

19th April 2024



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**TEMPLE Grafton**  
C of E Primary School



# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 14

## DIARY DATES

### APRIL

**Monday 22nd** —  
Bikeability for Year 5  
(Monday, Wednesday & Thursday).

**Wednesday 24th**—  
SIAMS Inspection  
Athletics Club 3.30-  
4.30pm (Until May Half Term)

**Thursday 26th** —  
Year 5/6 Girls Football  
- friendly fixture:  
Studley St Mary's CofE  
- 3.45 - 5.00 pm

**Friday 26th** -  
Year 2 Swimming  
Year 1 Forest School

**Monday 29th**—  
KS1 and Reception Girls  
Football - Let Girls Play  
Festival at Alcester  
Football Club - 4.00 -  
5.00pm - parents to  
transport  
Class 2— Workshop in  
School

### MAY

**Wednesday 1st** —  
Road Safety for Reception & Year 5/6

**Friday 3rd**—  
Year 2 Swimming  
Year 1 Forest School

**Monday 13th**—  
SATs Week—Year 6's  
Class 3 Trip to Heart of  
England Forest

**Friday 17th**—  
SATs Party—Year 6's

**Whole School Attendance Year to Date - 95.8% We are working towards our 97% target, keep up the great work!**

### Welcome to the Summer Term!

It has been lovely to see all our children and families back in school after the Easter break. We have a busy term ahead and are keeping our fingers crossed for sunny weather for us all to enjoy.

#### Collective Worship: Compassion

Over this half term we will be concentrating our focus on the virtue of Compassion;

- ◆ 'Showing Compassion' – Putting yourself into someone else's shoes
- ◆ 'Eid' Muslim Festival
- ◆ 'World Autism Awareness
- ◆ Courageous Advocacy – for blood cancer
- ◆ How can we show compassion and what does compassion look like?



#### Courageous Advocates

Thank you to our courageous advocates, Charlotte, Jess, Emily H. and Oliver from Year 5 who presented an assembly on a cause close to their hearts of blood cancer. The children wanted to raise awareness of the condition and are looking to raise money for the charity through a 10 mile bike ride due to take place by the end of April.

#### SIAMS

Next Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, we will have our SIAMS Inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). A letter to parents from the SIAMS Inspector, Paulette Osborne, giving details of the inspection was sent out yesterday.

#### Music Lesson

Sarah Riad has a couple of places available for music lesson. She is offering piano, flute, clarinet and saxophone; students will need to provide their own instrument. If you would like to book, please contact her on: sarahmiller77@hotmail.com or 07916 142131

#### SATS Parents' Information Meeting

Last Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, Mrs Pellet-Ward held a SATs Information Meetings for the parents of Year 6 who will be taking their Statutory Assessment Tests in May. The meeting shared information about the test and was an opportunity for parents to ask questions and check timetables. The meeting was well attended but for those of you unable to make it that evening, Mrs Pellet-Ward will forward the presentation to you.

#### Reception Class

As our reception children move into the final term of their first year at TG they will now build on their independence at drop-off and collection. From next Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, they will join all the other children on the playground for handover to parents at the end of the school day. Many of them are already setting from the gate each morning, making their way down to the classroom independently, letting us know that they are definitely ready for this next step.

# SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Both Hudson & Nate were selected to represent South Warwickshire at the Warwickshire Schools Cross Country Championships at Stratford School on Saturday 13th April.

On the day the year 3 and 4 competitors ran in the same race. They both did amazing, running a distance of 1400m on a wet and muddy course. They finished 15th and 16th overall and 5th and 6th out of the year 3 runners. Well done to both boys. . We are very proud of your achievements.



## TCS Mini London Marathon in Schools Challenge

In PE on Wednesday and Thursday this week Mrs Campbell launched the TCS Mini London Marathon in Schools Challenge. The children are taking part by trying to complete 2.6 miles by jogging, running or walking the daily mile track. Class 4 worked out that they need to run 29 laps to complete the challenge. The effort from all four classes has been amazing. The children now have until May 10th to finish the challenge. Photos and special achievements will be covered in the next newsletter. Well done Team TG!





# PTA NEWS



We hope everyone is getting ready for the disco and hope the children enjoy the evening. Many thanks for the volunteers who have put themselves forward- without the volunteers these events would not be able to go ahead.

If you work for or know of a local company who would be possibly open to donating a shed or a raffle prize, please get in touch with us to let us know details of who to contact. We are also keen to hear from you if you work for a large organisation who might do charity fundraising. Please email us on [ptatemplegraston@gmail.com](mailto:ptatemplegraston@gmail.com)

Please don't forget you can get preloved uniform from our website <https://ourpta.website/huddle/tg-pta> . Also, if you have any uniform you no longer need, please hand it in to the office and we will happily pass it on.

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 continued support !**

**Thanks Your PTA x**



# STAR OF THE WEEK



**Star of The Week**  
**Friday 12th April 2024**

**Class 1 Jax**  
**Class 2 Sophie**  
**Class 3 Hudson**  
**Class 4 Michael**

**Star of The Week**  
**Friday 19th April 2024**

**Class 1 Sebbie**  
**Class 2 Maple**  
**Class 3 Primrose**  
**Class 4 Siena-Rose**

