

## NEWSLETTER

# **ISSUE - 12**

## **PTA Disco**

Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

DIARY DATES

PTA Disco KS1 5.30 -6.30pm

Leavers Service St Andrews

Family Service St Andrews

AUTUMN TERM STARTS

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Our Stars of the Week

Class1

Class 2

Class 3

Class 4

JULY

Church

Church

Mon 7<sup>th</sup>

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Tues 14<sup>th</sup>

KS2 6.45-7.45pm

**Y6** Leavers BBQ

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> 10.45am

END OF TERM

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 9.15am

SEPTEMBER

Amelia Peeke

🛧 Sethan Read

☆ Ruby Sparrow

Freya Holt

Thurs 16th 3.45pm

Our final discos of the year will be taking place next Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July. KS1 will be from 5.30 – 6.30pm and KS2 will be from 6.45pm – 7.45pm. Tickets are priced at £2 and are available through the School Office. Please send £2 in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class on the front. We do hope that as many children as possible will be able to come along and join in the fun.



#### **Musical Evening**



On Wednesday we were treated to a fantastic evening of entertainment by our Class 3 and Class 4 pupils. The choirs sang beautifully, the individual musical performances were of an impressive standard as were the poetry performances. Our thanks to the children; to Mrs James for giving of her time to rehearse with and accompany the soloists; to Mr Ross for the time he has put in to

recording the performances and to Mrs Staples-Grantham without whom the evening would not have been possible. We would also like to make a special mention to the PTA for the delicious treats they provided for the interval.

#### Leaver's Service



On Friday 17th July you are all warmly invited to our end of year Leaver's Service which will be held in St Andrew's Church at 10.45 am. After the service you are welcome to join us for light refreshments which will be served at the church.

### **Strawberry Fair**

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The PTA raised a whopping £1,481 at the Strawberry Fair. Well done to everyone involved!

#### **After School Clubs**

There are no after school clubs next week.

A reminder that any remaining tattoos or nail varnish from the Strawberry Fair 'salon' need to be removed by Monday.



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#### **Sporting Stars**

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 6 members from Temple Grafton School participated in the South Warwickshire Athletics Final, representing TG for Arden Area, all trying their hardest in every event. After a downpour of rain, the eager competitors awaited their upcoming races, to put their best foot forward for the team.

Whilst Sophie jumped 3.59m in the Long Jump, securing 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Jamie sprinted his hardest, achieving a position of 5<sup>th</sup> after an extremely competitive race. In Year 3, Mia jumped to successfully finishing well and with a beaming smile.

Finally, after the sorting of positions, the Year 3 girls took to the start line and completed the relay in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, grinning widely as they sprinted to the finish line. In 5<sup>th</sup> place, the Arden Year 4 team finished, competing in a tough but friendly atmosphere. The Year 5 girls, including Sophie and Fleur, finished, unfortunately, last in the relay. Erin, who competed with her friends from Welford and Dunnington, finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6, concluding the day.

Overall, we thank the parents, grandparents and teachers who gave up their Monday afternoon to come and support us. We appreciate our help from Mr Strangwood, who coached and supported, despite the miserable weather conditions. Ultimately, Arden came a very respectable 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 teams.

Report written by the team.



#### **KNEX Challenge Finalists**

On Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 4 willing engineers set off for Coventry University for the Coventry and Warwickshire Area K'Nex Challenge Final. The representatives, who were tasked with making electrically powered fairground rides, were: Matthew Stammers, Isaac Allport, Finn-William Thomas and Oliver Adams. After the initial sketching time, everyone was clear on what to construct. An hour and a half of build-time later, the TG team had produced commendable models, one of which was composed of two sturdy structures, powered by the same motor. Next we



had a tour of the university which went well (we were late back) and then we four sat in anticipation of the results. Finally, Isaac and Matthew went up to collect 2<sup>nd</sup> prize out of 32pairs of children before we all collected certificates. We would like to say a huge thank you to our parents and the host, Paul for a fantastic day. Report written by Matthew, Isaac, Finn-William and Oliver.

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