



DATES FOR THE DIARY

JANUARY

Sat 18th 10am

Cross Country The Croft School **Please note: this has been cancelled**

Fri 31st Jan

Hot Lunch orders due in

FEBRUARY

Sat 1st Feb 10am

Cross Country DM Kineton

Thurs 6th 9.30am

Sportshall Athletics Alcester Grammar School—Class 4

Mon 10th

Pantomime Day

Mon 17th–Fri 21st

HALF TERM

Mon 24th

Back to School

MARCH

Wed 5th 4–6pm

Football Tournament Kineton High School—Yr3 & 4

APRIL

Thurs 10th

TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Fri 11th

TEACHER TRAINING DAY

END OF TERM

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - Issue 2

Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for next half term has been emailed out today. The deadline for requesting hot lunches is Friday 31st January. Teddy Bear Corner will be charging an additional £2.00 administration fee for any lunch orders that are returned after the deadline.

Maths Homework

We really appreciate your support with the maths homework books which contribute towards the high levels of attainment achieved by our pupils. The marking session that we hold every Wednesday is a valuable teaching time when we can pick up on the children's misconceptions and address the gaps in their knowledge. In order for these sessions to have maximum impact, it is important that the children are not working ahead of the page that is being marked that week. We have reminded the children of this and would ask that you also check that they are only completing the 'designated' page for the week.

MyMaths

The following information from the MyMaths team may be of interest to those of you with iPads and tablet devices. MyMaths is now accessible via the Puffin Academy flash browser which allows children to easily access MyMaths on most tablet and mobile devices, including iPads. Puffin Academy is a free, mobile and tablet Flash browser. It is specifically designed for pupils, teachers and parents and is only for educational websites and fully supports Flash content, as well as videos. To access MyMaths on your tablet or iPad, simply download the Puffin Academy.

Message from Reverend Ruth

Over the past few months we have had a number of parents from across our Church Schools asking about having their children Baptised, this has been really exciting for the children and us. As we begin a New Year I wonder whether there are other families too who would like to explore having their child/children Baptised? Maybe it was something you always intended to do but it never quite happened or it could be that your child has raised the possibility themselves. For those who are interested in following this up I would love to hear from you, so please do contact me on: Tel 01789 772217 or by email ruth@heartparishes.org.uk.

Sports Kit

The school would like to provide new kit for the school football team and vests for the children competing in athletics events. If anyone is aware of a company willing to sponsor this, could you please let Mrs Hendry or the school office know.

Changes to the Integrated Disability Service

Any parents who currently access Short Break or Social Care Services from IDS may be interested in recent changes to this service. We have a letter from the People Group Strategic Director, Wendy

Fabbro, with an update on the changes following a report that went to the Cabinet on 12th December. If you would like a copy of this letter, please contact the school office. App from the Apple or Android store to your device. Once downloaded, the quickest way to access MyMaths is to open the Puffin Academy browser and search for MyMaths in the search bar. You can also bookmark MyMaths.

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- ★ **Our Stars of the Week**
- ★ Maecie Black Class 1
- ★ Archie Broadhurst Class 2
- ★ Lola Maltby Class 3
- ★ Harry Broadhurst Class 4
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The children in Class 4 have been helping us in our search for a new Lunchtime Supervisor. The following advertisement was written by Matthew Stammers.

Lunchtime Supervisor Needed

Do you think you have what it takes to join the T.G. Lunchtime Supervisor Team? Can you be relied upon?

Temple Grafton Church of England Primary School needs a new Lunchtime Supervisor. You will be needed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 12 noon to 1:15 pm ; a total of 3 hours 45 minutes per week.

You will need to have a specific skillset, for example, you will need to be: caring, a firm but fair individual and you will also need a positive attitude. In addition you will need to be proactive, encourage inclusion and be creative to make games for the pupils. Please encourage our good manners and attitudes.

Your shifts are listed above. You will work every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in term time.

Your typical tasks will be to:

- take pupils to the dining hall
- ensure an orderly return to class
- invent fun games to occupy children
- attend to minor accidents
- inform a higher form of authority if a major incident occurs (this rarely happens)
- assist with basic hygiene (i.e. washing hands).

This organisation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

The closing date for application is Friday 31st January 2014 (so apply quickly).

Please apply for this post. Further details are available from the school office. If you are at this time occupied and you know of a member of your family or friend who would suit this job, well please encourage them to apply to Temple Grafton 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.