 parents that we will be holding an information session for parents at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The meeting will be in the hall and will give parents the opportunity to find out a bit more about the Camp Out which is coming up in a couple of weeks' time.

### After School Clubs

A reminder that our after school clubs are due to start next week. We are currently offering Y1 and Y2 Multi-Sports on a Monday 3:30 to 4:30; Art Base for Y2 - Y6 on a Wednesday 3:40 to 4:40 and Mrs Staples-Grantham's drama club on Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 to 4:35. There are still a few places left in Art Base; Multi Sports is currently very low in numbers and will not run if we do not have any more interest, please speak to the office on Monday if your child would like to join. Drama club is full, please speak to Mrs Staples-Grantham if you would like to put your child on the waiting list.





# Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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### Forest School



Forest School will be starting in Class 1 and Class 2 next week. Please return consent forms on Monday. KS2 Learning in the Woods will be starting a little bit later in the term starting with Class 3. We will send out further information for KS2 when the sessions are due to start.

### Celebration Assembly

Celebration assemblies will be starting on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Assemblies will start at 2:45pm and run through to the end of the school day. Families are most 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 later this half term, once they have settled into school life.



### Volunteers in School



We very much appreciate the support that we have from our volunteers who help out with Forest School, Games Club and hearing readers. Our volunteers contribute greatly to the children's experience in school and we really value the help that you give. If you would be interested in either continuing to volunteer or would like to start volunteering in school, please speak to Mrs Hendry or contact the office and tell us when you are available and in what capacity you would like to volunteer.

### Henry's Plastic Bottle Challenge

Following on from the challenge Henry Beer set at the end of the Summer Term (see below), he will be laying the bottles out on Monday to see how many times around the school they reach. If anyone has anymore bottles to bring in, please do so Monday morning.



Email sent at the end of term:-

Whilst completing his Home Learning project about plastic recycling Henry learnt that if you took all of the UK's un-recycled plastic bottles, and lay them end to end, they would reach 31 times around the world. To raise awareness of plastic pollution and recycling, Henry would like to challenge the TG children. Over the summer holidays if all of the children could collect as many plastic bottles as they can (rinsed out please) and bring them into school in September, we will see how many time our plastic bottles reach around our school. We will hopefully get the local press involved as well to really raise awareness of the issue. The child who brings in the most bottles, will win a prize (paid for from Henry's own pocket!!!!)