

22nd November 2024



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton
C of E Primary School



DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 26th
Year 3 Swimming

Thursday 28th
Next Rags 2 Riches
Collection

DECEMBER

Friday 6th
No Forest School

Monday 9th
KS1 Nativity @2pm

Tuesday 10th
KS1 Nativity @6pm

Friday 13th
Last Celebration
Assembly

Wednesday 18th
KS2 Carol Service
@9.30am in School
Hall

Thursday 19th
Christmas Dinner and
Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20th
Last Day Of Term

23rd—3rd January
Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

**Monday 6th - INSET
DAY**

**Tuesday 7th -
Back to School**

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 7

**Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 96.4%, our target for all pupils is 97%
Keep up the great work!**

Collective Worship —Autumn 2 we will explore the virtue of Generosity

On Monday 11th November, Reverend Adrian Leahy lead our Remembrance school assembly; we reflected on when someone does something kind, we say thank you and how we can show that we are grateful for the kind things people do. We thought how there are different types of types of service and how people who serve are courageous, selfless and help to protect others; they make sacrifices to protect others. (Reverend Adrian also noted that in all the years he has been going into schools, how the children conducted themselves throughout, was the best he had ever encountered.)

We also welcomed Lay Reader Allan Steven who led an assembly on the theme of our school value of Generosity.



iSingPOP



Our worship then led into discussions and rehearsal days leading to our iSingPOP event, held yesterday in Saint Andrew's Church. The project's aim was to help children, families and the whole school community engage in Collective worship by be learning and performing a number of special songs with actions, which support the school values. The culmination of all their hard work and rehearsing was truly inspirational and

lifted all our spirits. Thank you to Emma Kenyon and her team for leading the event and to all our parents and carers who joined us to celebrate this special worship.

Anti-bullying Week 2024

The Anti-Bullying week theme helped us all reflect on the importance of choosing respect; a theme that empowers children to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. The theme also fitted in both with our school values and our Protective Behaviours lessons. The week ended with Friendship Friday.



Digital parenting

For many parents the online world can sometimes feel like a minefield, where children are way ahead in terms of their knowledge, that they can circumvent every parental protection and have little control over behaviour and consequences. and have little control over behaviour and consequences. If you are looking for further advice and guidance please follow this link— <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/social-media-guides>

Road Safety

All classes across the school have been learning about Road Safety as part of their PSHE curriculum. As part of the official Warwickshire Road Safety Week this week, we have used class assembly time to recall the learning from last year and we will revisit the topic over the next few weeks.

Road Safety at TG

A polite reminder to all parents: please do not obscure the cross-roads and be mindful of our neighbours when parking so as to avoid blocking driveways thereby keeping our children safe.

Thank you.

Seasonal Shows—Born in a Barn Nativity

You should of all received a letter home regarding ticket allocation.

This year we will be able once more to invite our parents to come into school to enjoy our EYFS & KS1 Xmas production. Classes 1 and 2 will be holding two shows:

- Matinee performance: Monday, 9th December at 2 p.m.
- Evening Performance: Tuesday, 10th December at 6 p.m.

Class teachers will be in touch with parents in the next fortnight to advise of any costume requirements that may be needed. KS2 will be leading our Carol Service this year which is planned to take place on Wednesday, 18th December at 9:30 a.m.

SPORTING UPDATES

Spirit of the Games : Year 5 Dodgeball

On Wednesday 13th November 6 pupils from Year 5 took part in the Spirit of the Games Dodgeball festival in Alcester. It was a non competitive event and each team scored the opposition out of 5 for their teamwork, honesty and respect! The children worked well together and played against 6 other schools. They all enjoyed the afternoon and worked well as a team. Well done team TG!

Ezmae, Gracie, Flo, Iris, Max and Ethan.

Cross Country:

On Saturday 9th November 5 KS2 pupils took part in the first South Warwickshire Schools Cross Country Event of the season at Stratford School. The pupils that took part were amazing, year 3/4 ran 1200m and year 5/6 ran 1600m. Well done to Leo, Cobie and Ben for taking part in their first Cross Country Event and to Nate and Hudson for finishing 4th and 10th in the Year 4 race! We are proud of you all!

The next two races are on 18th January (Stratford School) and 1st February (The Croft -tbc)



PTA News

The family quiz was a great evening of fun. Many thanks for all those who attended and we hope you enjoyed the evening.

We will have a stall at the Bidford light switch on Sunday. If you are there, please come and say hello and play some of our games.

Are you having a sort out of your wardrobes? Rags2Riches is planned for 28th November. We would be grateful for any donations. We will be collecting next week.

We will soon be advertising our Wellness Afternoon that will be held on the afternoon of Sunday 25th January 2025. This will include a session of Pilate and a session of yoga. It will make a great Christmas present.

We have decided not to hold a Christmas fair this year. Instead, we will hold a short carol singing session with refreshments after school on 13th December.



We are looking for a person who is tech / social media savvy who could give some of their time to help us advertise events and use our social media pages in a more proficient way. If you think you may be able to offer a little time to do this, please get in contact by emailing ptatemplegraston@gmail.com



**Collections
on
28th
November Please :-)**

In other News in Class 1

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heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated to our Bluey Dance Mode Challenge! Over the course of two weeks, Class 1 danced their socks off, spontaneously switching to Dance Mode more than 65 times! We had so much fun, and more importantly, we raised an incredible £520! I couldn't be prouder of Class 1 and am deeply grateful for every single pound we received. THANK YOU!

YOU CAN STILL DONATE - https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-bonham-1730639619539?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fsarah-bonham-1730639619539&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pf-share

STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of The Week Friday 15th November

Class 1 Hatty
Class 2 Iris F
Class 3 Alfred
Class 4 Oscar



Star of The Week Friday 22nd November

Class 1 Thomas
Class 2 Brooke
Class 3 Elodie
Class 4 Leyla