

8th March 2024



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 12

DIARY DATES

MARCH

Thursday 21st —
Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 22nd —
Easter Service at the
Church

**BREAK UP FOR
EASTER
HOLIDAYS.**

APRIL

Monday 8th —
Back to School

Thursday 11th —
Year 6 SATs Parent
Meeting at 6pm

Friday 12th -
Forest School Year 2

Monday 15th—
Reception 2024 Offer
Day

Friday 19th —
Year 2 Swimming
Year 1 Forest School

**PTA Disco—19th
April**

Monday 8th -
Year 5 Bikeability
(Monday—Thursday)

Friday 26th -
Year 2 Swimming

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 96.1% We are working towards our 97% target, keep up the great work!

Collective Worship: Forgiveness

Themes in our Collective Worship this past two weeks, led by teachers and Allan Steven, Lay Reader:

- ◆ Introducing Empathy Week – Natasha's story of home.
- ◆ Forgiveness – Allan Steven
- ◆ The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant
- ◆ Lessons we can learn about forgiveness from Encanto.
- ◆ Celebrating World Book Day

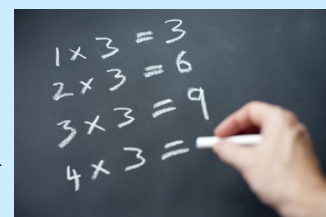


Safeguarding – Monitoring Apps

This might be handy tool for any parents seeking advice on digital safeguarding and internet safety: https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/modules/?user_type=parent

Maths Times Tables Parent's Information Sessions

A thank you to all the Class 3 parents for coming along to our maths multiplication information sessions. Mrs Brocklebank very kindly ran the sessions twice over the last fortnight. The emphasis was on the importance of learning our times tables and having rapid recall, as this supports our understanding across a wealth of mathematical topic areas. We are sending Mrs Brocklebank's PowerPoint presentation via Studybugs.



World Book Day

We had a wonderful assembly yesterday morning, celebrating the joy of reading and the life-time well-being value of reading for pleasure. Our children's costumes were magnificent and set the tone for a day of exploring books.



Mrs Pellet-Ward had put together a fantastic Book Swop, which went down a treat with the children. The children brought in a book/s to donate in return for book tokens, and just before home time the children that had book tokens were able to exchange for a book to take home and enjoy.

During playtime Mrs P-W also created a fantastic book clue hunt, where each class had a certain colour clue to look for; which had a question on it about a story they have learnt about in class.

PTA NEWS

As we approach Easter we have a few upcoming events:



Name the chick: for the Month of March children will have the opportunity to guess the name of the chick. 50p a go and the list of names are in the school. The child who guesses correctly will win this adorable cuddly chick .

Grafton Golden Ticket Bar: For the week commencing the 11th March, you will have the opportunity to buy a bar of chocolate for £1.50 at school pick up and have a chance of winning a golden ticket. If your bar has a golden ticket enclosed you will win a prize.



School disco: 19th April 2024. Save the date!

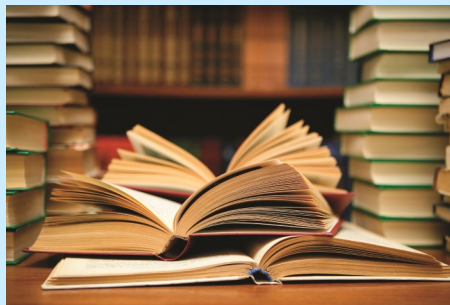


Lastly, we discussed at our recent AGM the importance of communicating PTA news to the school community including details of upcoming events, money we made and what projects the money is going to.

Next week you will receive the first PTA newsletter which will come out regularly thereafter.

Thanks Your PTA x

PTA Legacy Book Appeal— we are looking forward to continuing to welcome new books to school, adding your children's name to them in recognition of the gift of reading and learning they will be passing on to the school community for years to come— <https://amzn.eu/5dsZqpo>



STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of The Week	
Friday 1st March 2024	
Class 1	Emmie
Class 2	Zac
Class 3	Nate
Class 4	Lola

Star of The Week	
Friday 8th March 2024	
Class 1	George
Class 2	Hannah
Class 3	Charley
Class 4	Isla



World Book Day

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