

4<sup>th</sup> November 2022



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TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 5

### DIARY DATES

#### NOVEMBER

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>**

PTA Disco

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Class 4 Heart of  
England Forest

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup>**

YR & Y6 Height &  
Weight check + Y6  
Health Assessment

#### DECEMBER

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> 7.15pm**

Class 4 RSC -

A Christmas Carol

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> 3.30pm**

PTA Christmas Fayre

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

Class 1 & 2 Nativity

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

Class 1 & 2 Nativity

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

PTA Wreath Making

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30am**

Carol Service St  
Andrew's Church

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> 7.45am**

Santa's Breakfast

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> 12pm**

Christmas Lunch

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>**

END OF TERM

### Welcome Back

It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school on Monday morning after our week of surprisingly good weather. I hope you had a good break.

### Collective Worship

We have started this week's assemblies with a reflection on the virtue of Generosity. We have used the bible story of the Poor Widow to think about it's not how much we give or even, what we give, but rather the spirit in which we give. We discussed how giving kindness and attention are often the most important ways to demonstrate our generosity.



### School Council



Our School Council have been busy dreaming up ways in which we can raise the profile of anti-bullying and writing to all families next week to let everyone know of their whacky plan for Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November.

### Pick-up

So that we can be certain of your children's safety and well-being, do please ensure you contact school to let us know if you have asked another parent/family member or known friend to collect your child from school. Class teachers will not be able to release children unless we have had notice. Thank you.

### Volunteers Safeguarding Training

Many thanks to those of you who have already confirmed that you have viewed the Safeguarding training recording that we sent out this week to all our volunteers. If any of you have had trouble accessing the recording and PPT, please do let the office know.

### Seasonal Shows



This year we will be able once more to invite our parents to come into school to enjoy our EYFS & KS1 Christmas production. Classes 1 and 2 will be holding two shows:

- Matinee performance: Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 2 p.m.
- Evening Performance: Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December at 6 p.m.

KS2 will be leading our Carol Service this year which is planned to take place on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30 a.m.

Class teachers will be in touch with parents in the next fortnight to advise of any costume requirements that may be needed.



### School Photographs



Our school photographer spent yesterday morning taking individual and family photos and you should by now have received all the order forms. You will need to order directly from Tempest; however, if you order by 16<sup>th</sup> November the photos will be sent here to school, allowing you to avoid additional postal charges.

### Privacy Notice

Data protection legislation requires us to explain how we process the personal information of all our pupils and parents. Our updated Privacy Notice for Parents and Pupils, providing you with the details of how any information we hold about you is used, has been posted to our website for you to view.



## Inter-house Football Tournament

Mrs Davies-Campbell commended the children for their sportsmanship and endeavour during our recent football tournament where each class worked hard to raise points for their house.



Chestnut	Beech	Sycamore
33	23	23

Well done to everyone who participated and contributed to their team. Thank you to House Captains and Vice Captains for organising the teams and for helping with refereeing, time- keeping and running a skills session with Class 3 teams.

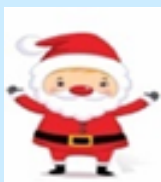
## PTA News

We are very pleased to announce that our lovely Autumn fayre was not only lots of fun but made £320. This will help boost our efforts of replenishing and updating our reading books within school this year.



Next it's time to put on your dancing shoes: Disco Night is Friday, 18th November. 5.30 p.m. for KS1 and 6:45pm for KS2 at just £4 for an hour of fun!

We then kick off the festive fun with the Christmas Fayre at pick-up time on Friday, 2nd December. We will have our fabulous choir and lots of yummy goodies to enjoy.



The big man himself will be joining us a couple of weeks later for a breakfast date on Thursday 15th December.

Warning! Fun for grown ups! At 7pm on Thursday 8th December we have some grown up fun planned in school with our wreath making workshop - Tickets available now but be quick as places are limited! For £35 our professional instructor will guide us through making our very own luxury xmas wreaths, bring a bottle and a smile, nibbles provided. email [ptatemplegraston@gmail.com](mailto:ptatemplegraston@gmail.com) to book your place or for more information.

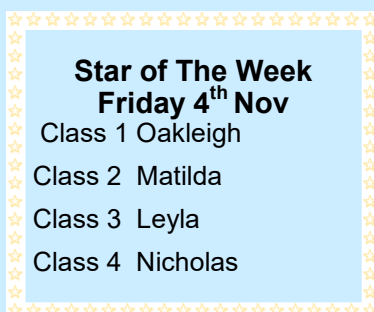


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# Courageous Advocacy – Stratford Foodbank October 2022

Stratford Foodbank have written to convey their thanks for your generosity and support towards the work they do.

