



Temple Grafton
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Primary School
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DATES FOR THE DIARY

OCTOBER

Sun 20th 10.30am

Family Service
St. Andrew's Church

22nd & 24th

Parents' Evening

Fri 25th

LAST DAY OF THIS
HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Wed 6th

School photographs

Sat 16th 9.30-12.30am

Boys Small School Foot-
ball Tournament Kineton
High School

Sat 30th 10am

Cross Country Run Com-
petition Charlecote Park

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - Issue 7

Coffee and Conkers

A huge thank you to Claire Thomas and her team of PTA helpers for organising such a lovely event. In spite of the threatened bad weather, many families were able to spend a fun packed couple of hours 'wellie wanging', maggot racing, conker fighting, lucky dipping and goal shooting whilst savouring the delights of the cake stall and the barbeque. A special mention goes to our young helpers Lucy Byrd, Oliver Adams, Harvey Taylor and Harry Bennett who gave up their time to run activities. The event raised a fantastic £450. The winners of the conker contests were as follows: YR Milly Vitty, Y1 Ethan Holt, Y2 Annabel Disley, Y3 Keira Tyrer, Y4/5/6 Nathan O'Neill, adults Warren Troye.

Parents Evenings

We look forward to meeting with you next week. Please note because of the earlier starting time on Tuesday, the meetings will be held in the classrooms and not in the hall. Mrs Beysens and Mrs Hood will be in Class 2, Mrs Gray and Mrs Yorke will be in Class 3. Chairs will be left out along the corridor for parents who are waiting for their appointments. The meetings on Thursday will take place in the hall.

New Website

Thank you so much to all the families who have taken the time to respond to our survey. Your thoughts on the website are proving really helpful as we move into the next stage of the planning process. Over the next few weeks we will be talking to school website companies to discuss our needs and see what they can offer us. We are hoping to have selected a company by the end of November with a view to having the new website up and running by early 2014.

Eco Team

The new members of our Eco team have been selected and they will be working with Mrs Uttley to promote environmental issues around the school. Our new Eco team members are: Georgina Jackson, Jamie Ford, Olivia Bollons, Sophie Ross, Megan Pinfield-Thomas, Isaac Allport, Freya Holt, Louis Mildred-Smith and Scott Edgar-Hitchin.

SEN Support

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Stanford after her long illness. Mrs Stanford will be working Thursday mornings only for the next month before resuming her full days as our SEN Coordinator. Mrs Tyrer will be working alongside Mrs Stanford during this month to ensure a smooth transition. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Tyrer for the fantastic job she has done so far this term in supporting our children.

Harvest Collection

Last week's Harvest raised £172.80. Arrangements are now being made to hand this money over to the Arden Food Bank. Through our left over Harvest produce, we have also been able to support the organisation Caring Hand who provide food parcels and hot meals for those in need in the Vale of Evesham area. They were delighted to accept our donation of fresh fruit and vegetables. We have also received some lovely cards and messages from the members of our local community who received Harvest gifts last Friday. There were many mentions of how lovely it was to see our children's smiling faces at their doors

Bags to School

A big thank you to everyone who brought in bags for our Bags to School collection. We were very pleased with the response.

Mad Science

The children showed a lot of interest for Mad Science Club. To date we have had 12 replies back but need 15 for the club to run. Please bring any forms back next week to ensure this can run.

Our Stars of the Week

Aaron Chapman Class 1

Mia Faulkner Class 2

FinnWilliam Thomas Class 3

Louis Mildred-Smith Class 4

Believe and Achieve

Road Safety

As you are all aware, the roads around our school are particularly busy at drop off and pick up times and keeping every one safe is of paramount importance. With this in mind we would ask all families to avoid doing U-turns on the roads around school, especially on the crossroads.



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.