

23rd February 2024



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TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 11

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 27th—

Parent Information
Evening on Time Tables
for Class 3 at 6pm

Wednesday 28th -

Reception Trip to The
Butterfly Farm

Wednesday 28th —

Year 5/6 Boys Football
@ Studley St Mary's

Thursday 29th—

Year 5/6 Girls Football
@ Studley

Thursday 29th—

Home-learning out to-
day

MARCH

Thursday 7th —

World Book Day

Thursday 21st —

Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 22nd —

Easter Service at the
Church

**BREAK UP FOR
EASTER
HOLIDAYS.**

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

Collective Worship – Truthfulness/Forgiveness

Themes in our Collective Worship this past fortnight, led by teachers, Open the Book and students.

- ♦ Children's Mental Health Week – **My Voice Matters** - empowering, equipping and giving a voice to all children and young people.
- ♦ Safer Internet Day – Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online.
- ♦ Bible story – Hezekiah – Trust in God and perseverance.
- ♦ Celebrating women and girls in Science – Courageous Advocacy Group
- ♦ Forgiveness – focusing on forgiving unconditionally.
- ♦ World Thinking Day – Our World, Our Thriving Future; focusing on creating a world that is inclusive and replete with equal opportunities for every girl to thrive and succeed.



Safeguarding – Monitoring Apps

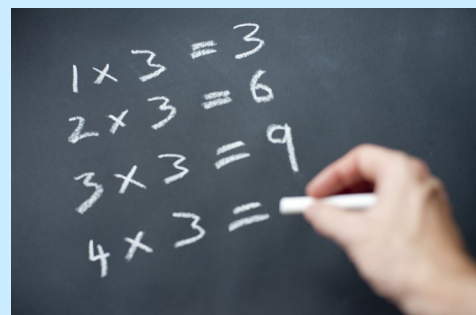


Our children's access to social media platforms is one of the most concerning safeguarding issues you as parents and carers have to face. This site, which I share with you regularly, provides advice on various apps that will allow parents and carers to monitor their children's activity and help keep them safe online: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/monitoring-apps-parents-guide/>
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/child-safe-settings-tiktok/>

Maths Times Table Parent Information Evening- REMINDER for Class 3 Parents and children

Research suggests that being able to recall times tables fluently is helpful when it comes to other maths activities. Mrs Brocklebank, our Class 3 Teacher and Maths Lead, is holding a meeting for both you and your child to share some top-tips on how to best support your child to acquire their multiplication times tables for fluency and recall.

Although this is of particular importance for our current Year 4 pupils, who will be completing the Year 4 Multiplication Times-tables Check in the summer term <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/11/22/what-is-the-multiplication-tables-check-and-why-is-it-important/>, the meeting is open for others who would like to attend.



PTA

Thanks to those who attended our AGM last night, we are happy to say Kim Rygielski has agreed to remain as chair for another year, along with Kelly as our secretary, plus our new treasurer Carrie-Anne and the rest of our fabulous team.

We always need extra help at events and behind the scenes. At the moment we are particularly on the hunt for a co-treasurer/ treasurers assistant plus anyone who can spare an hour now and again or fancies making a few new friends around the school.

We are very pleased to announce our small change challenge raised a fabulous £100 so thank you all for your kind donations. It was extremely close but our winning class of a movie treat in school time soon is.....class two!

The perfect way to keep up to date with all things PTA is joining our Facebook page (T.G. PTA) but also our new PTA platform - on this site you can get all the latest news, buy tickets to our events, see what's in stock and buy second hand TG uniform and so much more. There is even a buy/sell section for our school community to get involved too, check it out especially with world book day coming up!

<https://ourpta.website/huddle/tg-pta>

Whilst online can we remind everyone to also download the easyfundraising app and set our PTA as your chosen charity, it's super simple and with a couple of clicks you can raise free money for our school. Whether its little by little each time you buy something on Amazon or bigger purchases like insurance and holidays. Get your family members set up too, who doesn't like free money for a good cause!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=15612&invite=61NQT8&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=refCROtest



Thanks to all classes who took part in our Inter- School Challenge—The **Winners were CLASS 2**, they will be enjoying a movie one afternoon.

Also a huge thank you to everyone who donated to our Rags2Riches Collection we raised a total of **£130.00**



**World Thinking
& Founders Day
22nd
February 2024**



At TG we celebrated and recognised World Thinking and World Founders Day, by wearing our uniforms to school. The Children were so proud to be showing their badges and sharing their achievements.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of The Week
Friday 9th February
2024

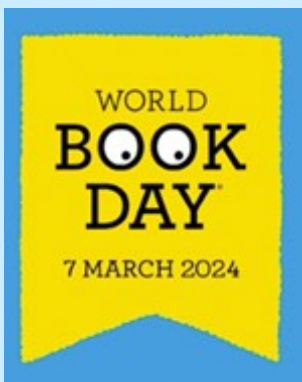
Class 1 Iris
Class 2 Ethan
Class 3 Elodie
**Class 4 Nora, Penny
& Violet**

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Class 1 Bohdi
Class 2 Myles
Class 3 Violet
Class 4 Esme



World Book Day - 7th March 24



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, 7th March by dressing up as a character from one of our favourite books. If dressing-up is not your idea of fun, then you can still join in the celebration by bringing in items that connect with your favourite book or character. You could even dress a toy up in character instead and bring this in. Each child will receive a book token which will allow them to visit their nearest bookshop/seller and choose one book from a selected list... for FREE!

Legacy Book Gift

In association with our PTA, we are continuing our Legacy Book initiative by sending an Amazon Book Wish List link to all families: <https://amzn.eu/5dsZqpo>. The list is comprised of book titles that we would like to continue to add to our library, bringing some new and diverse talent and topics for our children to access and enjoy. The wish list covers books from EYFS up to Year 6. Once you have selected and bought the book(s) you would like to gift to our library, your child can then bring them into school whereupon we will place a special TG Legacy Plate on the inside cover, bearing your child's name, marking for posterity their gift to the school.

SEND & Inclusion

Please find attached a letter about CASS a new support network for parents and carers of children with or awaiting ASC diagnosis.

SPORTING UPDATES

Amazing Archery and Bustin' Boccia.
TG Team



A group of our junior pupils had the opportunity to represent TG at the Competition4U event held at St. Nicks, one of our sister MAT schools. The children got to try out a range of activities: archery, target bowles, boccia, target boccia and new age curling. They also got to spend some time with Bug the St Nicks' school dog! The afternoon finished with an archery competition. Each competitor had 6 arrows to try and score points for their team. TG scored a total of 280 points. Mrs Campbell was proud of all the students and they had a wonderful afternoon trying out a range of sports.

Congratulations to Hudson who has been selected to represent South Warwickshire in the National Primary Schools Cross Country Championships in Leicestershire on 3rd March. He will be competing as part of the year 3 boys team. We all wish him the best of luck and look forward to hearing all about it!

