

9th September 2022



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 15th 6.30pm

Parents' Information

Evening

Sun 18th

Link to register for flu
immunisation closes

Mon 19th

Class 4 Bellboating

CHANGE OF DATE

Tues 20th

Class 3 trip

Mon 26th & Tues 27th

Rags2Riches bags drop
off

Mon 26th -Thurs 29th

Book Fair

Wed 28th

Rags2Riches Collection

Fri 30th

PTA Film Night

OCTOBER

Tues 4th

Class 4 Bellboating

Thurs 6th

Flu immunisation -
whole school

Fri 7th

Harvest Festival

Sat 8th

Bellboating Regatta -
Bidford

Sat 15th

PTA Autumn Brunch
Fun

Mon 17th

Parents' Evening

Wed 19th

Parents' Evening

Fri 21st

TEACHER TRAINING
DAY

Mon 24th -Fri 28th

HALF TERM

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 1

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

We express our deepest sympathies for the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her dedication and commitment to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth was an inspiration to us all and we thank her for her service.

This morning Classes 2,3, and 4 came together to pray together in thanksgiving for the life and service of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We shared personal memories of the Queen and what she meant to us:

'Her smile'

'She was fair
to everyone'

'The Queen's
joy & laughter'

'She ruled for 70 years'

'She loved
corgis'

'She was like a
grandmother'

'She cared'

'I will remember the
Queen forever'

'She had a family
and we were her
family too'

'The Queen showed
us how to be
respectful & resilient'



Over the forthcoming period of mourning, we will remember Queen Elizabeth II's life of service and prepare our children for the next stage in our country's history as they bear witness to the accession of our new King, His Majesty King Charles III.

We closed this morning's assembly by enjoying the recording of the Queen's recent tea party with Paddington Bear, celebrating one of her greatest qualities: humour.

Welcome back!



It was a pleasure to welcome all our children and families - old and new - back to school on Tuesday morning. The children have returned happily and settled quickly into their new year groups and, for some, new classrooms and new responsibilities. Our new family members in Class 1 have embraced their first few days of 'big school' with enthusiasm and have toured the school, helping us all to learn their names, and enjoyed building friendships with their buddies and others around the school.

Arden Forest MAT Update

We welcomed two schools into the MAT on 1st September; Harbury C of E Primary School and Tanworth-in-Arden C of E Primary School and Nursery. We look forward to working with these schools as part of our collaborative partnership. The Arden Forest MAT now has nine primary schools who are all committed to working together in the interests of the children at our schools. If you would like to learn more about the Trust, please visit the website:

<https://www.ardenforestmat.org/>



Flu Immunisation



The office sent out flu immunisation letters to all parents and families yesterday afternoon. Please check your Studybugs and let the office know if you have not received the message and attachment.

Household Support Fund

The Household Support Fund is to provide support to vulnerable households, particularly families with children and pensioners, affected by significantly rising living costs where alternative sources of assistance may be unavailable. More information is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/household-support-fund-guidance-for-local-councils>

Please go to the website <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme> for the most up to date eligibility criteria.



Staff changes



I know you will join me in welcoming two new teachers to our team this year:

Mrs Benjamin – Music Teacher (Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons).

Mrs Clamp – Reception Class Teacher (Tuesday mornings)

Parents Information Evening Thursday, 15th September 2021

We will be holding our annual information evening on Thursday, 15th September. We will start in the hall where I will give a short presentation on general housekeeping before families go to their children's classrooms. Your children's Class Teachers will share with you the different aspects of classroom life, such as routines for homework, the AR reading programme and the learning intentions for your children during this coming year. So that those of you with children in different classes have the opportunity to meet with all your children's teachers, we will run two sessions for each class.



- 6:30 – School Hall – Welcome & Housekeeping
- 7:00 – Classrooms
- 7:30 - Classrooms

TG Facebook



Here is a link to a private TG School Group on FB. A closed group for updates and photos which will only be seen by parents of current TG pupils and TG staff. Request to join and somebody from school will approve the request www.facebook.com/groups/tgpschool/

Link to public TG Page for more official notices <https://www.facebook.com/templegrastonprimary>

