



# Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

10<sup>th</sup> June 2016

## NEWSLETTER

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### DIARY DATES

#### JUNE

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> 3pm - Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 3pm

Class 3 Camp Out

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>

Bag2School

Tues 14<sup>th</sup>

Class photos

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm

New Reception Parents

Information Evening

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 1pm

Bell Boating Regatta

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

TG Medlers Panto

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

TG Medlers Panto

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm

TG Medlers Panto

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 2pm & 7.30pm

TG Medlers Panto

Tues 5<sup>th</sup>

TG at St Laurence's Church

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>

KS2 Musical Evening

Fri 8<sup>th</sup>

PTA Disco

Class 1 will be sharing their learning in **Celebration**

**Assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 2.45pm.**

### Happy Birthday Your Majesty!



We all enjoyed our Royal celebration day yesterday. The children and staff looked wonderful in their red, white and blue outfits. We were delighted to see so many fantastic entries for our royal competitions and we were all inspired by the creativity and thought that had gone into the creations. Thank you so much to all the children and families who supported the competitions and the PTA for providing the prizes. The winners will be announced in celebration assembly this afternoon and photographs of all the entries will be appearing on our website shortly.

### TG goes to St Laurence's Church

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, we are planning to spend the day at St Laurence Church, in Bidford, exploring the church and its grounds by taking part in a range of learning activities. The aim of our day is for children to gain a greater understanding of the church and its significance within our community whilst using and applying a range of skills that they have developed in their lessons in school. Children will need to be dropped off and picked up from the church. More details will be sent out nearer the time.



### Sporting Stars



Congratulations to our girls' football team who took part in the Stratford Area Football Competition at Studley on Wednesday afternoon. It was heavy rain for the whole of the two hours they were there but in true sporting spirit they played on regardless - as resilient as ever. The girls played 3 matches finishing with two 0-0 draws and a 1-0 defeat. As there were only two teams in attendance, the girls automatically qualify for the Stratford finals on Wednesday 29th June.

Mr Strangwood was delighted with the girls' attitude, quality of performance and determination to overcome the weather and an awkward playing surface. Our thanks to Mr Strangwood for coaching the team and all our families for their support.

### Forest School needs you!

In September, Mrs Uttley will be looking for more volunteers to help support with Forest School. If you like the sound of having fun in the outdoors and you would be able to volunteer on a regular (or semi-regular) basis then please let the office know and Mrs Uttley will get back in touch with you to discuss what's involved.



### Bags to School

A reminder it is Bags2School collection on Monday. They will take clothing, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. **No bedding, towels, curtains, household linen or bric-a-brac though, please.**

### Star of The Week

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|-----------------|---------|
| Sebastian Troye | Class 1 |
| Alice James     | Class 2 |
| Vinnie Marro    | Class 3 |
| Sophie Ross     | Class 4 |



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### Y6 Forest School

Year 6 will be starting their Forest School sessions on Monday. Please make sure that you have returned your consent forms and that you remember to bring in your clothing on Monday.



### Thankfulness



This half term we will be focussing on Thankfulness as our whole school Christian Value. We will think about what we are thankful for and why it is important to express thanks and gratitude to others. We will also be learning how we should appreciate and be thankful to our family and friends and also to God. We will be looking at raising consciousness of being thankful for the good things that happen every day in our community and for those things we often take for granted.

### PTA

As of next week, you will find information in the parents' shelter about all the stalls we hope to run at this year's Summer Fayre. Of course, we can't do this without your help. If you or other family members would be able to help out that would be fabulous! Simply pop your name down on your favoured stall. Ideally, we would love people to take ownership of the stall (arranging other people to help out, sourcing any equipment needed etc), but if this isn't something you feel you could commit to, your help solely on the day is still very much appreciated.

We will be having a meeting at school from 1.45pm, on Friday 24th June to move our plans forward. If you would like to come along, we'd love to see you there!



### Party Church June 12th 4.00pm St Laurence's Church Bidford.

This will be a 'Royal' Occasion on a 'Royal' weekend! Party Church like so many will be celebrating our Queen, there will be crowns, cake decorating and things red, white and blue but we will also be praising our King Jesus. So do come along, if you've found it's been all too hot at the other events in the villages (though lots of sunshine difficult to imagine as I write this) the church will be cool and if it's pouring with rain the church will be dry!! We look forward to welcoming you.

Revd Ruth