



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

27th March 2015

DIARY DATES

MARCH

Fri 27th

END OF TERM



APRIL

Mon 13th

TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Tues 14th

BACK TO SCHOOL

Thurs 23rd - 4.15-6pm

Y5/6 Football Tournament

Alcester Town Football Club

MAY

Fri 1st

Reception Eye Screening

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Easter Service

We were delighted to welcome so many families attending our Easter Service at St Andrew's Church. Thank you to the school choir for yet again performing so brilliantly and a big thank you to Mrs Staples-Grantham for the hard work she put in.

Easter Egg Hunt

Once again the Easter Bunny made a special visit to our school gardens. The whole school braved the spring showers to hunt for their chocolate treats. It was lovely to share in the children's excitement.

Messages From Reverend Ruth

Palm Sunday 29th March 10.30am

Over the last few years the Anglican Churches have joined together on Palm Sunday morning to retell the story of Jesus arriving in Jerusalem on a donkey. This year we are meeting in Arden's Grafton (Cox's Walk) for 10.30am and walking to St Andrew's Church Temple Grafton, we are being joined by 'Spikey' a pony from Bidford. Parking will be available in a field in Arden's Grafton. Do come and join us but be warned that it is the Sunday the clocks change forward!!

Special Easter Holiday Party Church: Tuesday 31st March 10am St Laurence Bidford

Looking for activities to do during the Easter break? How about coming to join me and our team in Bidford on Tuesday 31st at 10am, alongside Hot Cross buns and biscuits we will be having fun with Easter crafts and songs as we think about what happened to Jesus on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. It would be good to see you there.

Revd Ruth

Training day

A reminder that Monday 13th April is a teacher training day. The first day of the summer term for the children will be Tuesday 14th April.

Thank You's

Firstly we would all like to express our thanks to the lovely volunteers who have been helping out at lunchtimes for the last two terms. We are very grateful for the contribution you have made. We have now recruited two new midday supervisors, Mrs Rochard-Contopoulos and Mrs Kemp, who will be joining us after the Easter holidays.

Secondly our thanks to Mrs Tyrer who has done a wonderful job of looking after Class 2 during Mrs Hood's absence this term. We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Hood back when she will be returning after the holidays.

Thank you to all our volunteers this term who have helped with a variety of activities in school including Forest School and Games Club.

****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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Red Nose Fundraising

Our Red Nose Day efforts raised an incredible £369.26! Well done TG for a fantastic effort!

PTA Chocolate Raffle

Many thanks to every one for your support with chocolate donations and the purchase of raffle tickets. The lucky winners are as follows: Lily, Henry S, Mia and Yash with runners up prizes also awarded this afternoon. The raffle raised a whopping £203!

Music Lessons

Unfortunately Mr Kemp has been unable to come in to school the last two Fridays. His invoices for next term will reflect the missed lessons.

Sports Report

It's been a week of football success for our Class 4 boys' and girls' teams.

On Tuesday, both teams played matches at Welford, with mixed results. In a very even game, the boys perseverance finally paid off and they ran out winners by 3-1. The girls found it much tougher. In their first ever game they lost 5-0 to an established Welford team - but things were going to get better!

On Thursday, the same girls' team took part in the Alcester/Bidford/Studley Football Tournament at Alcester. Seven teams, playing each other on a league basis. With 3 wins, one draw and two defeats, the team finished equal second. A dramatic improvement within one week - especially when one of their victories was against Welford! Well done to both teams.

Thank you to Mr Strangwood for his support in coaching the teams.

We would like to wish you all happy holidays and look forward to seeing you all back for the Summer Term.

