



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

17th October 2014

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Sat 18th 9.40am

Cross Country Charlecote Park

Tues 21st 5-8pm

Parents Evening

Thurs 23rd 5-8pm

Parents Evening

Fri 24th

LAST DAY OF THIS HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Mon 3rd

TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Tues 4th

Back to School

Wed 5th

School Photographs

Sat 8th

Cross Country Y5/6 Croft School

Sat 22nd

Small Schools Football Tournament

Thurs 27th

Bags 2 School

NEWSLETTER

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Coffee and Conkers

Thank you to all our families and friends who supported the PTA Coffee and Conkers. The afternoon was really well attended and it was lovely to see everyone coming together to enjoy themselves in the autumn sunshine. Congratulations to all our conker-smashing, welly-throwing and goalie-beating champions! We are very grateful to Lara Endicott and her team of volunteers for all their hard work in organising and running the event.

Parents Evening

By now you should all have received your appointment confirmation slips for next week's parents' evenings. If you haven't, please check your children's book-bags; you can also contact the office to confirm the time of your appointment. We look forward to meeting with you. The Governors will have a table at the entrance to the school where you will have an opportunity to write down your views on the new home learning grid put in place this term.

Autumn Creations

We were delighted with the fantastic response to the Autumn Creations competition and amazed at the imagination and creativity displayed in the entries. With such a high standard, judging was extremely difficult and we thank our judges Mrs Timms and Miss Britt for their careful deliberations. Congratulations to our winners who will each receive a book token donated by the PTA: Amelie Broadbent, Anastasia Bridgewater, Rufus Neal, Georgina Jackson, Samuel Endicott and Elodie Turner-Hurd.

Sporting Stars

On Tuesday our Class 4 netball and football teams took part in tournaments at Studley High School. The girls netball team came a commendable second in their pool. This was our first High-5 match as a team and each player made a significant contribution. We were playing on a much larger court than we are used to and all the team were able to keep pace against some very stiff competition. We are looking forward to more matches in the future. Congratulations to our boys' football team for their overall first place. After finishing first in their qualifying league, the boys faced St. Mary's RC of Studley in the final. In a pulsating match with very few clear chances on offer, and no goals scored, the game eventually went to penalties. The manner in which the boys performed was of great credit to both themselves and our school. Our thanks to Mrs Gray and Mr Strangwood for supporting and coaching the teams and to all our families who came along to support on the day.

Car Seat Testing

Please see the attached flyer regarding advice on child car seats. We have put up a measure on the Parent Shelter for you to check the height of your child.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Hannah who is volunteering as a Teaching Assistant in Class 2 for two days a week.

Training Day

A reminder that Monday 3rd November is a teacher training day. The first day back for the children after half term will be Tuesday 4th November.

Star of The Week

- ★ Clementine Roberts Class 1 ★
- ★ Eleanor Rawlins Class 2 ★
- ★ Rowan Allport Class 3 ★
- ★ Oliver Adams Class 4 ★

Class 4 will be sharing their learning in Celebration Assembly on **Friday 24th October 2.45pm**

****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.****