

3rd February 2023



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Fri 3rd

PTA Film Night

Mon 6th - Sun 12th

Children's Mental Health Week

Tues 7th

Safer Internet Day

Fri 10th

Y5/6 Sportshall

Athletics at AGS

Mon 13th 5 - 8pm

Parents' Evening

Wed 15th 5-8pm

Parents' Evening

Fri 17th

TRAINING DAY

Mon 20th - Fri 24th
HALF TERM

Mon 27th
BACK TO SCHOOL

MARCH

Wed 1st 6-7.30pm

Maths Evening

Thurs 2nd

World Book Day

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 3

Attendance

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 97%

Maintaining that above target figure!



Collective Worship

Themes in our Collective Worship this past fortnight, led by teachers, inspired by National Storytelling Week and students, guided by the Christian virtue, Trust:

- ♦ The Blind Men & the Elephant – collaborate to avoid misunderstandings and argument
- ♦ Robot & the Bluebird – learning to trust after feeling let down
- ♦ Healthy Eating Project – Members of the School Council
- ♦ The Empty Pot – it's sometimes hard to tell the truth, but it is always best in the long run
- ♦ The Tale of Peter Rabbit – listen to your elders and learn from your mistakes
- ♦ The Tale of Benjamin Button – stand by your friends and recognise your early warning signs

...I WILL NOT
forget you.
SEE, I HAVE INSCRIBED
you on the palms
OF MY HANDS...
ISAIAH 49:15-16

Children's Mental Health Week



Children's Mental Health Week 2023 will take place from 6-12 February 2023. This year's theme is Let's Connect, aiming to encourage children (and adults too) to think about and explore how we can make meaningful connections. Community and connection allow us to thrive and are vital for our sense of wellbeing. Healthy connections to family, friends and others, supports our mental health; feeling isolated and lonely can have a negative impact. We will be focusing aspects of our collective worship and learning on this important topic next week.

Parents Evenings 13 & 15.02.23

Fi sent Parents' Evening booking letters out to all families on Monday and many of you have already booked your slot. If anyone has had any trouble accessing the site, please get in touch with Fi so that we can make sure you get a booking. Thank you.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

Film Night

Thank you once again to all our PTA members and volunteers for making this happen. Thanks to them, our children will be able to enjoy a lovely film in the company of their friends, whilst enjoying hotdogs and popcorn!

Safer Internet Day 2023



Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place on the 7th of February 2023, and we will be basing some of our learning around the theme, 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. This is an area of safeguarding that we discuss regularly in school and would encourage that these conversations take place regularly at home too.

Safeguarding: For Parents – Balancing Screen Time

The internet, social media and gaming is a part of all our lives and has much to offer our children; however, it is important that we manage screen time so that we can be sure our children can exploit its benefits, whilst also having time to appreciate the rest of the world around them. The following links provide some useful information and guidance to support parents and carers.

[Balancing Screen Time](#)

[Roblox](#)



Road Safety: The Highway Code / School Keep Clear Signs / Zig-Zags:



Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership would like to remind parents of The Highway Code. The Highway Code states: **“You MUST NOT wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings.”** (Highway Code rule 238, Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.)

The markings help prevent vehicles from parking near or in front of school entrances, to ensure safe access for children and parents.

Please park safely, legally and considerately and away from the school gates.

Singathon

Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter from Warwickshire Youth Choirs.

PTA

After our successful PTA AGM, we are pleased to say we are on target with all our fundraising. Following the election of members, Jo and Mark Wilson have given notice of their intention to step down from the role; our thanks go with them for all their hard work over the years, and we know they will be there to support the next person(s) who takes up the position. So, we need to start our search for a new treasurer: if anyone has a mind for numbers and can offer us a little time, please do get in touch.



The first of our monthly treat Fridays went very well last week, making just over £70, and was very much enjoyed by all. Then, a great rags to riches yet again, thanks to Sooz, and tonight we have hot dogs at the ready for our fabulous film night. Thank you all, Kim



A huge thank you from PTA

The response to the recent Rags2Riches collection was fantastic and we'd like to say a huge thank you to families past and present who donated their unwanted clothes and accessories.

We raised over £90 which will go towards future projects in and around school.

If you missed out on the spring clean clear out don't worry I've got a couple of dates for your diary for future collections!

3rd May and 27th September!

Thank you again!

Suzanne x

Star of The Week

Friday 27th Jan

Class 1 Chloe

Class 2 Nate

Class 3 Jackson

Class 4 Ava

Star of The Week

Friday 3rd Feb

Class 1 Hannah

Class 2 Sophie

Class 3 Charley

Class 4 Jada

WARWICKSHIRE YOUTH CHOIRS **SINGATHON!**

IN AID OF KISSING IT BETTER

**JOIN OUR CELEBRATION
OF SINGING!**

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an **individual**, a **choir** or a **school**!

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