



# Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

12<sup>th</sup> February 2016

## DIARY DATES

### FEBRUARY

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm**

PTA Cake Sale

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Fri 19<sup>th</sup>**

HALF TERM

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>**

BACK TO SCHOOL

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>**

My Author Project - Class 3 & 4

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Class 3 home learning due in

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am**

Height & Weight Check - Y6 & YR

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>**

Class 1, 2 & 4 home learning due in

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> 9.45am-12pm**

Sports Hall Athletics Final

### MARCH

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>**

World Book Day

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> 9.15am**

Eucharist Service St Andrew's Church

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>**

END OF TERM

### Star of The Week

Aaryan Thapliyal	Class 1
Stella Kawai	Class 2
Henry Beer	Class 3
Noah Rawlins	Class 4

Class 4 will be sharing their learning in **Celebration Assembly on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 2.45pm.**

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### Panto Day

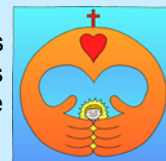
It was lovely to see such a wonderful array of different costumes and the performance of Aladdin by M and M Productions in the afternoon was enjoyed by us all. We are very grateful to all our families for helping to create the costumes.

### Party Church

This coming Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February its Party Church again! Do come and join us at St Laurence's Church Bidford 4.00pm, there will be lots of craft activities as we think about God's Love for us and how to Love each other, songs and some food too for everyone to enjoy.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Rev'd Ruth



### TG APP



We are delighted to introduce our new TG School News App which provides a link to our website and will provide you with updates as well as enabling you to import events straight to your calendar. Please read the information on the back of the newsletter which explains how to link the app to your smart phone or tablet and gives an overview of all the benefits of the app.

### Response to Class 1 Survey

Thank you to all the parents who offered their ideas for improving the Class 1 outdoor area. The overwhelming response was that there is definitely room for improvement and you have given us a lot of exciting ideas to incorporate into our bid. We will let you know how our plans are progressing

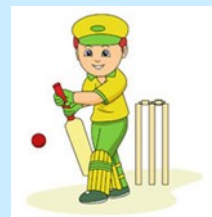
### Dinner Menu

As the next half term is very short - we break up for Easter on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, the dinner menu for the first half of the summer term was sent out yesterday. Please return completed menus by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

### Forest School

Again due to the shortness of the half term, Forest School groups will continue as for this half term.

### Chance to Shine



Next half term Class 3 and 4 will be having four cricket coaching sessions provided by Warwickshire Cricket Board. The sessions will take place on Monday afternoons. We hope that some of the Year 4 and 5 pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a cricket tournament in the summer term. Please make sure that the children have their PE kits in school when we return after the holiday.

### Warwickshire Library Service

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, at the end of the school day, a representative from the Library Service will be in the playground to speak to parents. They will be conducting a short survey on how they can improve their service for your children. They would appreciate it if you could help them by answering a few questions.



**\*\*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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### School News App

We frequently update our school website throughout the school year to bring you the latest school news, events, and important information affecting you. To make it even easier to access this information, we are pleased to announce the launch of a mobile and tablet app, which you can now download for free from the iOS and Google Play App Stores. To download the app, simply go to the respective app store and search for 'School News'. Once the app has been downloaded, simply enter our school postcode to subscribe to updates and opt into push notifications, allowing you to receive instant updates on important news, such as school closures, exams and sporting events.

Why you need our School News App:

- Get push notifications to your phone as news happens. In the event of a snow day, or unexpected school closure, you'll receive a notification straight to your mobile device explaining what's happening and when we think the school will reopen.
  - Quickly check timings for events. Keep up to date with the latest school dates, term times and key events directly from within the app.
  - Feel better connected. With galleries, blog posts and news items, our new School News App will help bring you even closer to what's happening at our school.
  - Import events in to your device calendar. The new School News App allows you to import events straight into your device calendar so you can check for clashes and set reminders for upcoming important events.
  - Contact the school directly through the App. Need to get in touch? You'll find all the details you'll need in the App.
- Multiple schools supported through the App. This option is only available for schools currently have their website with a company called e4education.