

2nd December 2022



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 7

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

Fri 2nd 3.30pm

PTA Christmas Fayre

Mon 5th 2pm

Class 1 & 2 Stable Story

Tues 6th 6pm

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Thurs 8th 2.45pm

Christingle Service and final Celebration Assembly of the term

Thurs 8th 7pm

PTA Wreath Making

Fri 9th

Class 2 Heart of England Forest

Wed 14th 9.30am

Carol Service in the school hall

Thurs 15th 7.45am

Santa's Breakfast

Thurs 15th 12pm

Christmas Lunch

Fri 16th

No Celebration

Assembly

END OF TERM

JANUARY

Tues 3rd

TRAINING DAY

Wed 4th

BACK TO SCHOOL

Thurs 19th

Jazz workshop day

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 97.3%

We are on the right track, keep up the great work!



Collective Worship

Themes in our Collective Worship this past fortnight, led by Open the Book, teachers and students:

- Faith: Moses & the Great Escape
- Curriculum: What is Science?
- Road Safety: making sure we are visible and protected; favour walking and cycling to keep healthy and protect the environment
- Tolerance: accepting and celebrating differences
- Resilience: learning from our mistakes and never giving up
- Environment: conserving energy and managing waste to save our planet



Road Safety at TG

I am receiving a number of worried comments from parents regarding unsafe road use at drop-off and collection – but particularly at drop-off. Parking where you have been asked not to and turning at the crossroads – effectively using crossroads as a roundabout – poses unwarranted risk to our children and their families. We have contacted our local Police Community Officer to seek advice on how we can best support all our families to use the road with more caution and still get to where they need to be in good time. In the meantime, please do not:

- Park on the restricted areas
- Turn your car at the crossroads
- Turn your car on our field drive

Thank you.



Stay safe and well this winter

The challenges of winter and rising living costs can affect your health and wellbeing.

For information and support to help you take care of yourself and those you care for, visit Warwickshire County Council's webpage warwickshire.gov.uk/wellness. A booklet featuring much of the information on the webpage has been sent to households and there is a copy of the guide on the page which can be downloaded.

Warwickshire Schools' Inclusion Charter

We have included a copy of WCC Schools' inclusion Charter which has been co-produced with schools, parent carers, young people and WCC. We strive always to meet the aims of this charter, promoting inclusivity and equity for all our children and families. We would, both now and in the future, welcome any views or feedback you may wish share related to this shared vision.



RSC – Class 4

The children of Class 4 enjoyed a wonderful evening of drama at the RSC last night. Our children behaved beautifully and were all fully engrossed – and a little alarmed at times – as they watched Charles Dickens', A Christmas Carol come to life before their eyes. The production not only satisfied as a cultural treat, but also raised the profile for diversity and social justice, providing us all with valuable food for thought and discussion points to re-visit back in class. Our thanks to all the staff who accompanied us and our Class 4 parents for drop-offs and collections on a cold winter night.

Christingle

We will be holding a Christingle Service as part of final Celebration Assembly of the year on Thursday, 8th December at 2:45 p.m. The children will make their Christingle's in the morning and be able to take them home after the assembly. As usual with our weekly Celebration Assembly, families are welcome to join us.



KS1 Christmas Production



Classes 1 & 2 will be performing their Nativity play on Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening of next week. Tickets for both performances have been issued and the children have been practising to ensure we all enjoy their wonderful acting and singing.

Carol Service

Due to the lack of heating in St Andrew's, our Carol Service this year will take place in school. Reverend Peter, along with KS2, will be leading the service. If you would like to attend, please email the office so that we can plan for numbers: admin3066@welearn365.com. As the whole school will be at the service and our capacity is not without limits, we will, in the first instance, be prioritising places for our KS2 families who are able to be with us.



School Lunches

From January we will be moving across to Educaterers for our school lunch provision. The company already provide hot lunches to schools within our Trust and come highly recommended. The office will be in touch with all families before the close of term to inform them of the new booking system.



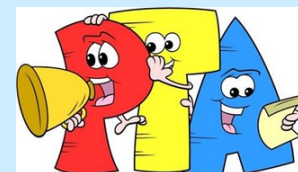
As a result of this change, Educaterers are seeking to recruit a Catering Assistant to be responsible for the lunch service here at Temple Grafton. Details of the position have already been emailed to all families and we would encourage anyone with an interest in this opportunity

to contact Educaterers, or come and speak with the office for any further information. If you know of anyone who would suit the role, please pass the details to them or ask them to call us.

PTA News

It's Christmas Fayre day! We hope you have all thoroughly enjoyed it and are now feeling suitably festive. Thank you to all our families that have helped and supported us, it really couldn't happen without you.

Also, a special thank you to Bordon Hill Nurseries for donating such beautiful plants, and to Kate from Bidford Farm Shop, who not only donated to our cause but helped on the stall too!



We were also lucky enough to host Felt n Fantasy, Tiggy and Bear, and the Body Shop by Miss Britt. Please click the links below to join their social media to help support our school community as a whole.

Next up on Thursday, 8th December we have wreath making! This is set to be a wonderful night, but we do have several tickets still remaining so please ask around friends and family as I fear if we can't get more uptake we may need to cancel this event.

Look out for details regarding Breakfast with Santa being sent out next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Your PTA

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2392712561043464/?ref=share>

<https://www.facebook.com/FeltnFantasy>

Star of The Week Friday 25th Nov

Class 1 Amelia

Class 2 Diego

Class 3 Anise

Class 4 Cecelia

Star of The Week Friday 2nd Dec

Class 1 Maple

Class 2 Elodie

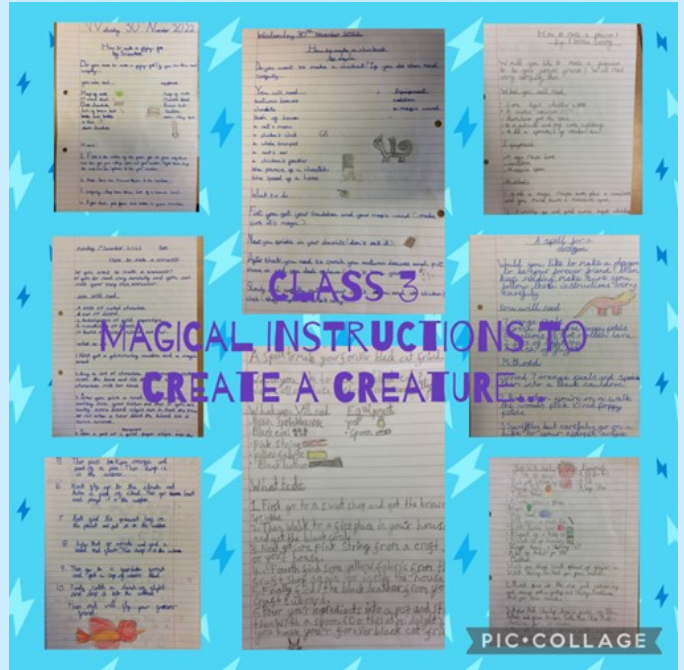
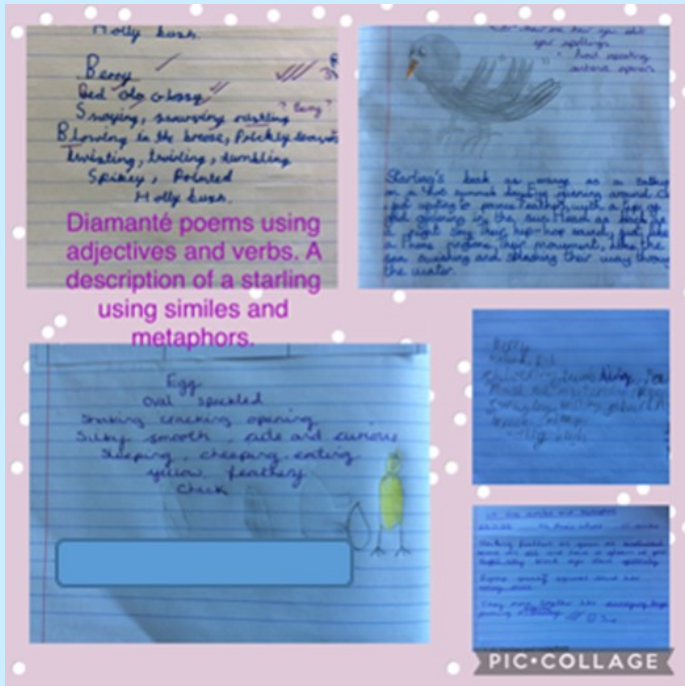
Class 3 Max

Class 4 Poppy

TG Life - Class 1 and 2



TG Life - Classes 3 and 4



PTA TGP Christmas Fayre

