

6th October 2023



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

DIARY DATES OCTOBER

Friday 13th

**TEACHER TRAINING
DAY**

Thursday 19th

Home learning in for
classes 2,3 & 4

Monday 23rd

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 24th

Parents' Evening

Monday 30th—3rd

Nov

HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Monday 6th

BACK TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 7th

Class 4 Heart of Eng-
land Forest Trip

Thursday 9th

1st Tag rugby club
Next PTA Meeting

Monday 13th

Whole School Flu Im-
munisation

Tuesday 14th

Fire safety talk @2pm
for Year 1 and Year 5

Friday 17th

PTA Disco

Monday 20th

Whole School Individ-
ual photos

Tuesday 21st

Class 2 Heart of Eng-
land Forest Trip

DECEMBER

Thursday 7th

Class 4 RSC Trip

Friday 15th

Xmas Fayre after
school

Thursday 21st

Breakfast with Santa

NEWSLETTER

Episode - 3

Harvest Festival

This morning saw our school community coming together at St Andrews Church to celebrate harvest. Welcome and thanks to Allan Steven, a lay reader, who led our worship. The service was very much enjoyed by children, staff and families. The enthusiasm and confidence with which the classes performed their songs and poems with wonderful to see and we are tremendously grateful for the hard work that the staff and pupils have put in to preparing for the service. A special mention must go to Mrs Dolphin and Class 4 who performed, unaccompanied, one of the songs they have been working on as part of 'Warwickshire Sings', curriculum KS2 music programme delivered in partnership between Warwickshire Youth Choirs and Warwickshire Music—an inspiring start to their musical collaboration. We would also like to express our thanks to the TG PTA who provided the wonderful refreshments which we enjoyed back in our school hall.

A huge thank you to all our families who have contributed Harvest gifts; the items will be given to the Stratford Food Bank to support families in our local area



Collective Worship

We have continued our focus on our virtue of Perseverance, where we have reflected on the need to keep going even when things get tough, and the rewards this can bring. Also, how working as a team to support one another can help us persevere. This week, as we moved into October, we have considered the importance of Black History Month recognising the importance of the contribution made across cultures right through history, linking it to the British Values of Tolerance of Different Cultures and Mutual Respect. This year we will be celebrating the exceptional contribution of black women in society.



Attendance

We have started the year with some promising attendance data, despite the determination of some nasty bugs, our current YTD is 97%. Well done!



Punctuality

We are working hard to impress upon the children good behaviours for learning which includes being ready for lessons. Arriving to school on time will ensure that they are able to start their day calmly and ready for the start of lessons, just after 9 a.m. Being on site by 9 o'clock at the latest will help the children to achieve the very best start



to their school day.

FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Applying for Secondary School in Warwickshire: Helping you apply

If your child is in Year 6, then you have until Monday 31 October to submit your application for their secondary school place. There's a range of useful information on the Warwickshire County Council website to help you apply, including a list of all local schools, a priority area map and a handy video to help you make realistic choices of schools. For these and guidance on how to apply, visit

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place>.

Boys Football Tournament

On September 26th, our boys football team represented TG at a football festival at Studley St Mary's. The team won one, lost two and drew one. They finished third in the group which was an amazing achievement. After playing a final match against Holy Trinity, they came 6th overall. Mrs Campbell said how the boys did themselves proud and never gave up! Thank you also to all our wonderful parents for their support.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening booking letters will be sent out to all families early next week for parents to book their slot. If anyone has trouble making an appointment, please get in touch with Kiri so we can make sure you get a booking. Thank you.

SPORTS FOR SCHOOL

On Tuesday afternoon, we held our Sports for School event. Joe Roebuck, a Commonwealth swimming Champion and Olympic athlete, led a fun-filled HIIT session for our children in the hall. Following this, he led an inspirational assembly where he described his journey of perseverance to achieve his successes. Thank you to all the families who have already collected sponsorship for their child's participation. The funds will be collected next Tuesday (10th). Once we have confirmation of the funds raised, we will notify you of the totals.

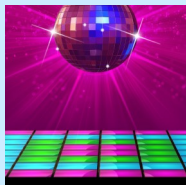
PTA News

Thank you all again for donating to our rags2riches this term the £188 raised for school is our best ever haul plus the unwanted items are being taken to those in need. Amazing! Thank you Sooz for organising this!

We are excited for tonight's movie and hope those joining us enjoy it alot and parents enjoy the extra 110mins of peace even more ☺ Thank you to our helpers and wrap around staff for your time, patience and snacks of course!

Our next big PTA event will be our disco on **17th November** - we have a new disco lady this time so expect all the usual fun but also some games and even the limbo.

As always if you have ideas and/or wish to help please get in touch ptatemplegraston@gmail.com



Xmas fayre - 15th December after school.

Breakfast with Santa - Thursday 21st December

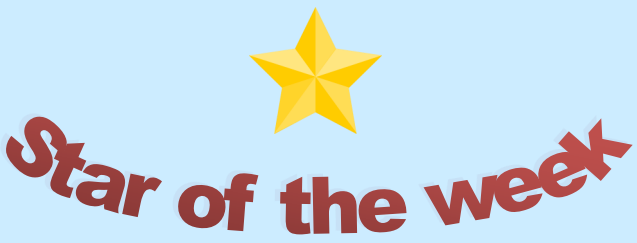
Next PTA meeting - 9th November 7pm

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Star of The Week
Friday 29th Sept

Class 2 Ava
Class 3 Alfred
Class 4 Class 4 Bellboating

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Star of The Week
Friday 6th October

Class 2 Fern
Class 3 Class 3 Camp Out
Class 4 Nora

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IN OTHER NEWS THIS WEEK.....

OPEN DAYS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS 2024/25

Is your child due to start school in September 2024?
You're welcome to visit us, we'd love to show you our school. See our dates below;

Monday 9th October @ 2pm
Tuesday 10th October @ 9.30am
Monday 16th October @ 9.30am
Tuesday 17th October @ 2pm
Thursday 19th October @ 9.30am

Please contact us on 01789 772384 or admin3066@welearn365.com



WRAPAROUND PLAY ASSISTANT— 3 DAYS A WEEK



Play Assistant

Hours:

7 hours/ week (38 wks/yr)

2 Negotiable Days 3:30 — 6pm

Friday 3:30 — 5.30pm

Pay scale:

Band B (NJC Scale 2-3)

Closing Date for applications:

20th October 2023

We are looking to expand our Temple Grafton Family—we have a vacancy for a Play Assistant for our after school wraparound club.

This could work perfectly if you already have a child at school, or are just looking for a few extra hours a week.

If you think this could be the right fit for you then please get in touch for an application form.

Tel—01789 772384

Email—admin3066@welearn365.com

Harvest Festival Celebrations



TG Boys Football Team



We're currently offering FREE taster sessions to children and adults on our tennis coaching programme at Alcester Tennis Club. Why not give it a go?! To book a session, just click on the link below or scan the QR code on the flyer.<https://inspire2coach.co.uk/try-tennis/>