

# DIARY

### SEPTEMBER

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm
Parents' Information
Evening
Sun 18<sup>th</sup>
Link to register for flu
immunisation closes

Mon 19<sup>th</sup>
Class 4 Bellboating
CHANGE OF DATE

Tues 20<sup>th</sup>
Class 3 trip

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> & Tues 27<sup>th</sup>
Rags2Riches bags drop
off

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> -Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>

Book Fair

Tues 4th

Wed 28<sup>th</sup>
Rags2Riches Collection
Fri 30<sup>th</sup>

PTA Film Night

## OCTOBER

Class 4 Bellboating
Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>
Flu immunisation whole school
Fri 7<sup>th</sup>
Harvest Festival
Sat 8<sup>th</sup>
Bellboating Regatta Bidford
Sat 15<sup>th</sup>
PTA Autumn Brunch
Fun

Mon 17<sup>th</sup>
Parents' Evening
Wed 19<sup>th</sup>
Parents' Evening

Fri 21<sup>st</sup>
TEACHER TRAINING

DAY Mon 24<sup>th</sup> -Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>family</u> and we were her family too'

The Queen showed us how to eb 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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

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#### 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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/tgpschool/">www.facebook.com/groups/tgpschool/</a>

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

#### **Wraparound Care**

Wraparound care continues to prove a popular and invaluable addition to our provision. Breakfast club runs from 7:30 to the start of the school day and after school club from 3:30 to 6pm (5:30 Friday)



It is imperative that children are accompanied to the hall door in the mornings and handed over to a member of the Wraparound Care Team, who will then sign them in.

Anyone interested in booking, please email Lou Taylor on wraparound3066@welearn365.com

#### **Forest School**



Forest school will be starting week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> September for Classes One and Two. All families from these classes should have received information letters yesterday; if you have not, please check your child's bag or contact the school office.

#### Star of the Week

Celebration Assembly is back up and running from today and will take place each Friday afternoon (unless advised otherwise) from 2:45. Class One will be joining our Collective Worship and Celebration Assemblies once they have time to settle in and when Mrs Bonham deems them ready. In the meantime, our Reception families, along with all TG families, are very welcome to attend.



### **Volunteer Safeguarding Training**



As with all school staff, we update our Safeguarding training for volunteers at this time of year. I appreciate that it is difficult for people to commit to just one or two sessions that I am able to provide so I shall be making a recording of my presentation which I will be able to send to volunteers to view when it is convenient for them. Please let Fiona know if you are available for volunteering: admin3066@welearn365.com

#### P.E.

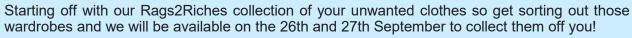
Children from classes 2,3 and 4 come to school in their P.E. kits on their P.E days.

Children in Class One will need to have their kit bags in school for the half-term and come each day in their school uniform.

Class	P.E. Day
One	Tuesday & Thursday
Two	Tuesday & Thursday
Three	Wednesday & Friday
Four	Monday & Wednesday

#### **PTA News**

Lots of PTA fun to look forward to this term! We have a film night, autumn brunch, disco, festive wreath making, breakfast with Santa, and the Christmas fayre to name but a few!





Don't forget to join our Facebook page T.G. PTA and/or our WhatsApp groups to keep up to date with our latest antics or to help out a bit. Any questions contact <a href="mailto:ptatemplegrafton@gmail.com">ptatemplegrafton@gmail.com</a>

### **Attendance Congratulations**



This week we achieved 100% attendance! This is an excellent start to our year and makes plain the value you all place on your children's education. Thank you.

# Star of The Week Friday 9th Sept

Class 2 Ayesha

Class 3 Esme

Class 4 Isaac