



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

11th September 2015

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Sun 13th 4pm

Party Church St Laurence's
Church Bidford

Tues 15th 7pm

Parents Information Evening

Fri 18th - Sun 20th

Class 4 PGL

Sun 20th 9.15am

Family Service St Andrew's
Church

Thurs 24th 9.30-11.30am

Open Morning For Reception
2016

Fri 25th 1.30pm

Planning Meeting for Coffee &
Conkers

Fri 25th 2.45pm

Celebration Assembly

Sat 26th

PTA Ground Force Morning

Mon 28th - Fri 2nd

Book Fair

OCTOBER

Thurs 1st

Class 4 Bell Boating

Fri 2nd 9.15am

Harvest Service St Andrew's
Church

Sat 3rd

Bell Boating Regatta Bidford

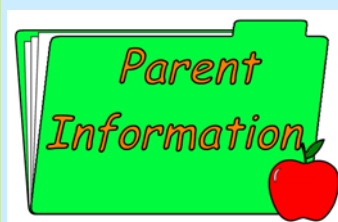
There will be **no Celebration**
Assembly Friday 18th
September

Welcome Back

It is lovely to welcome you all back to the start of our new school year and we would like to offer a very warm welcome to all the new families who have joined Temple Grafton; we are delighted to have you as part of our school community. As it was last year, the newsletter will be emailed out every Friday afternoon and we hope that you find the information useful. A copy will also be uploaded onto the school website.



Parents Information Evening Tuesday 15th September



We look forward to seeing you at our annual Parent Information Evening. The meeting is open to all parents and will give you the opportunity to meet your child's class teachers and find out more about important aspects of school life such as our homework policy, AR reading programme and the learning intentions for your children during this coming year. The evening will start at 7pm in the hall with a general overview of things that are relevant to all age groups and then move to the classrooms where you will have opportunity to find out more about daily life and expectations in your child's class.

I am sorry but we will be unable to provide child-care facilities on this evening.

After School Clubs

A reminder that our after school clubs are due to start next week. We are currently offering Y1 and Y2 multi-sports on a Monday 3:30 to 4:30. Harlequin drama runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30 to 4:30 and is open to children from Y1 to Y6. All clubs take place in our school hall. Unfortunately, Stuart our dance teacher is currently unavailable. We are looking into alternative options and will keep you posted.



Thank You



We would like to offer a big thank you to our PTA for organising the 'Tea & Tissues' session on Monday morning. This was a lovely opportunity to welcome our new parents to the school.

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****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.****



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Volunteers in School



Last year we were pleased to have the support of several volunteers who helped out with Forest School, Games Club and hearing readers. If you would be interested in volunteering, please speak to Mrs Hendry or contact the office.

PTA News

The TG PTA are busy planning events for this term. On Friday 25th September there will be a meeting in school at 1.30pm to plan for Coffee & Conkers. Saturday 26th September we will be holding a 'Ground Force' morning to spruce up the school grounds and organise the PTA resource cupboard (details to follow). Saturday 10th October is Coffee & Conkers.



Party Church this Sunday ,13th September, at St Laurence's



New term, new routine for Party Church. From now on Party Church at St Laurence's Bidford will be held once a month on the second Sunday and that is this Sunday! Do come and join us at 4.00pm in Church for crafts, songs, a bible story and food. This month we will be celebrating all that God has given us in creation, with so many farmers working so hard to bring in the crops it is a good time to take time out to say thank you to God that we have so much and live in such a beautiful part of the world, so do come and join us, we look forward to seeing you.

With my best wishes for the new school year. Reverend Ruth

Celebration Assembly

Celebration assemblies will be starting in two weeks on Friday 25th September (next week Class 4 are away on their PGL residential). Assemblies will start at 2:45pm and run through to the end of the school day. Families are most welcome to come along and share in our celebrations. If your child has been awarded the star of the week award, we will contact you in advance to notify you.

