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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents



We have had a great start back for our final half term. The children have settled back into their learning routines quickly and are already making a start on their new topic of Flight.

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Lucy Jones will be joining our team in September as Class 1 Teacher alongside Mrs Bundy. She came into school yesterday to meet with staff and will be coming back in the next few weeks to spend time with the children. For those who have siblings joining us in September Mrs Jones will also be available for our transition meetings. I feel that she will be a super addition to our school. She is keen to get to know you as parents as she understands that you are a very important part of our school especially in the support you give to your child's education but also in all the effort you put in to making our school a wonderful community. I am sure you will meet her soon.

The children are very excited to be taking part in the Newport Carnival this weekend. Props are looking great thanks to Friends of School. I am assured that it is going to be sunny for this one. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible out supporting us and enjoying the event.



Have a great carnival weekend.

Jenny Griffiths



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

10th June—Newport Carnival—please see attached letter, meet at 11.15am in the Burton Borough car park

14th June—Year 2 to Forest School

21st June—Year 1 to Forest School

23rd June— Mufti Day

28th June—Reception to Forest School

4th July —Sports Day

14th July—Leaver's Party 3pm to 5pm



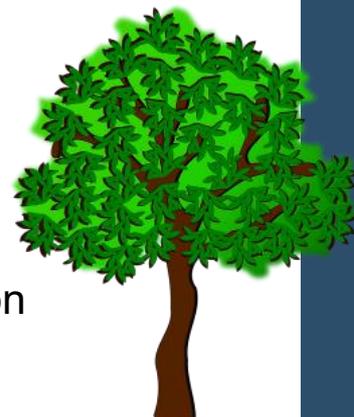
## Forest School

The dates for Forest School this term are:

14th June—Year 2

21st June—Year 1

28th June—Reception



## OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



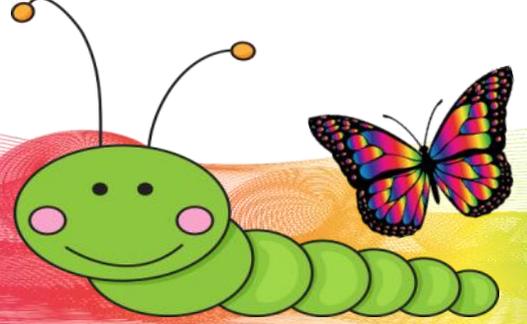
Congratulations on your netball award!



## This Week's Winning Team is Red TEAM



# WELCOME TO CLASS 1 PAGE



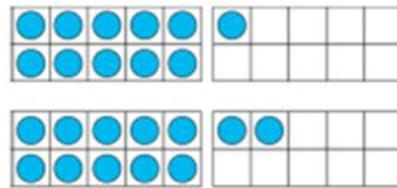
We have had a lovely first week back after the half term break. The children have loved telling us all about the many adventures they got up to during their time away from school!

The national news caught our attention this week when a giant pet lizard called Echo escaped from her owner's garden in Workington! We decided to make missing posters to help in the search for Echo. The children couldn't believe that Echo is actually bigger than them! We also wrote about where they think Echo might have gone, we had some very interesting ideas! Hopefully Echo is found soon!



In maths this week reception have been introduced to rekenreks! A rekenrek is a counting frame, similar to an abacus. It has ten beads on each row, five white and five red which supports the development of number sense.

In Year 1 the children are beginning to look at teen numbers. They will discover how they are made from 10 + ones and recap the difference between teens and multiples of tens.



$11 = 10 + 1$  11 is equal to 10 plus 1

$12 = 10 + 2$  12 is equal to 10 plus 2

In our DT lessons this half term we are going to be learning about kites. This week we looked at the history of kites from around the world. We can't wait to make our own!

Our topic this half term is 'Flight.' We will be learning about the history of flight as well as discovering lots of interesting and unusual ways that we can fly!

We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at the Newport Carnival on Saturday, fingers crossed it stays dry this year!

Have a great weekend everybody!

**Class 1 Star**

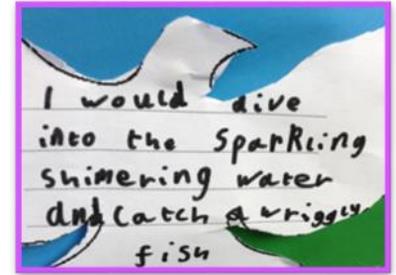
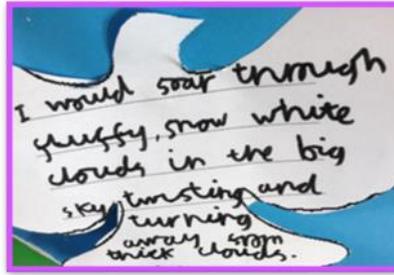
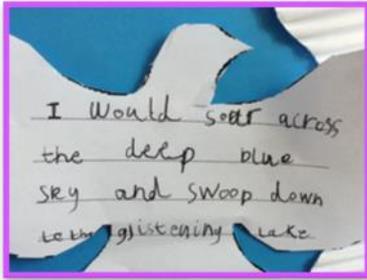


**Rewarded for doing so much super independent writing!**

# WELCOME TO CLASS 2 PAGE



It has been wonderful to see everyone back in school for our last half term of the year. Our new topic is about flight and Class 2 are working on poetry inspired by the flight of birds. The children have come up with fantastic ways describe the movement of birds in the sky.



In Year 2 maths we have been investigating mass. The children have used balance scales to explore what is heavier, lighter and equal to around the classroom.



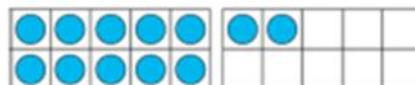
**Class 2 Star**



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**Rewarded for being a caring, considerate member of the class who takes care of everyone and everything**

# *Celebrating Success*

## **REWARDS OF THE WEEK**

**Well done to all the children that received an award for Marvellous Mathematician, Wonderful Writer, Hand Writer of the week, Reader of the Week or Breakfast Club Superstar. Keep up the hard work.**



**Class 1**



**Class 2**

# Celebrating Success

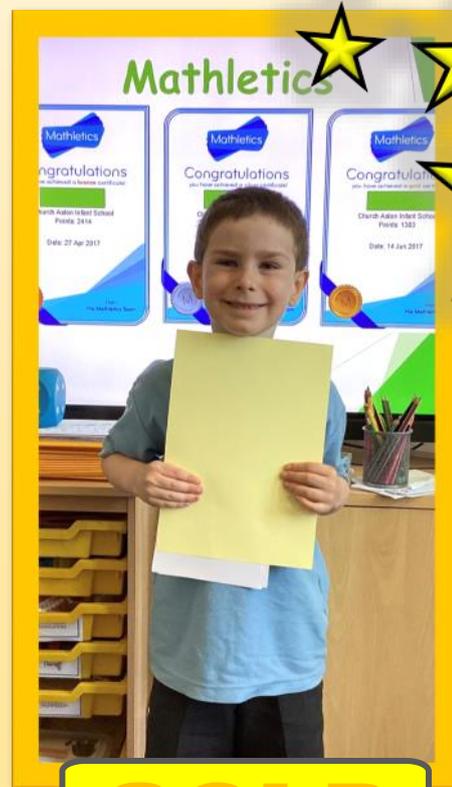
## MATHLETICS



## BRONZE



## SILVER



## GOLD