



# Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

15<sup>th</sup> January 2016

## NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 2

### DIARY DATES

#### JANUARY

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>**

Lunch menus due back

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.45am**

Cross Country Stratford Rec

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> 9.45am - 12pm**

Sportshall Athletics

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm**

Fire Service with Class 2 & 4

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

PTA AGM

#### FEBRUARY

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup>**

PTA Disco

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup>**

Pantomime Day

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

PTA Cake Sale

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

HALF TERM

#### Star of The Week

Sebastian Troye	Class 1
Annabelle Endicott	Class 2
Reece Morris	Class 3
Megan Pinfield –	
Thomas	Class 4

Class 3 will be sharing  
their learning in  
**Celebration Assembly on  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.**

#### Panto Day



For Panto Day this year, we will be welcoming M&M Productions on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February and they will be entertaining us with their version of Aladdin. For families new to the school, Panto Day is a long standing TG tradition where children and staff dress up as pantomime characters for the day and come together in the afternoon to watch a live performance in the school hall. So now is the time to

start thinking about your costumes! As in previous years, we will be asking for a contribution towards the costs and further details will be sent out nearer the time.

#### Welcome to Rachel

This week we welcomed Rachel Harris, the children's pastor, at the Barn in Bidford to lead an assembly in school. The children really enjoyed being involved in her retelling of the Bible story of The Widow's Mite and her encouragement to be generous towards others. We hope that, once a month, Rachel will be coming in to lead worship with us in school.

**the Barn**

#### Lunch Menus

A reminder that lunch menus are due back in to school by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January. Please remember to take a copy of the menu for your record.

#### Forest Schools



As the weather is getting colder, it is really important that children are dressed appropriately for their Forest School sessions. Hats and gloves are essentials as are several warm layers of clothing, extra socks and warm foot wear. Oversized wellies with thermal socks work well but if your child already has snow boots or walking boots they are ideal. Being warm can make all the difference to the children's enjoyment of the outdoor sessions

#### Emergency Closure

As winter finally arrives we just want to remind you of our arrangements in the case of adverse weather conditions. Wherever possible, we would aim to keep the school open. However there may be occasions when we have to make the decision to close. If this is the case, we will notify families using our text messaging service and a notice will be placed on the homepage of our school website. In addition Warwickshire County Council has a page on its website where it lists any school closures. Please make sure that you keep us updated of any changes to your mobile numbers.

We would recommend that all parents sign up to the Warwickshire County Council school closures notification system for parents. The system only takes 30 seconds to sign up to via text and will then automatically send you a closure alert text once the school has notified them about an emergency closure. The system allows you to subscribe to more than one school so will now be of benefit to those of you with older children at secondary school.

In order to register for the service for Temple Grafton C of E Primary School, text 'schclosures 9373066 ON' to 07950 081082. To unsubscribe from the service text 'schclosures 9373066 OFF' to the same number. 9373066 is specific to our school, visit <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures> to find the number needed for other schools.



**\*\*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.\*\***