



## DIARY DATES

### DECEMBER

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> 4.40 - 5.30pm  
Choir singing at Budgens Bidford

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Alcester Round Table Santa Run

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 4pm

Christingle Service St Andrew's Church

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm

KS2 Christmas Production

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> 2pm & 7pm

KS2 Christmas Production

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am

Y1 & 2 Nasal Flu Vaccine

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 12.15pm

Choir on Tour

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>

"Wear Something Festive"

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> 12pm

Whole School Christmas Lunch

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> 9.15am

Carol Service St Andrew's Church

### JANUARY

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>

TRAINING DAY

Tues 5<sup>th</sup>

BACK TO SCHOOL

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> 8pm

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### PTA Christmas Cracker

On behalf of all the staff and pupils, I would like to thank everyone involved in making last Friday's Christmas Cracker such a huge success. Not only have we raised a fantastic amount which will benefit the children's education but it was wonderful to see so many families enjoying what was a truly festive evening.

### Christingle Service

The children enjoyed a lovely morning today constructing their Christingles. We are really grateful to all the parent volunteers who came in to help – we could not have managed without you! The Christingle Service takes place this Sunday at 4:00 pm in St Andrew's Church. We look forward to welcoming children and families; it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible in the church for this very special service. The school car-park will be open to make space for additional parking. Children should come dressed in their school uniform.



### Sporting Stars

Congratulations to all of the Class 3 children who took part in the cross country at Shipston High on Saturday. 70 children from across the county took part with 13 coming from TG. We are really proud of all our runners and a special mention to Georgia who came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of all the girls. Thanks to Mrs Gray for looking after the competitors and also to the parents for their enthusiastic support.



Also on Saturday, TG entered the small schools football tournament in Stratford. Both the boys' and girls' teams played with great spirit. The boys showed a great deal of enthusiasm and finished 5<sup>th</sup> in their league. The girls were in, Mr Strangwood's, words 'simply outstanding' and they lost 1 – 0 to Claverdon in the final. Well done to both teams. Our thanks to Mr Strangwood for coaching the teams and to all the families who came along to support.

### Choir on Tour



Our choir will be carol singing outside Budgens in Bidford this evening 4.40 – 5.30 pm. Next Wednesday they will be going into Stratford to sing to elderly residents in sheltered accommodation and care homes near the town centre.

### Christmas Lunch Day

Next Thursday is our Christmas lunch and will be a mufti day (no charge!) the theme is "wear something festive" - we hope to see lots of Christmas sweaters!



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 cellotape 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 hats will be judged and there will be a small prize for the most creative hat in each year group.

### Star of The Week

Lilia Talbot	Class 1
Jonas Maltby	Class 2
Morgan Bowen	Class 3
Abigail Routh	Class 4

There will be **no celebration assembly Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** due to the Carol Service.



# Temple Grafton

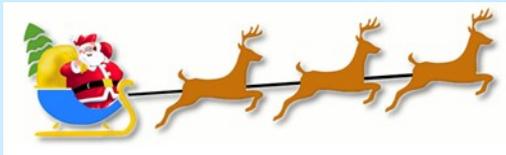
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### Round Table Santa Run



The Santa run takes place tonight in Bidford. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far. Anyone else wanting to come along, follow Santa's sleigh, give out chocolate and rattle a bucket, will be most welcome. The route starts at 6pm at Jacksons Meadow at the top of Victoria Road, Bidford. The route then finishes at The Bulls Head on the High Street opposite the church. Anyone who wants to share

a lift to the start – meet in the carpark by One-Stop at 5.45pm.

### Babes in the Wood

The KS2 performance will be taking place next Monday and Tuesday. The evening performances start at 7pm; we would like the children to arrive in school no earlier than 6:30 pm (the doors will not be open before this time) and no later than 6:45pm. The hall doors will open at 6:40pm. The performance runs for about an hour. Children will need to be collected after the evening performances at 8pm.



### Innkeeper's Breakfast

Congratulations to our Class 1 and 2 children for their wonderful performances of 'The Innkeeper's Breakfast'. Our thanks to Mrs Hood and Mrs Stinton for all the hard work they put in to rehearsing with the children.

### Maths Marking

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

### Last Day of Term

On the last day of term children in Classes 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.

### 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.

### After School Clubs

There will be no after-school clubs next week. Clubs will resume in the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January.