

22nd October 2020



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton
C of E Primary School



DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

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

Thurs 17th

Christmas lunch

Fri 18th

END OF TERM

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 8

School Photos



In the first week back after the half-term break, on Thursday 5th November, our school photographer will be coming in to take individual and family photos. Children with long hair may come with their hair down for the photographs provided they bring a hair bobble with them to tie it up after their photos have been taken. Unfortunately, due to Covid19 restrictions, we will not be able to offer group photos for families with preschool children this year.

PSHE & RSE

Today we have attached along with the newsletter a letter which provides information about our Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) programme which forms an important part of our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum. The aim of the PSHE curriculum is to help our pupils make safe and informed decisions during their school years and beyond. As part of our evaluation, we are seeking the opinions of all our parents to ensure we remain sensitive to the views and beliefs of our whole community. The letter includes links to our Jigsaw curriculum page as well as the Jigsaw site itself so that you can take a look at the materials we use. I have also included a short online questionnaire which I would ask you to complete. Many thanks.



School Video



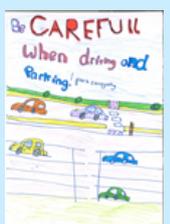
So that we let as many people know about the wonderfulness of TG and all who sail in her, we have produced a short video of the school and staff which has been posted to our school web site. The motivation for the production has come about as a result of the restrictions due to Covid; we are able to direct new and prospective parents to our web site before they book single family appointments to view the site after the close of the school day. Sadly, they will miss out on meeting our wonderful children, but at least they will get a feel for them through their lovely voice-overs.

When I said that 'we' had produced a video, I did of course mean that we were fortunate enough to have the expertise and generosity of Mr Brown, Neve's dad, who recorded and produced the entire production. I can testify to his patience and editing skills! Our thanks also to Mr Boothroyd who recorded all the children's voice-overs.

PTA News

• Parking Posters

Thank you so much to all those who submitted posters for display outside school. They were all so good that we found it impossible to choose our favourite, so we decided everyone deserved a treat to say thank you. Unfortunately, we had one poster submitted without a name, so if you know your child handed one in but hasn't come home today with a small treat, please let us know and we will get that sorted out first thing in the next half term. You can see all the amazing work now pinned up on the metal and wooden fencing outside school.



Star of The Week

Robyn Tatlow	Class 2
Poppy Tatlow	Class 3
Joshua Lewis	Class 4



Forest School



The children have enjoyed another active week at Forest School with Melissa and her team, who deserve our heartfelt thanks for having played such an important part in the recovery curriculum for all our children. From next term, Classes One and Two will continue with their usual days at Forest School (Wednesday and Friday respectively).

We will be reducing the number of sessions for Classes Three and Four who will still be having opportunities to attend and we will inform of the dates next term.

Privacy Notice

Data protection legislation requires us to explain how we process the personal information of all our pupils and parents. Our updated Privacy Notice for Parents and Pupils, providing you with the details of how any information we hold about you is used, has been posted to our website for you to view.



Happy Half Term



School will be closed tomorrow for teacher training day. This has been a very long and challenging half-term for all our children but they have risen to this challenge with spirit and determination and we couldn't be more proud of them. Thank you for your continued support in the face of all the changes that have been made during these first eight weeks. On behalf of the whole TG team I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe break over the next week. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday, 2nd November.