

25th July 2023



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 8

DIARY DATES

JULY

Tues 25th
END OF TERM

SEPTEMBER

Tues 5th
BACK TO SCHOOL

Tues 12th
Class 3 Campout
Information Meeting

Thurs 14th 6.30pm
Parents Information
Evening

Mon 25th - Fri 29th
Book Fair Week

Mon 25th
Class 4 Bellboating

Fri 29th - Sat 30th
Class 3 Campout

Fri 13th
TRAINING DAY

Mon 30th - Fri 3rd
Nov
HALF TERM

Attendance

Whole School Attendance - 96.6%
Wahoo! Finishing the year above target!!



Collective Worship - Friendship

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

- Summer Reading Challenge
- British Values – Individual Liberty
- Moving on...



Safeguarding

As part of our School's Digital Safeguarding subscription we have access to Smoothwall's Online Safety Hub, designed to give parents access to up-to-date digital safety information, app reviews from digital safety experts, and in depth information on popular social media and gaming platforms.

There are no passwords required: Access the Online Safety Hub here: <https://warwickshire.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

Qustodio – free accounts for parents

In addition to this, parents can also sign up for a free Qustodio account at <https://www.qustodio.com>, which gives them the ability to monitor two household devices for the year (including a 30 day premium trial). There is no limit to the number of parents who can sign up across the school. There is an option to upgrade to a premium version, but parents can access the basic version for free.

Qustodio sign up link: https://www.qustodio.com/en/30-days-school-special/?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=parentsessionsuk

KS2 Production

Following swiftly on from our musical evening, our KS2 production of Dragon Days was another resounding success! The singing and acting demonstrated the talent and resilience of our amazing children – they are truly outstanding. Our thanks to Mrs Pellet-Ward for her wonderful casting, script-editing and directing; to Mrs Yorke and Mrs Staples-Grantham for just about everything else; to our brilliant families who supported the spectacle with costumes, cheers and a very generous donation of £130 to our PTA fund, and last but certainly not least – the biggest thank you of all goes out to our wonderful TG children!

Safe & Active Travel

I am delighted to share with you the news that we have achieved Warwickshire's Bronze award for the work we have done raising awareness of how we can all make a difference to our well-being and our environment by making a few changes to how we travel.



SCOOTABILITY TRAINING

Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Road Safety Partners are offering free Scootability Level 1 training throughout Warwickshire during 7th - 11th August 2023. Training is suitable for children aged 5 – 10 years and is being held at the following locations:

Monday 7th August: Long Itchington Community Centre, Long Itchington

Tuesday 8th August: Coleshill Memorial Park (basketball courts), Coleshill

Wednesday 9th August: Bailey Park, Bedworth

Thursday 10th August: Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre, Leamington Spa

Friday 11th August: GEC Car Park, Rugby

During the course, children will learn essential skills and knowledge to help them scoot safely, including:

All equipment, including scooters, helmets and pads, is provided. Booking is required and spaces are limited. To find out more and book training for your child please visit: <https://warksroadsafety.org/scooter-training/> or

visit: <https://teamrubicon.co.uk/scootability-sign-up/>.

Good Afternoon, we would be grateful if you could you share information about the annual Summer Reading Challenge happening in Warwickshire Libraries, in your end of year newsletters:

About the Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest reading for pleasure programme for children, presented by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries. The Challenge encourages children aged 4-11 to keep reading during the school summer holidays. They set a reading goal and can read anything they enjoy! Public libraries issued over 12 million children's books (including eBooks and audiobooks) during last year's Challenge. The Challenge is proven to significantly improve children's reading confidence, making sure they are ready for their return to school in the autumn. It also gives families the chance to access books and fun family activities throughout the summer – all for free. The Challenge reaches around 700,000 children each year, and 75% of children taking part last year improved their reading skills over the holidays.

Ready, Set, Read!

Ready, Set, Read! This year's Summer Reading Challenge is all about games and sports. Children will join a fictional team (and their animal mascots!) as they use their skills to weave their way through a summer obstacle course. Developed in collaboration with the Youth Sport Trust, the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge will celebrate play and participation, encouraging children to engage in games and sports in any way that best suits them. Children of primary school age can join up at their local Warwickshire County Council library from Saturday 8th July. They will borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks, collect special stickers and rewards for reading, attend fun, free events throughout the holidays and collect a medal & certificate for completing the challenge. Children can also take part via the official Summer Reading Challenge website, where they can sign up for a free Challenge profile and get book recommendations and tips for accessing books for free at home. They can review books, unlock digital rewards, and access competitions, videos and games.



Happy Summertime!

From all of us here at TG I would like to wish you all a very happy and sunny summer break. School will re-open on Tuesday, 5th September 2023.

PTA

Wow where did that year go! We hope you have enjoyed everything the PTA has offered this year. Whether that's attending our events, purchasing treats, enjoying the new books, saving half price on trips and all the other weird and wonderful things we do.

Our first meeting back will be the first week on the evening of 7th September so please save the date and attend if you can and if you can't but would like to, then get in touch, let us know when you are free, any ideas you have or just lending a hand is always appreciated. We are a friendly bunch. We are also on the hunt for our next secretary so anyone with secret skills please do say hello ☐ In the meanwhile we are wishing you a happy, sunny, peaceful (yeah right!) summer break!

Thanks, your PTA

♥ Y6 Leavers ♥

Our Y6 Leavers leave us today with all of our love and thanks for all they have brought to TG and the sincere promise that we will never forget them.



KS2 Dragon Days



Star of The Week Friday 14th July

Class 1 Myles
Class 2 Elodie
Class 3 Oliver
Class 4 Poppy

