

21<sup>st</sup> April 2023



Together we shine

# TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

## ISSUE - 1

### DIARY DATES

#### APRIL

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>

Y5 Bikeability

Tues 25<sup>th</sup>

Class 3 Trip

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm

Y2 & Y6 SATs Info Meeting

#### MAY

Mon 1<sup>st</sup>

BANK HOLIDAY

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>

Rags2Riches Collection

Mon 8<sup>th</sup>

BANK HOLIDAY

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>

PTA Fundraiser - The

Body Shop

Pamper Evening

Fri 19<sup>th</sup>

PTA Film Night

#### JUNE

7<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm

Reception Sept '23

Parents Info Meeting

15<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm

Reception Sept '23

Drop in

Fri 16<sup>th</sup>

PTA Father's Day

Treats & Cake Sale

22<sup>nd</sup> June

Reception Sept '23

induction

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>

PTA Summer Fayre

### FUTURE DATES

29<sup>th</sup> June pm

Alcester Rock

Academy on Tour

6<sup>th</sup> July Reception

Sept '23 induction

7<sup>th</sup> July pm

Sports Day

### Attendance

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 96.4%

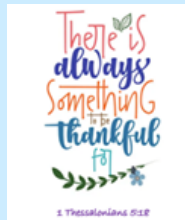
Let's work together to stay above target!



### Welcome to Summer!

It has been lovely to see all our children and families back in school this week after the Easter break. We have a busy term ahead and are keeping our fingers crossed for sunny weather for us all to enjoy.

### Collective Worship - Thankfulness



Over this half term we will be concentrating our focus on the virtue of *Thankfulness*:

- The Woodcutter's Tale – Be thankful for all that we have
- Building Learning Power – Resourcefulness 'Power to Octopus'
- 'Thankful Each Day' – P.K. Hallinan

### Situations Vacant

After many years of tireless service, Mr Carrington, our school Caretaker Cleaner, is retiring from his post here at Temple Grafton. As a result, we are now beginning the search for his replacement – please see the attached advertisement. Please share with family and friends who you think may be interested in joining the team here at TG in the capacity of Caretaker Cleaner.

**WE'RE HIRING!**

### SATS Parents' Information Meeting



On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m., Mrs Pellet-Ward and Mr Boothroyd will be holding SATs Information Meetings for the parents of Year 6 and Year 2 children who will be taking their Statutory Assessment Tests in May. The meetings will share information about the test and be an opportunity for parents to ask questions and check timetables.

### Reception Class

As our reception children move into the final term of their first year at TG they will now build on their independence at drop-off and collection. From next Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, they will join all the other children on the playground for handover to parents at the end of the school day. Many of them are already setting from the gate each morning, making their way down to the classroom independently, letting us know that they are definitely ready for this next step.

### Music Lesson



Sarah Riad has one place available for a music lesson. She is offering piano, flute, clarinet and saxophone; students will need to provide their own instrument. If you would like to book, please contact her on: sarahmiller77@hotmail.com or 07916 142131

### Star of The Week Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Class 1 Rudi

Class 2 Charlie

Class 3 Michael

Class 4 Wilf

## Sport

### Girls Football League

Yesterday after school the year 5/6 girls football team travelled to Holy Trinity Primary School to play in a round robin as part of the South Warwickshire Football League, competing against teams from Holy Trinity, Wilmcote and Stratford Primary Schools.

This was the first time the majority of the team had played in a competitive football match. The aim of the afternoon was to get the girls to experience playing a competitive football match and develop their knowledge and understanding of playing the game and being able to experience one of the games playing 9v9 on a bigger pitch.

The girls did themselves proud playing against some very experienced players. The team never gave up, supported each other, tackled well, defended, saved goals, scored some goals, played with passion and developed in confidence. Even though the results may not have gone our way, the girls played with passion and showed tremendous resilience and I was proud of them all.

Thank you so much to the parents, grandparents and siblings that came to support the girls.

Mrs Davies-Campbell



### Alcester Tennis Club

In the weeks before Easter, and again this week, children across the school have had the opportunity to receive tennis coaching from James, who coaches at Alcester Tennis Club. ATC would love to welcome more players and are offering free taster sessions for any children who may be interested. They have sessions to suit all levels of ability: please contact Tina and Sarah on [Stratfordarea@i2ctennis.co.uk](mailto:Stratfordarea@i2ctennis.co.uk) for more information and to book a taster. Attached is a flyer for just one of their offers.

### SEND Local Offer

The views of children, young people, families are really important in helping shape the future development of services for children and families with Special Educational Needs. Warwickshire would like more people to have the opportunity to provide feedback. Please follow the links on the attached flyers to share your views.

#### Warwickshire's SEND Local Offer

Has lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families.  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send)



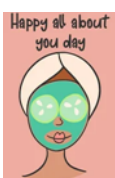
### PTA

We have so many exciting things going on this term:

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May



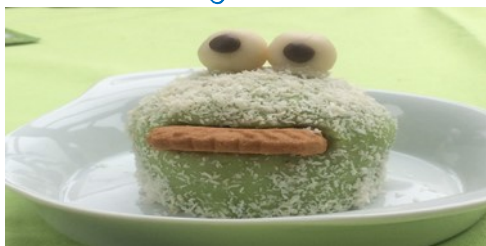
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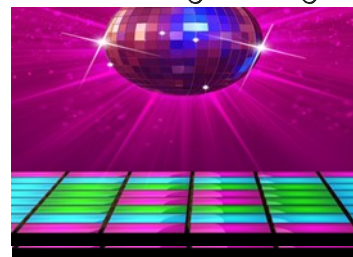
Father's Day Treats & Cake Sale -  
Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June



Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June



Disco Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July



So keep your eyes peeled for more details on each of these plus much more.

First job is gathering any unwanted clothing and accessories for our Rags2Riches collection in the first week of May. Please ask friends, family, colleagues, neighbours etc too. Donations just need to be clean/dry/decent condition and although it states not uniform actually non-logo items are welcome!! Pairs of shoes, coats, jackets, jewellery are all great too. More information coming out on Monday.



# TG Learning Together - Enrichment

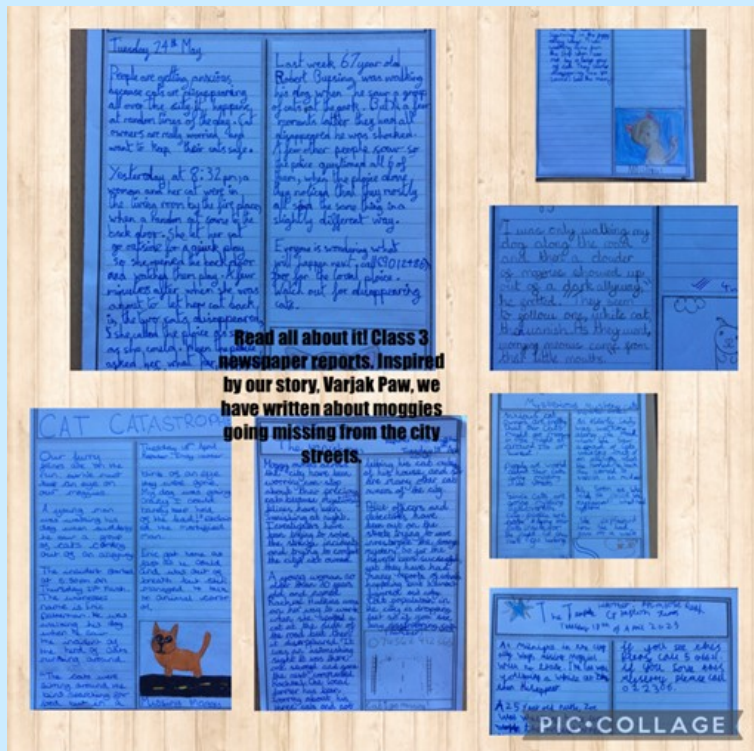
## Class One



## Class Two



## Class Three



## Class Four







Starting Thursday April 27 4.30-5.30pm we are running a 6 week course which is a new initiative from the LTA linked with Prime Video.

Prime Video LTA Youth Girls is a girls only beginner's tennis course, encouraging the next generation of girls to start their journey playing and loving our sport.

Delivered by trained LTA coaches, the six-week introductory course is packed with games and exercises to build confidence and skills on court, all whilst having fun with friends.

This group is for girls only from years reception, years 1 and 2.

Here's the link to book on or please contact Tina or Sarah on [Stratfordarea@i2ctennis.co.uk](mailto:Stratfordarea@i2ctennis.co.uk) if you have any questions.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/Tennis247/BookCourse/589eae58-1a38-460b-8db5-ba316bdb6cc5>

# Live Feedback Form for SEND

Add your voice to help influence the development of services for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities in Warwickshire

**Progress starts with listening, which aids understanding and enables better solutions.**

Share your experiences here...  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/sendfamilyfeedback](https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/sendfamilyfeedback)

For more information about the SEND Local offer visit:  
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