

2nd February 2024



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 10

DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 8th

Girls Football Match @
St Marys

Monday 12th - Fri 16th

HALF TERM

Monday 19th

BACK TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 20th

Year 5/6 Mixed Netball
@ Claverdon

Thursday 22nd—

PTA AGM 7pm @ The
Golden Cross

Thursday 28th -

Reception Trip to The
Butterfly Farm

Thursday 28th —

Year 5/6 Boys Football
@ Studley St Marys

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 96.4% We are working towards our 97% target, keep up the great work!

Collective Worship

Themes in our Collective Worship this past fortnight led by teachers and Allan Steven a Lay Reader have been guided by the Christian virtue, Truthfulness and a focus on the learning power of reflectiveness:

- The Empty Pot – it's sometimes hard to tell the truth, but it is always best in the long run
- The Truth According to Arthur – telling the truth and being sincere. Have you been honest today?
- The Two Brothers - encouraging children to tell the truth
- Think Before You Speak – Reflect – Think first, speak second
- Parable of the treasure found in the field – The truth can be like treasure and what is important is worth working hard for.

Children's Mental Health Week



Children's Mental Health Week 2024 will take place from 5-11 February 2024. This year's theme is 'My Voice Matters', aiming to empower equip and give a voice to all children and young people in the UK. Evidence shows that empowering children and young people can have a positive impact on their health and wellbeing; children who feel their voices are heard – and what they say makes a difference – have higher levels of self-belief and self-esteem.

We will be focusing aspects of our collective worship and learning on this important topic next week.

Parents Evenings 05 & 07.02.24

Kiri has sent Parents' Evening booking information out to all families and many of you have already booked your slot. If anyone has any trouble accessing the site, please get in touch with Kiri so that we can make sure you get a booking. Thank you.

Safer Internet Day 2024

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on the 6th of February 2024, and we will be basing some of our learning around the theme, 'Together for a Better Internet'. This is an area of safeguarding that we discuss regularly in school and would encourage that these conversations take place regularly at home too.



Safeguarding: For Parents – Balancing Screen Time

The internet, social media and gaming is a part of all our lives and has much to offer our children; however, it is important that we manage screen so that we can be sure our children can exploit its benefits, whilst also having time to appreciate the rest of the world around them. The following links provide some useful information and guidance to support parents and carers.

♦ [Balancing Screen Time](#)

♦ [Roblox](#)

PTA

1,2,3,4 have you brought your money forth?

The penny pots are still looking somewhat bare so each class is still in with a chance of winning our special movie treat. Please send in any spare loose change you have as soon as possible.

Our next meeting is Thursday 22nd February at the Golden Cross, please save the date, come along or simply get in touch if you have any ideas or ways to help. ptatemplegraston@gmail.com thanks



Rags2Riches4Schools Collection

If you have items to donate a representative from the PTA will be at the gates to the carpark on **Monday 5th Feb at morning drop off**, and **Tuesday 6th Feb at afternoon pickup**.

If you have items but cannot make these times please let us know and we can work to arrange collection from you at a suitable time. **Please don't leave items in the parent shelter**, all items will be stored in the PTA cupboard within the carpark so please bring your bags round there. Thank you!! .



Announcement of the New Parent Governors here at TG!

The voting closed this morning at 9am, and all votes have now been counted and verified.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of The Week	
Friday 26th January 2024	
Class 1	Brody
Class 2	Thoren
Class 3	Peter
Class 4	Poppy

Star of The Week	
Friday 2nd February 2024	
Class 1	Arthur
Class 2	Scarlett
Class 3	Max
Class 4	Emilia



3/4 Football Team

The TG Year 3/4 football team were amazing; they listened to instructions from the side and played their hearts out. At half time, it was 2-0 and there were non-stop saves from our team throughout. Claverdon got more in to the game in the second half and posed more of a threat in attack and scored a goal. Hudson then managed to complete a hat trick by scoring his third. In the second half, Nate played out of goal and scored a brilliant goal to make it 4-1.

The boys kept their cool even when a decision went against them. All of the boys contributed to the win and it was the first time the year 3 boys had played 7-a-side game.

Mrs Campbell was proud of all the team and would like to thank the parents for their great support as always. An additional thanks to Aaron (who has been on work experience at TG this week) who supported the team and gave them helpful feedback at half time.



Parking Concerns!!!



We have had brought to our attention, some concerns regarding parents parking and turning on Croft Lane—

Can we all be really mindful that many of our children walk to school and to please be aware of where you are parking, not to block people driveways, double park and to be careful if turning in the road, also please can you NOT do a U-Turn on the crossroads, we have witnessed some very close near misses!

We have also had communication from the Village Hall -

"The Village Hall has had its carpark resurfaced costing several thousands of pounds and it is getting damaged already by cars that travel down from the crossroads, "spin" round in the carpark and head back to the school. We'd appreciate drawing the attention of the parents/visitors to the fact that they actually causing damage by this turning operation – if they did it slowly or even better turned in and reversed back out the damage would be minimised.

In addition, parking in the village hall carpark occasionally is blocking hall users from gaining access. Please ask your visitors to avoid using the hall carpark after 9:30am on Wednesdays and Thursdays and after 3:15pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays."

Thank you all so much for your support with keeping our children safe :-)

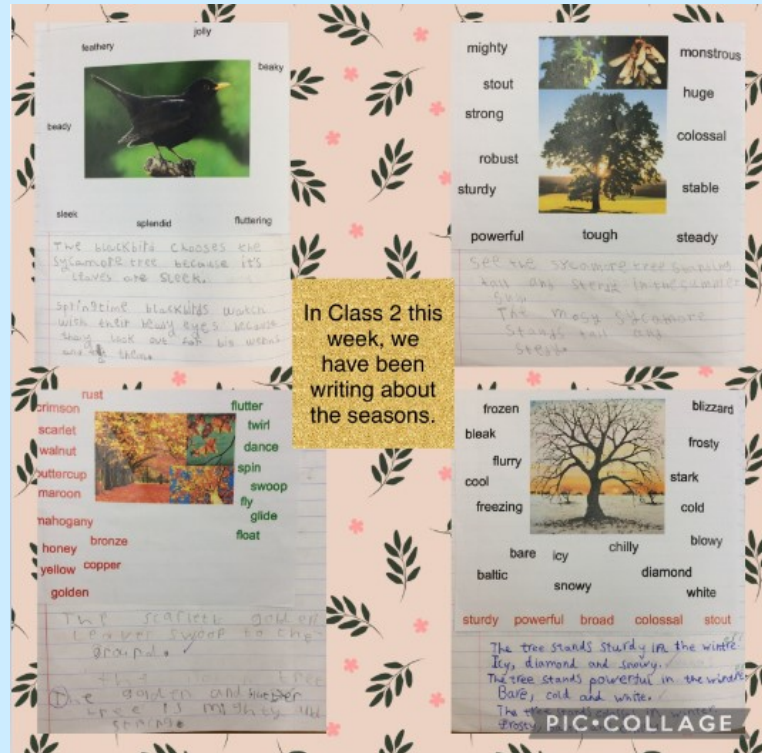


Week's



At TG!!!

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Learning

