

2nd October 2020



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton
C of E Primary School



DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Mon 5th 2.50-3.30 &

Tues 6th 2.50-3.30

Drop off rags2riches bags at the school car park

Wed 7th

Rags2riches collection

Thurs 8th

Class 4 Bellboating

Thurs 15th

Nasal flu vaccines

Mon 19th

Parents evening

Wed 21st

PAT testing

Wed 21st

Parents evening

Fri 23rd

TRAINING DAY

Fri 23rd 6.30pm

TG Family Quiz

Mon 26th - Fri 30th

HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Mon 2nd

BACK TO SCHOOL

Thurs 5th

Tempest School

Photos

Thurs 12th 8pm

PTA Meeting

DECEMBER

Thurs 17th

Santa's Virtual Visit

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 5

Face Coverings

We are all grateful for the way in which you have responded to Warwickshire County Council's latest guidance regarding the wearing of face masks for drop-offs and collections. This, combined with your willingness to move quickly away from the site once you have said good-bye and hello to your children will support our endeavours to maintain the safety of all and keep our school open.



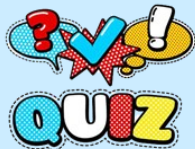
Parking

We have placed some new signs to help remind you of the safest parking spots along New Road – it's not immediately obvious, I know.



Message from the PTA

The PTA would like to support the school to promote safe parking at pick up and drop off times. With this in mind we are running a competition for all children to design a poster that gives the message of 'No parking' or 'Please park safely'. Posters should be A4 and handed in by Monday 12th October 2020. They can be sent as an attachment to an email, uploading on to Teams or brought in in an A4 envelope clearly marked with the illustrator's name. The posters will then be laminated and displayed around the drop off zones. There will be a small prize for the best poster in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.



Save the Date

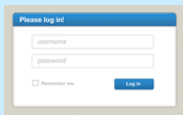
The inaugural TG Family Quiz will take place on Friday 23rd October 2020 at 6.30pm. There will be a selection of rounds, some with a TG theme and it's bound to bring a lot of laughs so save the date and get involved! More details to follow next week...

Bellboating

Class 4 will be enjoying a day of bell-boating on the River Avon, in Stratford on Thursday next week. The day is always enjoyable and allows to provide our upper junior children with the opportunity to learn about their local riverside whilst picking up some valuable skills and knowledge about water safety and canoeing.



Remote Learning



We have been working hard to build a data sheet of your children's email addresses and log-ins so that you will have them all in one place, digitally and as a hard copy. We're nearly there, but not quite yet and so it will be next week when we are able to send them out to you.

Forest School

Thank you all for equipping your children with all the necessities for Forest School. Class 2 have once again impressed me with their growing independence when tasked with sorting their waterproofs and wellies after a wet, muddy but wholly enjoyable morning in the forest den-building. All the classes continue to be enriched by the opportunity this space and the Forest School team provide for us: this week Class 4 explored tower building, Class 3 created clay tree figures, whilst Class 1 have been busy den-building, potion-making and knot-learning!



Star of The Week

Lola Burton	Class 2
Isaac Talbot	Class 3
Pippa Wood	Class 4



Learning in a cold climate



As the weather starts to move into autumn mode, life in school has become a little chillier on account of our need to maintain a good level of ventilation. The children are proving to be very stoic and uncomplaining; however, it is hard to keep your concentration on the business of learning when shivering! I would ask therefore if you make sure that your children are wearing plenty of layers (thermals if they have any) so that they can keep warm in their uniforms and avoid the need to wear their coats in class, which can be restrictive and cumbersome. Once it gets very cold, they may like to add a warm fleece, to be worn over their school uniform.

Stratford Herald

Look out for our Reception Class of 2020.21 who will be appearing in next week's edition of the Stratford Herald, on Thursday, 8th October. The photographer visited a couple of weeks ago and the whole class impressed him with their ability to sit beautifully for the shot.



Parents Evenings



We will be holding our autumn term parent consultation evenings on Monday 19th and Wednesday, 21st October. We will be using Teams or telephone to hold the meetings and we will be advising families of their time slot next week.

Secondary School Places

We are quickly approaching the deadline for Secondary Applications for 2021. As a reminder, the deadline is 5pm on 31st October. Parents can apply online at:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place> or contact admissions on 01926 414143. There is also a Secondary Application form on the same website as the online application.



School Lunches



Menus were sent out this week for the next half term which includes Christmas lunch! Please return these to Miss Britt in the office by Thursday.

Flu Immunisation

The school immunisation team will be at TG on Thursday 15th October. E-consent letters were emailed out to all families this week. Please respond within 7 days of receiving the letter to give consent.

