

19th January 2024



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 9

DIARY DATES

JANUARY

Thursday 18th

Jazz Workshop

Friday 19th

Class 4 Sports Hall

Athletics

Saturday 20th

Cross country @

Stratford High

Monday 22nd

Parent Governor Election Closes 9am

FEBRUARY

Monday 5th

Reception & Year 6

Height and weight

checks. Year 6 Health Assessments.

Monday 5th

Parents' Evening 5-8pm

Wednesday 7th

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Rags 2 Riches Collection

Monday 12th - Fri 16th

HALF TERM

Monday 19th

BACK TO SCHOOL

Thursday 22nd—

PTA AGM 7pm @ The Golden Cross

Thursday 28th -

Reception Trip to The Butterfly Farm

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 96.6% We are working towards our 97% target, keep up the great work!

Happy New Year

I hope you have enjoyed a lovely break and all the festivities of the Season. It has been wonderful to welcome all our children back to school for the start of the new year. On behalf of the whole team here at TG, I would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy 2024.



Collective Worship

Our focus for Collective Worship this half term will be Truthfulness. Over the last two weeks, we have come together to reflect on the choices we can make as we start the new year: choices that can help us to persevere when things are hard; to be kind and respectful to one another, and to use our Golden Rules to guide our behaviour and attitude to learning. We discussed Epiphany and we also welcomed Open the Book, our local Christian bible group, who this week reflected on the story on the Prophet Elisha and Naaman.



Diversity Cross Project

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Reception Class Admissions September 2024



For those children who will be ready start at TG in September, the deadline to apply for a Reception place was last Monday, 15th January 2024. If you applied by this date, you will receive your child's school offer on National Offer Day (Monday, 15th April 2024).

Jazz Workshop

After the success of the Jazz Labs workshop last year, we once again invited them back this year. Each class across the school spent time during the day yesterday performing with the talented jazz musicians and then the whole school came together to enjoy an afternoon performance. The children had a wonderful time and the day provided something a little different for our January day of fun to help brighten the new year and carry us through to spring.



Uniform. PE Kit and outdoor clothing.

All the children have returned looking smart and proud in their TG uniforms. Could you all please check that all items of your children's clothing have been clearly labelled; the hand-written ones do fade in the wash and need regular updating.

PTA

What an amazing achievement the Xmas fayre raised approximately £750, thank you all for all your support and kindness, without our amazing volunteers we wouldn't be able to run these events, so thank you again.

Our next PTA meeting including our AGM will be on Thursday 22nd February 7pm at the Golden Cross. Everyone's welcome and if you have any ideas or wish to help in the meanwhile then please do get in touch anytime.

Small change challenge - between now and half term bring any loose coins into school and place them in your classroom jar. The class to gather the most small change will win the class prize of a special treat afternoon in school. (Don't worry we will obviously take into account that class 1 has half the amount of children). Don't forget to ask grandparents and friends if they have any spare coins to add too!



Rags2Riches4Schools Collection

Our next collection of second hand clothing and accessories is 7th February 2024. As usual drop-off of any donations you have, should be taken to the school car park gates, where a member of PTA will be waiting to welcome you. Times and days of Drop off will be sent out next week :-), along with the collection bags.

Temple Grafton Church of England Primary School – Parent Governor Vacancy

Becoming a parent governor offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life and work of the school. School governors play a key role in the leadership of the school and work together with staff to make sure that our school provides a challenging and supportive environment for its pupils.

Being a governor can be very rewarding and will provide you with the opportunity to meet new people and gain new skills. Don't worry if you have no experience in education matters as training and support are available from the NGA, the Coventry Diocese and your colleagues on the governing body.

The letter and nomination forms have been sent out and closes 9am Monday 22nd January 2024.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of The Week
Friday 12th January 2024

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| Class 1 | Christina |
| Class 2 | Harry |
| Class 3 | Indie |
| Class 4 | Doug |

Star of The Week
Friday 19th January 2024

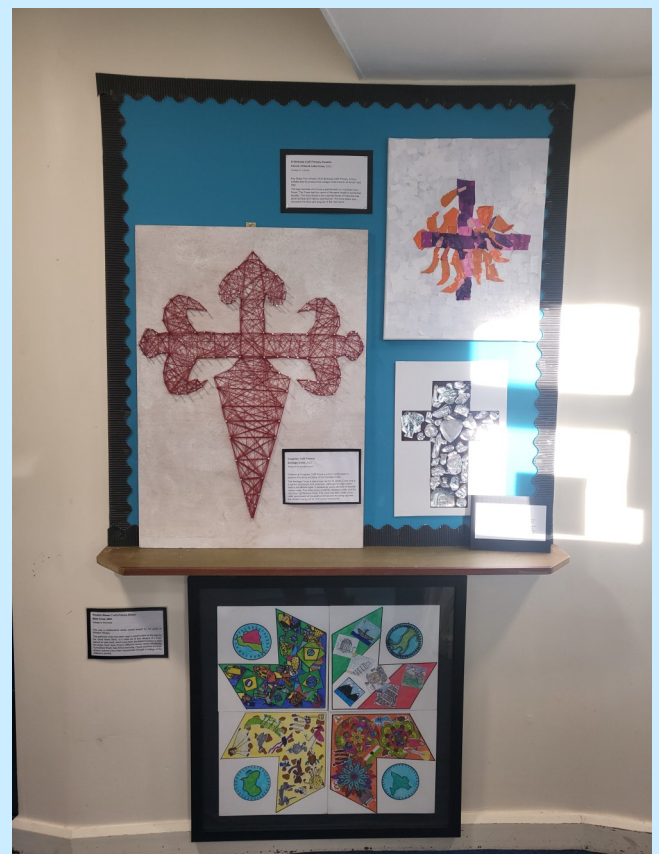
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| Class 1 | Finn |
| Class 2 | Lily |
| Class 3 | Zach |
| Class 4 | Ben |



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Class 1

BEWARE



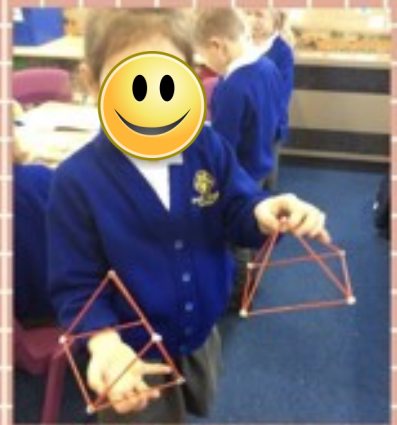
DINOSAURS ARRIVE IN FOREST SCHOOL!



Class 2



This week in Class 2, we have been learning about the properties of 3D shapes.



PIC•COLLAGE

Class 3



*Call and response
using body
percussion!*



Class 4



PIC • COLLAGE