



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

30th November 2018

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Fri 30th 6pm

Choir singing at Salford Priors

DECEMBER

Fri 7th 6-8pm

PTA Christmas Fair

Sat 8th

Round Table Santa Run

Sun 9th 4pm

Christingle St Andrew's Church

Mon 10th 2pm

KS1 dress rehearsal

Tues 11th 2pm & 6pm

KS1 Born in a Barn

Friday 14th 4.15pm

Choir singing at Budgens

Sat 15th 2pm

Choir singing at Hillers

Mon 17th 2pm

KS2 dress rehearsal

Mon 17th 7pm

KS2 Rock Bottom

Tues 18th 2pm & 7pm

KS2 Rock Bottom

Wed 19th 12pm

Choir on Tour

Thurs 20th 12pm

Wear something festive & Christmas lunch

There will be no

Celebration Assembly on Friday 7th December.

Bug Busters



This weekend we are asking all families to make use of the bug busting comb that we sent home last week. We hope that you will all take the time to check your family's hair for nits and treat if necessary. This way we hope to cut down on the number of outbreaks happening at TG. Please keep the combs in a safe place so that they can be used again next term when we will be holding another bug busting day.

Coventry Cathedral

On Wednesday morning our KS2 school councillors represented TG at the Coventry Diocese centenary service at Coventry Cathedral. Along with our family of schools in the Arden Forest MAT, we joined with children, staff, governors and parents representing 75 Church of England schools from across the diocese. The service was an inspirational celebration of the work of the diocese.



Christingle Service



This year the St Andrew's Christingle service is taking place on Sunday 9th December at 4 pm. As usual we will be making the Christingles in school (on Friday 7th December) and we would be very grateful for any adult volunteers who would be help to help with the Christingle production. Please let the office know if you are able to help.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box will be arriving outside the TG school office from Monday 10th December and will be in operation for the last two weeks of term. Children are most welcome to post their Christmas cards in the box. **Please make sure that cards are clearly addressed with the name and class of the intended recipient.** It is also useful to add surnames as in some classes there is more than one child with the same first name.



Mufti Day



Friday 7th December will be a mufti day in support of the PTA Christmas Fair. In exchange for coming into school in non-uniform, you are asked to contribute a bottle to go on our ever-popular tombola. Your donations can be either alcoholic or non, as you wish, anything and everything will be very gratefully received.

Film Review

Congratulations to Charlie in Y1 for his fantastic review of the film Early Man; Charlie thought that the film was very funny and he included some lovely illustrations with his review.



Performance Tickets



Please could any remaining ticket requests come in by Monday morning, Miss Britt will be looking at additional ticket requests on Monday.



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Round Table Santa Run



Once again we have been invited to support the Round Table 'Santa Run' in Bidford upon Avon. Our slot this year is on Saturday 8th December starting in Bidford at 4.15pm. We would very much welcome any adult volunteers who would be willing to give up a couple of hours on Saturday to help spread some festive cheer around Bidford. By taking part in this event we have also helped to raise around £300 for our school funds each year.



Christmas Fair

Children are today bringing home raffle tickets and a letter regarding the Christmas Fair. Please check their book bags and the sign up sheet in the parent shelter.



Advent Unwrapped

This weekend sees the start of Advent. This year we will be sharing a project from The Archbishop of York's Youth Trust which is challenging children to reflect on the four gifts of the Christmas Story and to share these gifts with others in practical ways. At this busy time of year when there is so much packing, wrapping and decorating, the real story can get lost. The 'Advent Unwrapped' resource explores the gifts of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love with practical challenges to share these special gifts with others. In the first week of Advent we will be thinking about Hope. Below is information about how we might bring the gift of hope to others in our community.

 **Week 1**  *Advent Unwrapped*

A gift of *Hope*

Jesus brought a new HOPE to earth. Christians believe that God's gift of Jesus brings us hope and gives us the power to live courageously to care for others. Jesus looked out for those that society rejected and welcomed in the last, the least and the lost. Christmas can be a worrying time for people who already struggle to make ends meet. Many even dread this time of year because of the added pressure to spend money.

How can we bring the practical hope of Jesus to people this Advent?

Practical Challenges	Reflective Challenges
Donate items to a Foodbank or homeless outreach.	Think about your hopes for this Christmas (aside from presents!)
Buy Christmas presents for a family in need.	Take time to be thankful for all you have.
Make Christmas cards or crafts to sell to raise money for a local charity supporting people in need.	Try giving something up this Advent.

Bible Link
'So the poor have hope, and injustice shuts its mouth.'
Job 5:16

Prayer
Lord, thank you for all you have given us. As we get ready for Christmas help us to know your *Hope* and to bring *Hope* to others around us.
Amen

Coventry Cathedral



Star of The Week

- Oscar Turner Class 1
- Harrison Knox Class 2
- Amelia Peeke Class 3
- Morgan Bowen Class 4