

Temple Grafton Church of England **Primary School**



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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - Issue 3

Ground Force Day

School will be open from 9:30am tomorrow morning until 1:00pm. We hope to welcome as many of you as can come along for part (or all of the morning). The list of jobs is now up in the sun shelter and Mrs Adams has generously offered to cook bacon sandwiches to help keep our strength up! The cake is still on offer too!

Special Needs

Following medical advice, Mrs Stanford has been unable to return to school this term so far and she will be absent for at least another week. In her absence, Mrs Tyrer has taken over responsibility for managing the special needs support in school and she will continue to do so until Mrs Stanford's return.

Wet Playtimes

We would like to build up a collection of toys for the children to access at wet playtimes and would be grateful for any donations of unwanted: Duplo, small toy vehicles, games, comics etc.

Education City

This is a website used in Classes 1 & 2 to support the children's learning in maths. The schools log-in to access this website is Username 937templegrafton and Password 459235

TG PTA

We hope by now, that you have all had chance to read the letter that was sent out on Thursday about our PTA. If you want our PTA to continue, please do support the meeting next Tuesday evening 7:30 at The Stag, Redhill.

Pets Service

Rev. Kevin will be holding a pets' service at St Andrew's Church on Sunday 29th September at 10:30am. Pets of all sizes are most welcome (as are their owners). Weather permitting this will be an outdoor service.

Congratulations

We are very proud of all our young artists in Y1 and YR who entered the art competition at Thursday's Forest of Arden Agricultural Show. Special mentions go to Jonas Maltby (Reception) and Sethan Read (Y1) who were awarded 1st prize in their respective age categories, **Hugo Oxby** (Y1) who was awarded 2nd prize and Millicent Vitty (Reception) and Jessica Neill (Reception) who were both highly commended. We are especially proud of Sethan Read who also has the honour of being selected as the overall winner of all age groups and he receives a special trophy in recognition of his achievements.

Star of the Week Awards

If your child has been awarded the Star of the Week, we will be contacting you on Thursday afternoon with the news. This will, hopefully, give you time to arrange for a family member to be present at the Celebration assembly on Friday. We would ask that you do not let your child know that they have been selected as the anticipation and surprise are an important part of the awards for the children.

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With the somewhat unpredictable weather that we are experiencing at the moment, we would ask that all children bring a coat with them to school. This means that when there is a bit of light rain in the air, children can still go outside for some fresh air at break times. Obviously if it is raining heavily playtimes are spent indoors.

Believe and Achieve

FOR THE DIARY SEPTEMBER

DATES

Sat 21st (Approx. 9.30am-Midday) Groundforce Day

Wed 25th ALL DAY Trip Class 4

Sun 29th 10.30am Pet Service at St Andrew's Church

Mon 30th ALL DAY Trip Class 3

OCTOBER

Mon 1st Oct ALL DAY Trip Class 4

Friday 11th 9.15am Harvest Festival St Andrew's

22nd & 24th 5.00-7.30pm Parents' Evening

Fri 25th LAST DAY OF THIS HALF TERM

- Stars of the Week 13/9/13 $\frac{12}{4}$ ☆
 - Millicent Vitty Class 1
- ☆ Rowan Allport Class 2
- Lucy Byrd Class 3

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- Megan Shearn Class 4
- ☆ Stars of the Week 20/9/13
- ☆ Jonas Maltby Class 1
- ☆ Sethan Read Class 2
- Edward Wilkinson Class 3
- Jack Preedy Class 4

Thank You From Mrs Hendry

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved in yesterday's welcome service at St Andrew's Church. The readers and the choir performed their duties confidently and I was really moved by the sentiments expressed in the prayers. It was a really lovely service and I feel truly welcomed into the Temple Grafton family. Thank you also to all the ladies who served the refreshments and did such an efficient job of clearing up afterwards!

These are the prayers written for the welcome service on Thursday

Dear Lord,

Thank you for guiding Mrs Hendry to our school. Please help her to maintain our good position and please help us to make her very welcome in our school. Give her strength in her headship and may God's hand be upon her.

Amen

Written by Matthew Stammers

Dear Lord,

Please be with us here today and each day as we welcome Mrs Hendry to the Temple Grafton family. Help her to feel happy, comfortable and inspired in our school. Support her just as you support us in our learning and our play. Grant her many happy friendships and lots of fun on her journey with us.

Amen

Written by Harry Bennett

Dear Lord,

We know we have much to be grateful for in our school and we thank you. Please help and support the children of Syria, who don't experience or enjoy the safety we work, play and live in. We pray that our world leaders find a peaceful and lasting resolution to this conflict very soon.

Amen

Written by Harry Broadhurst



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.