

#### DIARY DATES

### SEPTEMBER.

# Fri 18<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup>

Class 4 PGL

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 9.15am

Family Service St Andrew's Church

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.30am

**Open Morning For Reception** 2016

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Planning Meeting for Coffee & Conkers Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm **Celebration Assembly** Sat 26<sup>th</sup> PTA Ground Force Morning Mon 28th - Fri 2nd **Book Fair** 

## OCTOBER.

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Class 4 Bell Boating Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.15am Harvest Service St Andrew's Church Sat 3rd Bell Boating Regatta Bidford

**Class 4** will be sharing their learning in Celebration Assembly Friday 25th September at 2.45pm

# NEWSLETTER

#### Macmillan "Shake & Bake" Milkshake Morning



Next Friday, Class 3, will be hosting a 'Milkshake Café' in support of Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning . Next Friday we would like the children to bring in a donation and in return they will be able to enjoy a drink and some cake at the café. All proceeds will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

If anyone would like to donate cakes for the café they are welcome to bring them in on Friday morning.

#### **Book Fair**

In the week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding a Book Fair. Travelling Books will be providing us with a selection of new titles and old favourites. The book fair will take place at the end of each day on the main playground (or if the weather is poor outside Class 1).



Depending on how many books we sell, the school receives commission in the form of books which we can add to our reading library. In order to run the book fair, we need a few volunteers each afternoon (3.00 - 3-45pm) to take orders and collect in money for purchased books. If you are able to help please let Miss Britt or Mrs Hendry know on which day you would be able to help. All after school clubs will run as normal while the book fair is on.

#### **PTA Coffee & Conkers**

Coffee and Conkers will be taking place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 12 pm – 2pm. Next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September the PTA will be holding a planning meeting in school starting at 1.30pm and ending just before celebration assembly. The purpose of the meeting is to draw together ideas for the event. Everyone is welcome to come along to the meeting -tea, coffee (and possibly cake!) will be provided.

#### **Ground Force Morning/ PTA Clear Up**



The jobs list for the Ground Force / PTA clear up will be going up early next week. We look forward to welcoming families to join us on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **Our Christian Value**

This half term the value that we will be focussing on is Service and we will be linking this with our Golden Rule: We Are Kind & Helpful. The parable of the Good Samaritan shows us that we should serve those in need whoever they are. Such service is not offered to gain some advantage for ourselves. 'Going the extra mile' involves putting ourselves out for someone else's benefit. In school we will be looking to celebrate those of us who have contributed to our community by doing something for others.

\*\*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.\*\*



#### **Midday Supervisor Vacancy**

At the end of September Mrs Kemp will be leaving TG. We have really enjoyed getting to know her over the time she has been with us and we will be sorry to say farewell. From  $1^{st}$  October we will have a vacancy for a midday supervisor to cover Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes (12.00 – 1.15). If you (or any one you know) would be interested in joining our team please contact the office for further details.



#### **Celebration Assembly**



Next Friday (25th September) will be our first Celebration Assembly of the new school year. Class 4 will be sharing their learning with us which will include sharing this weekend's experiences at PGL! 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.

#### **School Council**

This week each class held elections to vote for their school council representatives. We were very impressed with the number of children who put themselves forward to take on the responsibility and serve their year group. Congratulations to the following children who have been elected to the TG School Council for this year: Jonas, Rose, Emilie, Henry, Emily, Mia, Zoe, Gemma, Megan and Olivia. We are looking forward to working with the council for the benefit of our school community.

