



DIARY DATES

JANUARY

Monday 7th

TRAINING DAY

Tuesday 8th

BACK TO SCHOOL

Fri 18th 3.45pm

PTA Film Night

Mon 28th

Class 3 Heart of England Forest

Tues 29th

Class 2 Heart of England Forest

Wed 30th

Class 4 Heart of England Forest

FEBRUARY

Monday 4th

Pantomime Day

Fri 8th

PTA Disco

Tues 12th 5 - 8pm

Parents Evening

Thurs 14th 5 - 8pm

Parents Evening

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd

HALF TERM

There will be a short

Celebration Assembly on

Friday 11th January

starting at 3pm.

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 15

We would like to say a huge thank you for the delicious gifts of cakes and chocolates that have been appearing in the staffroom over the past few weeks; your generosity is very much appreciated. On behalf of all the staff and pupils, I would like to wish all of our TG family a very happy Christmas and a joyful and peaceful New Year.



Staff Farewells

We wish Mrs Hughes and Mrs Miles all the very best as they leave us at the end of term. We are very grateful for everything that they have done to support the children at TG.

Good Bye Mrs Willies

Today we are also saying goodbye to our Business Manager, Mrs Clair Willies. Clair has had a long association with the school as a parent and governor as well as providing invaluable support in her role as School Business Manager. Her commitment and dedication to the school have been tremendous and she played a key role in helping to guide the school through the process of forming the MAT. We have all appreciated the contribution that Clair has made to the running of the school and we wish her all the very best for the future.



Rock Bottom



This week the children in Classes 3 and 4 have entertained us all with their hilarious Stone Age pantomime, Rock Bottom. We would like to congratulate all the children (and Miss Britt) for their brilliant performances and Mrs Staples-Grantham for her role as director and choreographer. Thank you all so much for putting on such a fantastically entertaining show.

PTA Breakfast with Santa

We would like to say a huge thank you to our PTA for organizing our first ever festive breakfast. Eighty TG pupils came in to school extra early to meet Father Christmas and enjoy a delicious breakfast. Father Christmas has been in touch to say what a pleasure it was to meet all the children and how impressed he was with their behavior.

TG Choir

This has been another very successful term for our fantastic TG choir, who have performed so magnificently at a number of events over the festive period. The children have given willingly of their lunchtimes in recent weeks to rehearse their repertoire of carols and their performances have been greatly enjoyed by all those who have been fortunate to hear their singing. We are very grateful for the support given by families who have transported the children to the different venues. Our thanks, as always, to Mrs Staples-Grantham for all that she has done to organise and lead the choir.



Next Term

Monday 7th January is a training day, we return to school on Tuesday 8th January.





Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

21st December 2018

Family Crib Service



St Andrews Church in Temple Grafton is holding a family crib service on Saturday 22nd December at 4.30pm. Children are welcome to wear nativity clothes if they would like too. Reverend Ruth will be taking the service. Please come and join us for a relaxed, family service where we will sing carols and share the Christmas story.

Advent Unwrapped

The focus for the final week of Advent unwrapped is Love. Please see below for some suggestions as to how we might share love with others during Advent.

 **Week 4**
A gift of *Love* 

Advent Unwrapped

| <i>Practical Challenges</i> | <i>Reflective Challenges</i> |
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| Write a Christmas card for a friend or neighbour. | Reflect on the question: who is unloved in our world? |
| Bake or make a gift for someone. | Choose to pray for ALL people to know love this Christmas. |
| Commit to one regular action to share love with people in need. | Imagine how far your love could reach if we all loved others before ourselves. |

Jesus' birth was a sign of God's **LOVE** for all people. God invited poor shepherds from Bethlehem and rich kings from foreign lands to share the joy of his son's birth. When Jesus became an adult, he welcomed everybody.

Mother Teresa said: *'It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you...yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand.'*

How can we share God's love with **ALL** people this Advent?

Bible Link
Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.'
John 13:34-35

Prayer
Lord, thank you for your amazing *Love* for us and all people. Help us to *Love* others just as you *Love* us.
Amen

Enjoying The Festive Breakfast

