

6th December 2024



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton
C of E Primary School



DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

Monday 9th

KS1 Nativity @2pm

Tuesday 10th

KS1 Nativity @6pm

Friday 13th

Last Celebration
Assembly

Wednesday 18th

KS2 Christmas Service
@9.30am in School
Hall

Thursday 19th

Breakfast with Santa
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 - 8

Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 96.1%, our target for all pupils is 97%
Keep up the great work!

Collective Worship — Themes in our Collective Worship this past fortnight:

- Generosity – Have a banana! True generosity means giving the best we can, not just what we don't need.
- Maths Focus Week - Being resilient and determined to tackle maths problems
- Generosity: Remember we are all unique and special; share our talents generously.
- Advent—Reflect on the meaning of Advent—waiting for the birth of Jesus
- Faith: Advent – Hope – The Parable of the Mustard Seed (Matthew 13:31-32)



Stay safe and well this winter



The challenges of winter and rising living costs can affect your health and wellbeing. For information and support to help you take care of yourself and those you care for, visit Warwickshire County Council's webpage <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/keepwarm>

A booklet featuring much of the information on the webpage has been sent to households and there is a copy of the guide on the page which can be downloaded.

Staffing Update: Mrs Wood

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to wonderful Mrs Wood today, who is moving on to pastures new; she goes with all our love and very best wishes. We know the whole TG community will join us in wishing Mrs Wood all the luck in the world with her new ventures



KS1 Christmas Production

Classes 1 & 2 will be performing their Nativity play on Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening of next week. Tickets for both performances have been issued and the children have been practising to ensure we all enjoy their wonderful acting and singing.

Carol Service

Due to the lack of heating in St Andrew's, our Carol Service this year will once again take place in school. Lay Reader Allan Stevens, along with KS2, will be leading the service. If you would like to attend, please email the office so that we can plan for numbers: admin3066@welearn365.com. As the whole school will be at the service and our capacity is not without limits, we will, in the first instance, be prioritising places for our KS2 families who are able to be with us.

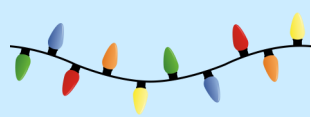


Christmas School Lunch & Christmas Jumpers

If you would like your child to have school Christmas lunch, please don't forget to book it—you need to choose the "Roast Turkey and all the trimmings option" on Thursday 19th December to get the Christmas Dinner if you have any problems, please contact the office. If you have already selected the Italian Pasta if you delete that option the new one should automatically come up.



Festive Season at TG!



Seasonal Shows—Born in a Barn Nativity
You should of all received your tickets for the performances.

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.**

KS2 Christmas Service: 18th December at 9.30am in the hall

Friday 13th December— PTA Refreshments and short Carol Service

**19th December—
Breakfast with Santa, Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day!**



SPORTING UPDATES

Class 3 have been taking part in a virtual Speed Stacking Competition. They have worked so hard to challenge themselves to improve their time. The aim of speed stacking is to develop hand eye coordination and reaction times building a pyramid of 3, 6, 3 with specialist cups in the quickest time possible!

Class leaders: Year 3 Eli, Dhanush, Sophie, Fern
Class leaders: Year 4: Nate, Tom, Alfred, Violet, Lexi

We will find out the results in January!

Staff Vacancies

Book Fair

WE ARE hiring!

Temple Grafton Vacancies: 🔍

Breakfast Club Assistant

This post is for 6.25 hours a week Monday - Friday, 7.20 - 8.45am

If you are interested in this role please contact the office for an Application form and Job Description.

Closing Date - 18th December 2024

Join our team!

Request your Application form from: admin3066@weleam365.com

Thank you Temple Grafton Primary School for supporting our **Usborne Book fair**

We spent £721.32 meaning we have £432.79 to spend on books for our school

Thank you so much for all that came and supported our Book fair hosted by Sarah from Usborne . It was so successful and we have over £400 to spend on NEW books for the school, so thank you!!

We will be organising another one next year.

PTA News

Come and join us this Saturday 7th December from 2pm at Bidford's Crawford Hall for a wonderful festive treat. There will be mulled wine, mince pies and other refreshments to enjoy. We will be holding a stall with lots of games to enjoy.



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.

You should have received raffle tickets over the last few days. Please return any bought raffle tickets with money directly to the school. The raffle will be drawn at the refreshments and sing along on the 13th December.



We also will be hosting a visit from Father Christmas on Thursday 19th December with our Breakfast with Santa event. Details for that will be posted soon.



Many thanks for contributing to the Asda Rewards app. We managed to raise £102. All your support is welcome.

Did you know that we're registered with easy fundraising and you could help us to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself? This would be great for any online shopping and especially as Christmas is approaching. By using easy fundraising you will raise FREE donations for Temple Grafton Primary School PTA - Alcester. Visit our easy fundraising page to get started: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/templegriftonprimary/>



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; ptatemplegrifton@gmail.com



We raised £63.22



STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of The Week Friday 29th November

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



Star of The Week Friday 5th December

Class 1 Jensen
Class 2 Emmie
Class 3 Eli
Class 4 Emily