

9<sup>th</sup> June 2023



Together we shine

# TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

## ISSUE - 5

### DIARY DATES

#### JUNE

Wed 14<sup>th</sup>

Girl Power  
Celebration

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

Reception Sept '23

Drop in

Fri 16<sup>th</sup>

KS2 Praise Alive at  
Stoneleigh

Showground

Fri 16<sup>th</sup>

PTA Father's Day  
Treats & Cake Sale

22<sup>nd</sup> June 1.30pm

Reception Sept '23  
induction

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>

PTA Summer Fayre

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm

Alcester Rock

Academy on Tour

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Musical Evening KS2

#### JULY

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm

Reception Sept '23  
induction

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> pm

Sports Day

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>

Moving up morning

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm

Last Celebration  
assembly for this  
school year

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> & Tues 18<sup>th</sup>

KS2 Performance

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> 9.10am

Leavers assembly—Y6  
families invited

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> 3.45pm

Y6 Rounders & BBQ

### Attendance

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 96.3%

We're maintaining this just above target, figure. Well done!



### Welcome Back!

It was lovely to welcome all our families back this week for our final half-term of the school year.

### Collective Worship - Friendship

Over this half term we will be concentrating our focus on the value of *Friendship*:



- The Friend Ship – the importance of realising that friends are all around us, but we don't always realise it
- Unlikely friendships – finding one another's redeeming qualities and allowing friendship to Flourish



We are sending out this term's Home School Values resource sheet to help families to talk about and reflect on this half-term's value.

### Parking & speed around school

I'm here again with a polite but very sincere plea regarding parking and the speed at which we travel though the village.



**Parking:** Please avoid parking in those areas indicated, but also, on the corners of the crossroads and across our neighbour's driveways. Such actions reduce visibility, causing families crossing to have to step out on to the road to see if traffic is approaching, and block neighbours from entry and access to their homes.

**Speed:** The speed limit approaching school is 60 miles an hour and the one outside school is 30. In my opinion, both are ludicrously high. Our families who walk to school are able to tell me first-hand how vulnerable they feel when cars pass, many of whom exceed the 30 miles an hour limit in their haste to reach school on time. The pathway is narrow; this is further exacerbated at this time of year due to overhanging trees and bushes. We are at real risk of a child being caught and pulled into the road by a speeding car. Please consider the implications of this, particularly when two cars are passing.

### Annual Parent Questionnaire

Please find a link below to our annual parent questionnaire. Your opinion matters to us and so that we can canvass your views on how well you think we are doing in providing for your children's well-being and education, I would like to ask you all to take a few minutes to complete our annual questionnaire. Many thanks.

Questionnaire Link – 09.06.23 – 23.06.23

<https://forms.office.com/e/uZccbGFVMq>

### Star of The Week Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Class 1 Hannah  
Class 2 Hudson  
Class 3 Iris  
Class 4 Lauren

## Girls' Football



On Thursday the year 5 and 6 girls football team were due to play in the MAT football festival however a few teams dropped out at the last minute, so only Tanworth and Temple Grafton took part. The teams were then split into year 5 and year 6 so the girls could play three 4-a-side matches. This meant the girls were able to develop their football and team skills throughout the matches. As always the girls never gave up and gave 100 percent commitment, with both the TG teams scoring and saving goals.

Thank you once again to Tanworth for hosting the matches, to our amazing parents and siblings for coming to support the girls.

Mrs Davies-Campbell.

## Girl Power Party

Congratulations to our Girl Power mentors and mentees.

The Class 4 mentors have been brilliant with the sessions, and all have shone as leaders, their confidence growing week-by-week. Class 3 girls have also been brilliant taking part, engaging fully with the sessions and completing their planners diligently. To celebrate their commitment, they will be travelling to Leamington next Wednesday to enjoy a celebratory party with other like-minded girls across the county.

Mrs Davies-Campbell

## Praise Alive



Classes 3 and 4 are looking forward to their party next Friday where they will have the opportunity to come together with other schools from across the county, including our MAT sister schools, to enjoy music, dance, special guest and massive picnic. The event has been organised and funded by Diocesan Board of Education with the aim of inspiring love, hope and unity.



## Reception 23.24

Thank you to all our families, new and current, who came along to start getting ready for all the children joining our family in Class 1 in September. We have shared the presentations with the families unable to attend and will be posting them on the website next week.

## PTA

We hope you all enjoyed Ice-Cream Friday today! We plan to do the same each Friday for this half term as long as the weather stays on our side. If you ever forget your 50ps for this or other events, don't worry - you can always pay via bank transfer too.

Next week, to celebrate Father's Day, we also have some extra special treats to pre-order for just £1.50. We have Shortbread, Brownies and Fudge to choose from; all homemade by our fabulous PTA baking queen!

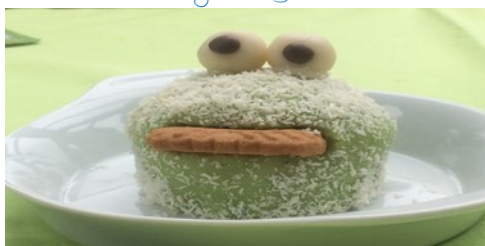
Email [ptatemplegrafton@gmail.com](mailto:ptatemplegrafton@gmail.com) with your orders by Tuesday at the latest please.

Summer fayre is just around the corner and we need help! The more people who offer their time on the day, the more fun we can all have. The sign-up sheet will be circulating shortly, so please join in if at all possible.

Happy sunny weekend.

Your PTA

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

