

curriculum, diverse extracurricular offerings, and inclusive approach, we are committed to ensuring that all of our pupils have the opportunity to develop their physical, mental, and social skills, and to represent our school with pride.

Our PTFa (Friends of Temple Ewell School) continues to go from strength to strength. We held our Christmas Fair outside in the school grounds with the usual tombola, crafts, and cakes and of course the Santa's Grotto. Children have enjoyed an autumn a 'Glow in the dark' disco, a spring 'Valentine's disco', film night and an Easter Bonnet Parade, Easter egg hunt and chocolate tombola. In June we will have our summer fete; this will be an after-school event again this year. The PTFa's efforts have continued to have a tangible impact on the school, as they have used the funds raised to purchase more laptops, Interactive Whiteboards, books and resources for our classrooms, sports equipment, and to renovate the outdoor area for both the Acorns (Reception and year 1) and Elms (year 3 and 4) classes.

Our school continues to have strong links with the local community, particularly with St Peter's and St Paul's Church. Over the past year, we have held 4 services in the church, providing opportunities for our pupils to engage with the local parish and develop their spiritual understanding. Reverend Ian have continued to work closely with our junior classes, leading 'Eco Church' sessions in the church grounds. These sessions have helped to deepen our pupils' spirituality and their understanding of the world around them, aligning with our school's vision and values.

Thank you to the Parish Council for their continued support.

*Angela Matthews*

*Headteacher*