

22nd March 2024



Together we shine

**TEMPLE Grafton**

C of E Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 13

### DIARY DATES

#### MARCH

**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 - 95.8% We are working towards our 97% target, keep up the great work!**

### Collective Worship: Forgiveness

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

- ◆ Celebrating Science – British Science Week – Theme 'Time'.
- ◆ Women in History Month
- ◆ World Poetry Day
- ◆ Forgiveness – Jesus was friends with a Tax collector
- ◆ Help us to be brave and stand up for what is right - Daniel and the Lion's Den – Open the Book
- ◆ Easter Service



### Easter Service

Thank you to all our families who joined us this morning for our Easter Service. The children sang beautifully and their voices raised the roof! Each class prepared and Easter poem to recite and our school choir helped to lift our spirits further with two beautiful Easter Hymns that they have spent their lunchtimes practising with Mrs Dolphin.

Our thanks also to Allan Steven who delivered the service.

### Staffing

#### Mrs Dolphin

As you are aware, Mrs Dolphin, our music teacher and leadership cover is leaving today to take up an exciting new opportunity with the church of England. On behalf of the school, we would like to thank her for her contribution and wish her the very best in her future career. Once we have completed our rigorous recruitment process, we will update you as soon as we appoint for the position.

#### Mrs Rose

We would like to extend a warm TG welcome to our newest member of staff, Mrs Rose, who has been appointed as our Class 3 Teaching Assistant to work alongside the team. Mrs Rose will be taking up her role as of the first Tuesday after the Easter holiday.

### British Science Week

Last week, we celebrated science with brilliant activities across the school. Class 1 were noticing and observing 'sneaky' shadows; Class 2's experimented with printing with light and a very tricky challenge to create accurate sand timers; Class 3 created camouflaged moths and used computer programming to send a character across time; and finally, Class 4 created anatomical clay hearts. Everyone enjoyed the array of learning experiences and we would like to thank Mr Boothroyd, our Science Lead, for sourcing the activities.

### Community Autism Support Service (CASS)

New service announcement: From April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, the new Community Autism Support Service will be launched to support people across Coventry and Warwickshire. Please use the following link for more information:

<https://casspartnership.org.uk/new-service-announcement/>

### Happy Easter

On behalf of all the team here at TG, I would like to wish you all a joyful Easter and we look forward to seeing you all once again on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April.

# PTA NEWS

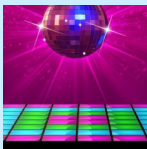
Many thanks for everyone who took part in the "Name the Chick" competition.

Tom E was the winner.

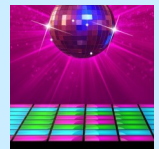
And thank you for supporting the golden ticket fundraiser too. It was huge fun and we had a number of excited winners. A few of our winners.....



We have our next PTA meeting on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> April at 10am at Osco's for breakfast. You are very welcome to join us.



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



**If you are sorting out your clothes over the Easter break, don't forget to save them for our next Rags2Riches collection in June.**



Don't forget to use Easyfundraising for any online purchases you make over the Easter break. Link is as follows: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/templegrastonprimary> or there is also a QR code. Over 7,000 brands will now donate to us for free every time you use Easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help so much, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

**And lastly, from the PTA, thank you very much for all your support and we wish you a Happy Easter!**

**Thanks Your PTA x**

## STAR OF THE WEEK

