



TEMPLE EWELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM TWO NO.3

WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to all of our Infant children for their wonderful performances in the nativity this week. We have thoroughly enjoyed both afternoon shows and are looking forward to the finale tomorrow evening.

Our Junior children are currently busy practising for the Carol Service at the church on Tuesday 19th December. This is being led by our Year 3 children with contributions from Sycamores and Oaks classes. Everyone is welcome to join us for the service which will be followed by the Christmas Fayre.

Congratulations to our Grammar Bee team Nicole, Sam, Mason and Ava who won the competition at Northbourne school last week.

We still have a busy few weeks ahead of us before the end of term. Please take a good look in this newsletter for updates on Christmas parties, Winter Wonderland, the Christmas Fair and more!

Regards,
Angela Matthews
Head of School



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Hope

Trust

Inspiration

Acceptance

Forgiveness

Breakfast Club Contact:

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If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club or your child is unable to make their booked session then please contact us in the first instance.

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

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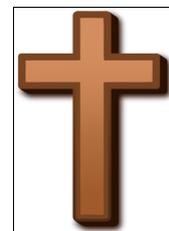


Infant Nativity 6.00pm
Tag Day - Tombola Christmas gift
Christmas Dinner
Save The Children - Christmas Jumper Day
Years R, 1 and 2 to visit the Sarah Thorne Theatre
Junior Christmas Party
Parent Drop ins
Oaks visit to Leeds Castle - A Victorian Christmas
Infant Christmas Party
Winter Wonderland
Christmas Carol Service in the Church - 2.00pm
Christmas Fayre after the Carol Service
Inset Day
Term 3 starts
Year 6 Leavers Play 2.00pm
Year 6 Leavers Play 6.00pm
Year 6 Leavers Service (PM TBC)

Thursday 7th December 2017
Friday 8th December 2017
Wednesday 13th December 2017
Wednesday 13th December 2017
Thursday 14th December 2017
Thursday 14th December 2017
Thursday 14th December 2017
Friday 15th December 2017
Friday 15th December 2017
Monday 18th December 2017
Tuesday 19th December 2017
Tuesday 19th December 2017
Thursday 4th January 2018
Friday 5th January 2018
Wednesday 11th July 2018
Thursday 12th July 2018
Thursday 19th July 2018



St Peter and St Paul Church
Christmas Tree Festival



Christmas tree and nativity scene viewing
times are:



Friday 15th December 10.00am—3.00pm
Saturday 16th December 10.00am—3.00pm
Sunday 17th December 12.00pm—3.00pm



Academic Year 2017/2018 Dates

Term 2	Monday 30th October 2017 to Wednesday 20th December 2017
Christmas Holiday	Thursday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd January 2018
Inset Day	Thursday 4th January 2018
Term 3	Thursday 4th January to Friday 9th February 2018
Half Term	Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2018
Term 4	Monday 19th February to Thursday 29th March 2018
Easter Holiday	Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April 2018
Term 5	Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May 2018
Half Term	Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st June 2018
Inset Day	Monday 4th June 2018
Term 6	Tuesday 5th June to Friday 20th July 2018
Inset Day	Monday 23rd July 2018
Inset Day	Tuesday 24th July 2018





The Bulletin Board

After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs during the last week of this term and the first week of clubs will begin from Monday 15th January 2018. The new club list will be available on ParentMail by the end of next week.

Packed Lunches

Please be reminded that we are a Healthy School and we ask that children do not have chocolate or sweets in their packed lunch boxes.

Smoking and Vaping

Could you please refrain from smoking and vaping within the school grounds and driveway.

School Gate Procedure

Can we remind parents not to let anyone in the gate who may be waiting, they need to notify the office themselves so we are aware of who is onsite.

The school gates are closed at 8:55am and will be opened again at 3:00pm for parents' collecting children.

School Hours

The school hours are 8:50am to 3:15pm. You can deliver your child to the playground from 8:40am (when staff are on duty) and collect from their class at 3:15pm. The school gates are closed at 8:55am and will be opened at 3:00pm. If someone else is collecting your child from school, please make sure the class staff or office are aware. If your child is off sick an adult needs to inform us and the nature of the illness. If your child is in late, an adult needs to come to the office and sign them in.

Medicine in School

If your child requires medication during school hours, could you please send it in pre-measured doses or sachets and if the medicine is to be kept refrigerated this will need to be sent in in a cool bag with ice packs.

Staff Courtesy

If you would like to speak to a member of teaching staff about any concerns that you may have, please contact the school office to make an appointment with them. Speaking to teachers in a disrespectful way will not be tolerated, please refer to The Code of Conduct for Visitors Policy on our school website for further guidance.

Nourish School Dinners

Please be reminded our school dinner caterer, Nourish requires payment in advance of a dinner being required. Dinners cost £2.20 per day or £11.00 for the whole week. Children are to request their dinner during class registration as normal.

PE Kits

Could you please ensure that PE kits are brought in with your child on the first day of term. Lessons start as normal on the first day back and so your child could potentially miss vital learning time if it is not brought in.

Raising Concerns

If you have any concerns about your child, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. This can be done after school or by making an appointment through the school office. Please be aware that class teachers do not have time first thing in the morning to discuss concerns in any detail. Specific issues should not be discussed with members of staff out of school.

The Fox Pub

The Fox car park is for their customers only, please do not use the car park for school drop off or pick up please.

SportingNews

On Tuesday 21st November the Dover District Years 3/4 football competition was held at Goodwin Academy. After recent success at this age groups previous tournaments, confidence was high. Sixteen schools entered teams from the Dover District hoping to challenge for the prestigious cup.

True to form Temple Ewell were placed into a difficult group with St Faith's, River and Barton with top two places qualifying for the knockout stages. The first game of the group saw us play St Faith's, who were an unknown quantity. Temple Ewell had a flurry of early chances in quick succession. The breakthrough came at the half way mark when James F scored after a Messi-esque run. The game looked fairly even with St Faith's looking well organised with a lot of quality. St Faith's scored a well worked equaliser. Jack R in the Temple Ewell goal made some outstanding saves throughout the game which ended in a draw.

The second game was against River, who always come with excellent quality and brilliant sportsmanship. This was the game of the group as both sides played electrifying football. James F once again got the ball rolling with a lovely run and a brilliantly composed finish into the bottom corner. River soon equalised and the game was at a stalemate again. Excellent individual skill from Owen E left two River players in his wake, he then released Jonson F who smashed the ball confidently home to place us 2-1 up. The game however was far from over as from the restart, River had a direct shot which was of the upmost quality. The ball sailed powerfully into the top left corner reminiscent of Robert Carlos' free kick against France. The game looked likely to finish in a draw, only a sublime piece of magic could separate us. Step up James F. Tremendous work from Jonson F lead to a free kick midway in the River half. James F stood over the ball confidently with the pressure similar to the England-Greece game. A goal was needed and time was almost up. James F released a rocket towards goal which left everyone staring in awe, the ball cannoned off the underside of the bar and ended up in the back of the net. Austin S was a rock at the back in the final few minutes making important tackles and interceptions. He tirelessly worked to keep the score line in Temple Ewells favour. The game ended 3-2 and it was a vital win against a good side.

Our last game was against Barton, it was the last game of the group. A win was needed for qualification and to also top the group. The game was very comfortable for Temple Ewell. Owen, James and Jonson all got on the score sheet with James scoring a hat trick and Owen scoring a brace. Any sign of a counter attack was nullified by Ava and Honey with tenacious and aggressive play. The girls were brilliant as not only did they stop the attacks but transitioned defence into attack with good control and good passing. Temple Ewell had far too much quality for an unorganised Barton team leading to the game ending 6-0 to Temple Ewell. It was like watching Paris Saint-Germain at work with Neymar, Mbappe and Cavarni only with James, Owen and Jonson.

Qualifying top of the group meant we played the runners up in group 2, in this instance it was Capel. We started the brighter side with good chances created. Once again Austin was solid in defence providing a strong platform in which to launch numerous attacks. The front three were in full flow once again with James scoring 2 early goals. Owen and Jonson both added one each with brilliant finishes. The team work between the whole side proved too much for a good Capel side who played good football. Temple Ewell progressed into the next round with a 4-0 victory.

The semi final placed us against the self-proclaimed winners of the tournament Deal Parochial. They did have an undeniably good side but so did we. The game started lively with both teams battling extremely hard. Jonson went close with a good effort but the Deal Parochial goal keeper was equal to it. Deal Parochial had a good passage of football which lead to a chance which they took with a good finish. We were now in a position which we hadn't been in before, trailing in a match. This is the time you find out about the quality and effort your team possess.

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Sporting News

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We still battled hard with Owen and Ava making important tackles, the team were still pushing hard. James F was trying to make something happen. His perseverance paid off when he battled through three tackles on his trademark run before back heeling the ball perfectly for Jonson to smash home into the top corner with an incredible finish. The goal gave the team confidence and soon after Owen won the ball in midfield, sole rolled an opposition player and slide the ball into the path of James who cut across it and found the bottom corner. Temple Ewell finished the game with a 2-1 win, much to the delight of the on looking crowd.

Kingsdown were our opponents in the final, the game started brightly with Temple Ewell dominating the opening stages. Not for the first time some brilliantly break up play from Owen stopped a promising Kingsdown attack, he ghosted passed an opponent and released James who beat the defender and smashed the ball home. The game looked comfortable and until an error in the Temple Ewell defence gifted Kingsdown a free kick in a good position. Kingsdown scored the resulting free kick brilliantly driving the ball home off the bar and into the top corner. The momentum of the game then became far more even with excellent tackles from Honey keeping Kingsdown at bay. The game couldn't decide a winner so it was down to penalties. Kingsdown missed the target with their first effort. Owen stepped up for Temple Ewell's first penalty, he smashed it home with confidence. Kingsdown second penalty also missed and it was all down to James to finish the job. He slid the ball home without any doubt meaning Temple Ewell won the tournament.

It was a great tournament win against some incredible teams. All the players in the team were sensational and all attributed to the victory. There were times in the tournament when the players needed to show character and resilience, which they did.

Jack was solid in goal, he made some good saves with brave goal keeping, even getting a kick in his face for his trouble. Ava S was incredible once again and added to her medal collection she won from the girl's football. She is a resolute and strong defender who made many important tackles throughout the day. Honey was brilliant as per usual and worked tirelessly for the team. She has made great progress recently and is another won who won the with the girl's football also. Austin impressed me thoroughly throughout the day, a tactical change saw him play in defence, he looked solid and an accomplished defender. He made important tackles and interceptions. Owen was unbelievable in midfield, he impressed me throughout with his tactical awareness and his ability to listen to specific instructions. He had important role as he was the lynch pin in the side, pulling the strings in the middle. He had a defensive responsibility as well as being a platform from which to launch attacks. His link up play with James and Jonson was fluent and effective. Jonson was excellent up front, despite being one school year younger, he did not look out of place. He scored some very important goals throughout and his general all round play was sensational. He was physical strong and aggressive giving the opponents defenders no time to rest on the ball. James was brilliant in every game, scoring 12 goals throughout the tournament. He was the driving force behind the team constantly creating chances. He was direct with his passing and his dribbling. Most importantly they all worked together brilliantly and encouraged each other.

"Talent wins matches but team work and heart wins tournaments"

Mr Lecarpentier

Sporting News

Goodwin Academy was this year's venue for Year 5/6 Boys football tournament. 17 schools from the Deal/Dover District entered to test their mettle against the districts best. There were 3 groups of 4 teams and one group of five. Once again Temple Ewell were placed in a very strong group including River A, Eythorne and Barton.

The boys from Temple Ewell have been working very hard in training to prepare for this competition. In training we had been working on good defensive shape and direct attacking play.

Our first game of the group was against Eythorne. Temple Ewell started brighter as both Keition B and James F went close with good attacking play. A low driven corner from Keition B found Michael in a congested penalty area. Michael swept the ball into the bottom left corner, leaving the goal keeper to only watch. James F received the ball on the right hand side after a superb pass from Mason H. James beat two players before sliding an enticing pass into the path of Robert M, who first time found the corner, slotting around an on rushing goal keeper. Another searching ball from Mason H found the feet of Robert M, who held the ball up brilliantly using his strength to hold off defenders. He laid the ball into the feet of Keition, who sent two Eythorne players to the shops with some Neymar like skill. Keiton played a delightful ball over the top to Robert who half volleyed the ball into the top corner for Temple Ewells third. The team were free flowing in movement. James received the ball in space, beat his man, and another defender before drilling the ball across the keeper into the bottom corner. Temple Ewell won the game 4-0 and displayed the best Year 5/6 football I have seen here.

Our next game was against River A, an organised and a very talented team. The game started well as Bobby and Keiton linked up well creating some good chances. The game was extremely even and both sides struggled to find any clear opponents. A long shot from a River attacker was on target but was easy for a keeper of Dylan J.'s quality in the Temple Ewell goal. James and Robert were a handful for River but there was still no joy for Temple Ewell. Keiton B was fantastic throughout the game, working tirelessly to make an impact and to also help defend. Mason H was untroubled in defence as he won every tackle and made important interceptions. The game ended 0-0.

The last group game was against Barton. Barton had to win the game for any chance for qualification to the quarter finals. We were in a good position, which meant a draw was enough to see us through. We set up fairly defensively to make Barton press, to then hit them on the break. The Temple Ewell organisation and shape suffocated the game reducing Barton to hitting long range efforts. Dylan J again made easy work of these efforts. Temple Ewell still had the best chances of the game with brilliant work from Keiton and James but were narrowly unable to find the goal. Mason and Jagroop were solid in defensive and won everything which came their way. An easy game saw Temple Ewell play out for the draw and qualify top of the group.

The quarter finals draw saw us play St Margaret's who had performed well in their group. The game started well for Temple Ewell as two great efforts by James and Keiton forced good saves from the St Margaret's goal keeper. Temple Ewell had the majority of play as we again called their goal keeper into action. Against the run of play St Margaret's were awarded a questionable penalty which they superbly finished into the top corner off the cross bar. Undeterred we pressed on and created numerous good chances. Bobby S made an earth shattering slide tackle which saw the ball roll to the fantastic Keiton, who got the ball in his own half and powered through the St Margaret's defence and smashed a great shot low into the corner. The keeper from nowhere pulled off an unbelievable save meaning they went on to win 1-0.

It was a shame to lose to a controversial penalty but the boys played the best football I have seen in my time at Temple Ewell. The defensive shape was superb and this was evidenced with 3 clean sheets and no goals conceded from open play. The attacking movement was good and we were unlucky not to score more. Dylan J was brilliant in goal and commanded his area really well. Jagroop and Michael were solid in defence. Mason was calm and collected in possession and started many transitions from defence to attack. He won all his tackles and controlled the defence. Keiton was brilliant throughout and did everything that was asked of him. He created chances, he was positive and he covered every blade of grass. James was sensational also, playing two years up and not only did not look out of place but looked like he belonged there. He scored, assisted and created chances. Bobby was brilliant in any role, whether midfield or defence. He put in important tackles as well as being physical. Robert M looked like a cultured striker with two great finishes and solid hold up play. His link up with the midfield allowed good positional advances and he worked hard for the team.

"The man at the top of the mountain didn't fall there."

Mr Lecarpentier

Sporting News

On a cold, wet and windy Saturday morning at the Kent County Showground children arrived en masse for the prestigious Kent County Cross Country. Over one thousand children braved the conditions to complete against the county's best. Temple Ewell were out in force with the schools best eleven runners pitting their skills against the best in the county.

The first race to be run was the year 3 boys race which featured two Temple Ewell children. The distance of the race was 1200m. Tomas M and Jonson F were eager and had trained hard for this event. The race was on hilly terrain with many long uphill slopes. Both children started strongly and forced their way into solid positions. Jonson pushed to the front of the pack and led for long parts of the race. Tomas adopted a very good position in the second group behind the leaders. In the final bend Jonson was battling incredibly for first place. The last stretch was a gruelling sprint to the finish line. Jonson finished in second place which is the highest placed recorded by a Temple Ewell pupil in this event, his time was 4.45 minutes. An incredibly achievement for a talented young prospect. Tomas finished the race in a brilliant 46th place, with the time of 5.22 minutes. Both the children ran a superb race. There were 175 runners in this event.

It was the year 3 girls turn to run next and once again we had two runners in this race. Chloe L and Lucia W were the next two superstars to race the 1200m course. The girls made a very good start with Lucia in the second group behind the leaders. Chloe found herself in the general body of runners but soon found her stride. Lucia ran extremely well and pushed her way into a solid position. Chloe powered up the hill and used her long gate to overtake other runners. Both girls finished strongly, Lucia came in at 5.59 minutes in 45th and Chloe finished in 81st with a time of 6.30 minutes. The girls were fantastic and considering it was their first competitive race, performed really well. There were 151 runners in this event.

Year 4 boys were next to race and both were confident in finishing in the top 20. Both Austin and James have made incredible progress over the last two years and both seemed determined. James ran the first part of the course brilliantly and positioned himself in a potential medal winning place. Austin was slightly further back but was still in a fantastic position to be highly placed. As the event neared the finish, James pushed into fourth position and was in a fierce battle for third place. Unfortunately, through some physical running James narrowly missed out for third. However, finishing 4th is a remarkable achievement and he ran a mature and super race. Austin clearly tired, displayed huge character and over took some runners on the home straight. He finished in 17th place. Once again there were 175 runners in this event. The boys were excellent and should be extremely proud. James had a time of 4.26 minutes and Austin had 4.42 minutes.

Year 4 girls were next to race and we only had one runner in this event. Honey F was representing Temple Ewell. Honey started really well and went through the first few corners in the top 10. Strong and determined she put herself in a fantastic position. Honey ran brilliantly and finished the race 40th against 145 runners from across the county. A remarkable effort for a remarkable young talent. Honey's time was a respectable 5.37 minutes.

The year 5 boys were next to race which meant the distances now increased. The course was extended to 2200m. We had three runners in the event from year 5. Bobby, Oscar and Benjy had been in great form and wanted to test themselves against the county's best. All the boys started well and adopted good positions within the main body of runners. The course was getting increasingly hard as the elements and boggy ground proved tricky. The boys worked really hard and finished in respectable positions. Oscar finish in 9.54 in 46th, Benjy finished in 9.57, in 51st and Bobby came in at 73rd in 10.24 minutes.

The last race of the day had Abi U in the girls Year 6 event. Abi was well within the top ten last year and as a result qualified for the nationals where she performed brilliantly. The standard of the girls in the year 6 race was extremely high with many experienced and talented runners. Abi started off fairly well and put in a solid first lap coming around in 15th. The second lap saw her quality shine through as she powered up the tough inclines over taking a good number of children. As she rounded the final bend Abi was in full flow and confidently opened up down the home straight finishing in 8th place with a time of 9.08 minutes. It was tremendous effort and a very mature run.

"When your legs cannot run anymore, run with your heart."