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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - Issue 10

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### MARCH

Wed 26th 2pm

Class 1 Hearing

Screening

Thurs 27th 4pm

Netball

tournament

St Nicholas

Alcester

Thurs 27th 4pm

Football Match

Welford

Fri 28th

Hot lunch

orders due in

30th March 9.15am

Family Service St.

Andrew's Church

#### APRIL

Wed 9th 2pm

Eucharist

Service

St. Andrews Church

Wed 9th 3.45pm

High 5 Netball Y5/6

Thurs 10th

TEACHER

TRAINING DAY

Fri 11th

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TRAINING DAY

END OF TERM

### We Are the Champions!!!!

We are delighted to announce that Team TG is this year's South Warwickshire Indoor Athletics Champions. We are incredibly proud of all team members; their performance on Wednesday is a true credit to our school. A huge thank you to Mr Strangwood for his dedication to his role as team coach and to Mrs Gray for the support she has given to the children. We are also very grateful to Mr Bennett for giving up his time to accompany and photograph the team on Wednesday morning.

Please see the back of the newsletter for an exciting account of the morning's events as reported by Neve Dawson.



### Y3/4 Football

Yesterday our Y3/4 football team took part in a tournament at the Alcester Town football ground in Oversley Green. It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. Our performance over the course of the tournament showed definite improvement - going from a 3-0 defeat to 2-0 win! The TG team has certainly progressed since the last tournament at Kineton. Mr Strangwood was very proud of the team. It should be noted that we were the only school to have half of the squad as girls and they were every bit as good as all of the boys on the pitch.

### Sport Relief

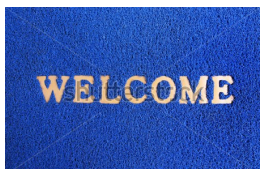


We have all enjoyed a wonderful morning out on the field taking part in the TG Sport Relief Mile. It was lovely to see the children's enthusiasm and commitment to completing the challenge. Thank you very much to our parent volunteers who came to act as marshals and to all families for helping with the fantastic sporting costumes that the children have been wearing today. So far we have raised

£137 for Sport Relief. Please send any sponsor money that your children have raised into school by next Friday.

### New Welcome Mat

This week we were pleased to take delivery of a new TG mat to replace the old one at the children's entrance. The mat has been paid for thanks to the generous donation from last year's Y6. The decision to spend the donation on the mat was made in consultation with our school council. We all think that it has helped to make our



entrance brighter and more welcoming!

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★ **Our Stars of the Week** ★  
★ Aaron Chapman Class 1 ★  
★ Zac Colbourne Class 2 ★  
★ Gemma Biddle Class 3 ★  
★ Bertie Sainsbury-Plaice Class 4 ★  
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### Mothering Sunday Service

Next Sunday, there will be a Mothering Sunday service at St Andrew's Church starting at 9:15 am. All families are most welcome to attend. Our choir will be singing at the service.

**Believe and Achieve**

# Team TG Storm to Victory

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, Temple Grafton Primary School sprinted to victory, in the Warwickshire Small Schools Athletics' Final, held at Stratford Leisure Centre. Other competitors included: Ettington, Ilmington, Snitterfield and Wootten Wawen. Last year's champions, Ettington, were tough to beat. However, there was nothing that the outstanding primary would not do, to be this year's trophy holders.

As soon as all contestants had placed their coloured bibs over their determined heads, it was time to start the field events. A silence hushed over the participants' pens as demonstrations were shown, by helping hands from Stratford Girls' Grammar. Soon after a crescendo of cheers was chanted as pupils went to the athletic stations in which they would take part. Excellent performances were given from TG pupils including: Miss Winsper, Miss Wood and Miss Coldicott. Likewise in the boys' events, with Mr Sainsbury-Plaice and Mr Biddle shooting high in speed bounce.

Again the hushing silence fell upon the schools as yet again demonstrations were shown for the track events. As the first relay started Temple Grafton was hot on Ettington heels – not knowing so Ettington lost the race to an outstanding performance from Temple Grafton. In the Girls Obstacle an amazing performance led them to second place. It was clear from the word "Go!" that Temple Grafton were to come out strong in the track events.

There was so much anticipation as the results were to be announced, it was almost palpable. The outcomes sprinted past, until there were two schools left. Temple Grafton and previous victors Ettington. A breath taking pause of tension was felt as Ettington was announced second; Temple Grafton screamed and squealed as the plaque was dedicated to them.

Before the event ended, I managed to talk to Martin Strangwood, coach of the winners. Beaming, he spoke: "I couldn't be more proud of the teamwork and support shown by our school today - it is a huge privilege to be the winners."

As this event concludes the athletic season, many sporting eyes are watching this miraculous school as they take victorious steps towards unbelievable achievements. I have no doubt that they will accomplish in the hardest of competitions and will sprint, jump and hop their way to triumph.

Team TG after their victory

