

20th January 2023



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 2

DIARY DATES

JANUARY

Thurs 26th 7pm

PTA AGM

Fri 27th

Rags2Riches drop off

Fri 27th 3.30pm

PTA Treat Friday

Mon 30th

Rags2Riches drop off

Tues 31st

Rags2Riches Collection

FEBRUARY

Fri 3rd

PTA Film Night

Mon 13th 5pm

Parents' Evening

Wed 15th 5pm

Parents' Evening

Fri 17th

TRAINING DAY

Mon 20th - Fri 24th

HALF TERM

Mon 27th

BACK TO SCHOOL

Attendance

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 97%

A great start to the new term, keep up the good work!



Collective Worship

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

- The Epiphany – God's love for *all people* made known
- Trust: - Moses' trust in God
 - Hands that hold ours – God holds all of us in his hands
 - Joshua & The Walls of Jericho
 - Betty Bunny Didn't Do It – Truthfulness leads to Trust
- World Religion Day – world faiths and their universal message of mutual respect

..I WILL NOT forget you.
...I HAVE INSCRIBED
you on the palms
OF MY HANDS...
ISAIAH 49:16

Family Lives



family
lives

Family Lives offers a wealth of parenting support that can be filtered by age/topic and type and provides targeted early intervention and crisis support to families:

Our services - how we support families:

As well as our core family support services offered through our helpline, live chat and email support we also work in many different areas and offering tailored support around issues such as bullying, special educational needs, and support for specific communities.

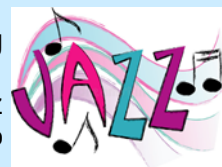
<https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

Governor Election – December 2022

To confirm the results of the Governor election in December, our sitting Finance Governor, Steve Davies was re-elected. Our thanks to all nominees and to those of you who voted.

Jazz Workshop

All children across the school enjoyed sessions with Aaron, Amy and David, three talented musicians from JazzLabs. Led by the trio playing the trumpet, double bass and piano, our children explored their curriculum, themes through the medium of music, and in particular, jazz and blues. The day culminated in the whole school coming together to share in each other's learning and performances. Our thanks to the PTA for their support of this culturally enriching experience.



Health Advice

With numerous infections still circulating at high levels, Professor Susan Hopkins, Chief Medical Adviser at the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), has issued the following advice:

It's important to minimise the spread of infection in schools and other education and childcare settings as much as possible. If your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better and the fever has resolved.



Helping children to learn about the importance of good hand hygiene is also key, so practice regular handwashing at home with soap and warm water. Catching coughs and sneezes in tissues then binning them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading. [GOV.UK Jan2023](https://gov.uk)

Safeguarding: For Parents - Find the Fake

Internet Matters have a great little quiz for parents and their children to test their knowledge around areas such as fake news, disinformation, misinformation, and how to stop it from spreading. You can find the quiz [HERE](#)

internet
matters.org

learn about it
talk about it
deal with it

Road Safety & Health



You may have noticed our new banner promoting an awareness of air quality. We are working with Warwickshire County Council's Road Safety Education Team in support of their campaign to improve the air quality around our school, and others, at the start and end of the day.

We are now encouraging everybody who travels by car to prevent idling by switching off your engine. Idling means leaving a car engine running whilst it is stationary. When stationary for more than 10 seconds please consider switching off your engine.

According to Living Streets and the British Lung Foundation, there are several benefits to our children and families when we prevent idling:

- ♦ By preventing the breathing in of harmful fumes from idling vehicles, we can reduce the risk of health problems such as lung and heart disease, strokes, and respiratory illnesses.
- ♦ The average emissions of a passenger vehicle are 4.6 tonnes of carbon dioxide a year – by switching off your engine you can help to reduce this figure.
- ♦ Drivers can save money by not wasting fuel when a car is switched on unnecessarily.

For more information about idling cars, Living Streets have produced an anti-idling toolkit

which can be found at: <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-us/tackle-air-pollution>



PTA



After a successful meeting last week we look forward to starting our monthly 'Treat Friday' on 27th January afterschool (just like ice cream Fridays but with a small selection of baked goodies instead).

Our next proper event will be our much-loved film night on Friday 3rd February; we will let you know all the details closer to the time. If you're interested in helping with any aspect of the PTA action, please do get in touch via ptatemplegraston@gmail.com

Rags2Riches4Schools Collection - Reminder

Our next collection of second clothing and accessories is **Tuesday 31st January**.

As usual drop-off of any donations you have, should be taken to the school car park gates, where a member of PTA will be waiting to welcome you.

We will be available on **Friday, 27th January from 3:15 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.** and **Monday, 30th January from 8:35 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.** If you have donations but are unable to make these times then please just drop us a mail to ptatemplegraston@gmail.com and we can arrange a suitable time for you!

So dig out all your unneeded items and help us raise money for our school!

Thank you!!

Suzanne



Star of The Week Friday 13th Jan

Class 1 Zac
Class 2 Eli
Class 3 Ethan
Class 4 Ava

Star of The Week Friday 20th Jan

Class 1 Iris
Class 2 Ethan
Class 3 Robyn
Class 4 Violet

TG Learning Together

