



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - Issue 14

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DECEMBER

Fri 13th 4.15pm

Choir singing at

Budgens

Sun 15th 10.30am

Family Service St

Andrew's Church

Sun 15th 5-6.30pm

Santa Run Bidford

Mon 16th 2pm & 7pm

KS2 Christmas Play

Tues 17th 1-3pm

Football Tournament

Stratford Town FC

Tues 17th 7pm

KS2 Christmas Play

Thurs 19th

School Christmas

Lunch

Fri 20th 9.15am

Carol Service

St. Andrew's Church

END OF TERM

JANUARY

Mon 6th

TEACHER TRAINING

DAY

Tues 7th

BACK TO SCHOOL

APRIL

Thurs 10th

TEACHER TRAINING

DAY

Fri 11th

TEACHER TRAINING

DAY

PTA Christmas Cracker

We were delighted to welcome so many of you into school last Friday evening. The TG Christmas Cracker was a great success and has raised approximately £1500. Everyone at Temple Grafton would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Bennett and her team of helpers for the fantastic job they did in organising such a wonderful event.

Hansel & Gretel

The KS2 performance will be taking place next Monday and Tuesday. The evening performances start at 7pm; doors will open at 6:30 pm and all children need to be back in school no later than 6:45pm. The performance runs for about an hour. Children will need to be collected after the evening performances at 8pm.

Christmas Lunch Thursday 19th

The TG Christmas lunch is being served on Thursday. As in previous years, the children will be making Christmas paper hats during the morning to wear at lunchtime. We would be very grateful if donations of newspaper and cello tape could be sent into school next week. If your child would like to add embellishments to their hat, they can bring extra things in to use as decorations. The governors will be judging the hats and there will be a small prize for the most creative hat in each year group.

Cross Country

Last Saturday saw another cross country event and more success for Team TG! Twelve children went to Shipston High School on Saturday morning to represent us. We had nine girls in the first race for Year 5 and under. Sophie Ross finished a magnificent 2nd - for which she was presented with a medal - and we also achieved second place in the team event, beating schools considerably larger than TG! Noah and Jamie ran for us in the Year 5 and under boys and both did very well. Charles Archer was our sole Year 6 representative and he had a great race finishing a superb 11th.

We are extremely proud of all our competitors and are also very grateful to all the parents who helped transport their children to the event, for their support and to Mr Strangwood and Mrs Gray for organising and supervising the team.

Maths Marking

There will be no maths marking next week. The next marking session will take place in the first week back in January.

Carol Service

Next Friday our annual Carol Service will be taking place in St Andrew's Church at 9:15 am. Families are warmly invited to attend. After the service we will be serving refreshments in the school hall and would love you to join us for a mince pie and a cup of tea or coffee.

Last Day of Term

On the last day of term children in Classes 2, 3 and 4 may bring a toy into school. The children will be responsible for taking care of their toys during the day and making sure they go home at the end of the day. We will not be able to open up school during the holidays if toys are left behind.

Wriggly Nativity

Well done to all our Class 1 and 2 children for their wonderful performances of 'The Wriggly Nativity'. We are very grateful for all the hard work that Mrs Beysens and Mrs Hood put in to rehearsing with the children.

Choir at Budgens

The TG choir will be singing a selection of festive songs outside Budgens in Bidford from 4.15-5pm today. Please do come along and support us.



Our Stars of the Week

Eleanor Rawlins Class 1

Poppy Bilbrough Class 2

Freya Winsper-Moore Class 3

Marcus Von Sydow Class 4

After School Clubs

There will be no after-school clubs next week.

Santa Run Sunday 15th December

Thank you to all the volunteers for Sunday. Anyone else wanting to come along, follow Santa's sleigh, give out chocolate and rattle a bucket, will be most welcome. Meet at 5pm in Wards Lane, Bidford.

Believe and Achieve

****If you, your child or any member of your family have difficulty in accessing the school and/or the school's facilities and services, please contact the School Office for assistance.****