

24th November 2023



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 6

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Monday 27th

Bring in 50ps for "Guess the Name....."

Thursday 30th 6pm

Class 3 Meet the teacher

DECEMBER

Thursday 7th 7pm

Class 4 RSC -

A Box of Delights

Monday 11th 2pm

Class 1 & 2 Nativity

Tuesday 12th 6pm

Class 1 & 2 Nativity

Friday 15th -

9.05am

Last Celebration

Assembly

PTA Xmas Fayre

Non- Uniform Day

Wednesday 20th

9.30am

KS2 Carol Service

Thursday 21st

Santa's Breakfast

Christmas Lunch

Friday 22nd

LAST DAY OF TERM

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - **96.3%**

We are on the right track, keep up the great work!



Collective Worship



We have thought about the British Values of Liberty, Democracy and Mutual Respect through the lens of our school value of Courage. In particular, we have reflected on the stories of Daniel in the Lions' Den and, this week, the Wisdom of Solomon brought to us by Open the Book, our local Christian bible group. We have used our assemblies to focus our minds on themes of anti-bullying and, this week, road safety with an emphasis on Road Safety and Speed.

Anti-bullying week

The Anti-Bullying week special assembly helped us all reflect on the importance of speaking out against unsafe behaviours which can lead to bullying. The children have thought how it takes courage to be an 'upstander' rather than a bystander and to reflect on whether our fun is fun for everyone.



Courageous Advocates

We are very proud of our courageous advocates, Leyla (Year 5) and Brooke (Year 1) for increasing awareness of a cause close to their hearts, diabetes. Next week, Year 6 advocates will be highlighting another worthy cause and have hand-made badges to sell in school to help raise funds.



Staffing Change in Class 3

Mrs Taylor has made the difficult decision to stand down from her role as Class 3 Teacher. Following a rigorous recruitment and interview process, we are delighted that Mrs Jade Brocklebank will be joining the TG team from Monday 27th November. Mrs Brocklebank has a wealth of experience and is looking forward to meeting Class 3 parents next week.

Digital parenting

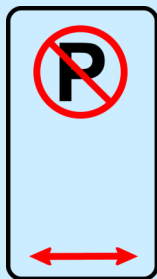
For many parents the online world can sometimes feel like a minefield, where children are way ahead in terms of their knowledge, that they can circumvent every parental protection and have little control over behaviour and consequences. Leonie Smith has written a useful, down to earth article which sets out to help parents keep their children safe in our digital age. Click [HERE](#) to access the link to the article.



Road Safety

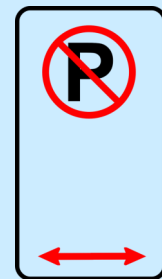
All classes across the school have been learning about Road Safety as part of their PSHE curriculum. As part of the official Warwickshire Road Safety Week this week, we have used assembly time to recall the learning from last year and we will revisit the topic over the next few weeks. The children are invited to take part in the poster competition which closes on Friday 8th December. Details will be sent via Studybugs.





Road Safety at TG

A polite reminder to all parents: please do not obscure the crossroads and be mindful of our neighbours when parking so as to avoid blocking driveways thereby keeping our children safe. Thank you.



Cross Country Event—Saturday 18th November

On Saturday 18th February seven Key Stage 2 pupils took part in the South Warwickshire Schools' Cross Country Race. This was the first cross country event we have taken part in since pre Covid. Year 3 and 4 had to run 1.2km and year 5 and 6 1.7km. The Year 3 boys were very excited to be competing and the 4 of them did brilliantly in a very competitive race with all of them finishing in the top 11. A special mention to Hudson who finished 4th. Iris and Evie in year 4 four ran together the whole way supporting each right to the end. Robyn was our only competitor from class 4, she was a superstar running, finishing with a big smile on her face. There were between 30 and 36 children in each race Mrs Campbell was very proud of them all. A big thank you also to our wonderful families who came to support the children. The next cross-country event is on Saturday 20th January at Stratford Town FC. This event is just for Year 5/6 children.



Star of the Week

Star of The Week Friday 17th Nov

Class 1 Liam
Class 2 Brooke
Class 3 Lexi
Class 4 Darcy



Star of The Week Friday 24th Nov

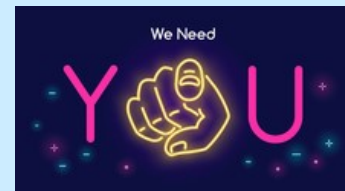
Class 1 Sebastian
Class 2 Eli
Class 3 Iris
Class 4 Eva



GUESS THE NAME IS BACK FOR CHRISTMAS!! By popular demand and following the donation of a gorgeous cuddly bunny, we will be running a festive Guess the Name competition. From Monday, the children can bring in their 50p's with the winner being announced at the Carol Service on 20th December.



Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter and also look out for the sign-up sheets in the parent shelter. We can't run these events without you! We will be having a non-uniform day on the day of the fayre in return for bottles for the bottle tombola and look out for bags coming home for



donations towards our **Rainbow** hampers!

NEW PTA PLATFORM - We're really excited to announce that we will soon have an online platform where you will be able to purchase tickets to our events, order pre-loved uniform and much more. Look out for your invite to join.

With Christmas coming, we wanted to remind you that Temple Grafton Primary School PTA are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.



You can find our easyfundraising page at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/templegriftonprimary/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1

Thank you so much!

TEMPLE GRAFTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

JOIN US FOR FESTIVE FUN IN
THE SCHOOL HALL

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER, 3.30PM - 5PM

- MULLED WINE
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- CAKES
- GIFTS
- GAMES
- HAMPER RAFFLE
- CRAFTS
- PLANTS

WE ARE BEING JOINED BY -

FELT 'N' FANTASY ~ EMMIE AND ME
VIV'S CRYSTALS ~ LEGO PEN POTS
& MORE. COME AND BUY SOME LOVELY
GIFTS FROM LOCAL COMPANIES

