

20th October 2023



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton
C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 4

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Mon 30th - Fri 3rd Nov
HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Monday 6th — BACK TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 7th— Class 4
Heart of England Forest Trip.

Thurs 9th

1st Tag rugby club
Next PTA Meeting

Monday 13th

Whole School Flu Immunisation

Tuesday 14th

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

Friday 17th

PTA Disco

Monday 20th

Whole School Individual photos

Tuesday 21st

Class 2 Heart of England Forest Trip

DECEMBER

Thursday 7th—Class 4

RSC Trip 'A Box of Delights'

Monday 11th—Class 1 & 2

Nativity at 2pm

Tuesday 12th— Class 1 & 2

Nativity at 6pm

Friday 2nd 3.30pm

PTA Christmas Fayre

Monday 5th 2pm

Class 1 & 2 Nativity

Tuesday 6th 6pm

Class 1 & 2 Nativity

Friday 15th - Xmas

Fayre after school.

Wednesday 20th— KS2

Carol Service

Thursday 21st -Santa's

Breakfast &

Christmas Lunch

Friday 22nd -

END OF TERM

Collective Worship

This month we have joined with the rest of the world to acknowledge the importance of World Mental Health Day. Together we have reflected the value of good mental health and what we can all do to protect our own and how we might recognise when our friends need help but are too frightened to say. We have also continued our focus on Black History Month with each class studying a different inspirational person in their English lessons: Class 1 Rosa Parks, Class 2 Shirley Bassey, Class 3 Serena Williams and Class 4 Mary Seacole.



Courageous Advocacy

We have a strong history of children wanting to be advocates within our school. In our collective worship last week, we reminded ourselves what it means to be a courageous advocate and the children are considering worthy causes they would like to support. Class 4 will take the lead with this, however all pupils are being encouraged to get involved. Our first pupil advocate is leading the way to highlight Type 1 Diabetes after half term.



Thrive Day

Thrive is an approach we use in school to help support all pupils' social and emotional wellbeing. This week, we celebrated this with our learning across our setting. Classes 3 and 4 had the opportunity to support this with learning at our Forest School. The feedback is that it was a resounding success across the board.

Food Bank Collection

Thank you for all your thoughtful and generous donations; as a school community, we collected 153.5 kg of food. We have had a wonderful acknowledgement and thanks from the foodbank back to pass onto you.



WCC Family Information Service

Here is a link you can use to access local services for children and families.
<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

House Captain Elections

Mrs Davies-Campbell invited our Year 6 children to stand for the House Captain elections. Our thanks to all those children who prepared and presented considered speeches and our congratulations to the elected house and vice captains.



Beech

Sycamore

Chestnut

Captain:

Captain:

Captain:

Isla

Charlie N

Maggie

Vice Captain:

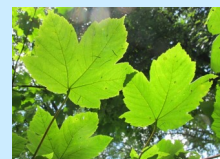
Vice Captain:

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Darcy

Alexander

Ruan



End of Day Procedures

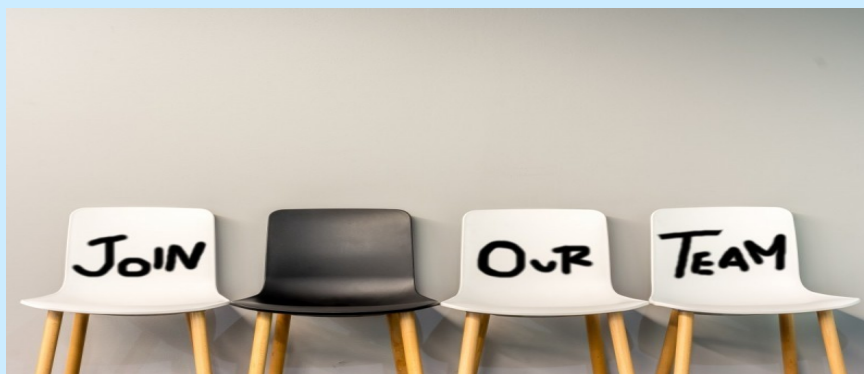
A polite reminder to parents to please leave the school site once you have collected your child. The children are not permitted to play on any of the school equipment including the trim trail and outdoor exercise apparatus. We have clubs running on site and wraparound care too.
Thank you.

School Photographs

On Monday 20th November, the school photographer will be coming in to take individual and family photos. Children with long hair may come with their hair down for the photographs provided they bring a hair bobble with them to tie it up after their photos have been taken. The photographer will be available from 8.30am to take group photos for families with preschool children. When you arrive at school, please go straight to the hall with your children.



IN OTHER NEWS THIS WEEK.....



WRAPAROUND PLAY ASSISTANT—3 DAYS A WEEK



Play Assistant

Hours:

7 hours/ week (38 wks/yr)

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

2 Negotiable Days 3:30 — 6pm

Friday 3:30 — 5.30pm

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

Pay scale:

Band B (NJC Scale 2-3)

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

Closing Date for applications:

27th October 2023

Tel—01789 772384

Email—admin3066@welearn365.com


Star of the week

Star of The Week
Friday 20th Oct

Class 2 Amelia

Class 3 Gracie

Class 4 Leyla

Thrive Day at TG



Thrive day at Forest School



Well-being potions



THRIVE
Not Just
SURVIVE



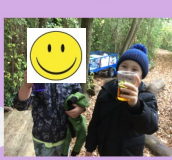
We love Thrive Day in Class 2 and loved taking some time to concentrate on our mental health. We made sensory bottles in the morning and in the afternoon loved having the freedom to express ourselves through watercolour.



PIC•COLLAGE



Class 3
Thriving
in the
woods.



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Thrive Day
Forest School

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Other events

Girls Football Just Play Event

The aim of the event was to give an opportunity for girls to play football. No results were recorded. We played 4 matches and had 2 skill sessions led by sports leaders from Shotton.

The girls played some experienced teams, they grew in confidence as the matches progressed. They were so happy with their performance in their final match to get the win. They played Claverdon, Bridgetown, Bishopton and Haselor. We are very proud of all the girls.



Class 1 Fire Crew Visit

The children took part in Fire School Training and we received a visit from Arthur's dad and the Bidford Fire Crew. The visit helped bring our topic of 'People who help us' come to life and it was enjoyed by us all.

