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NEWSLETTER

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Summer Term



Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS

95.4 %



Punctuality - lost learning

HEAD TEACHER'S
HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents and Carers

What a glorious start we've had to the new term. It really does feel like summer!

You may have noticed that school has undergone some changes over the Easter break. Bloor Homes very generously replaced the sleepers around the tubs at the front of school, and in the back laid a new patio area, replaced the sleepers around our flower beds and created a new growing bed for us. We are so grateful to them for the resources and hard work! It's a real refresh and has brightened our outdoor areas.

A big thank you also goes out to all our families for our Easter Bonnet Parade. The Friends of School did a marvellous job of getting raffle prizes and arranging refreshments on the day. We were so blessed with the weather. In total we raised **£683** which is a fantastic amount, so thank you again for your support.

The children have settled well back into the school routine after what I hope was a lovely two weeks off. They were keen to check on the tadpoles, which are now growing legs, and see their friends again. We have introduced our new topic of recycling and caring for our environment and the planet. Have a look at the photos of our recycling visit from Ruth of Veolia. She taught the children all about different materials and what could be recycled. It was a super visit.

This week I have launched a new vision statement for the school – **Growing Together, Shining Forever** – with the aim to nurture a supportive and inclusive environment where children grow and learn together, laying strong foundations for a bright and successful future. I have talked to the children about our 3 new core values that we are all working towards – *Respect, Responsibility and Resilience*. We want our children to treat others with kindness and consideration, take care of things and do what is expected of them, and be able to bounce back from challenges and keep trying even when things are tough. The children responded positively to these 3 key words when I introduced them and know what they mean. We will now put these into action.

Finally, we are off to the British Ironworks Centre next Wednesday. The centre has asked if the children could donate a spoon each to go towards a new sculpture. These can be brought in to school from Tuesday and we will take them with us on the day.

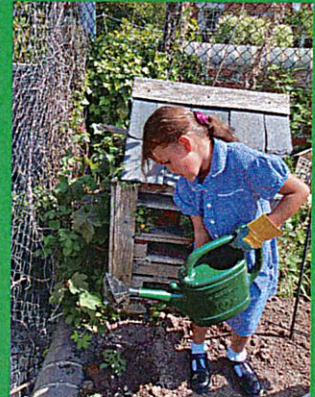
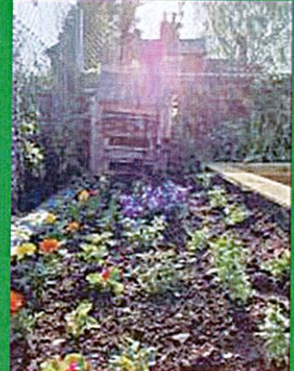
Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sarah Pitt



New Garden Patio Area

We are very grateful to Bloor Homes for building our new Garden Patio Area. It really has improved our playground garden area. Mrs Judd visited Dobbies Garden Centre this week and they kindly donated over 90 plants to go inside our newly built planters at the front and rear of school. Mrs Judd and Mrs Chebsey kindly helped the children to plant and water in all the plants. I'm sure you'll agree it is all looking beautiful.



Out of School Achievements

Well done with all your achievements outside of school.



RECYCLING NEEDED

- Plastic bottles
- Bottle tops
- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Small parts of any broken toys
- Tins and tubs
- Metal (nothing sharp)



Please ensure any labels are Removed and all items are well cleaned.



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday, school closed

Wednesday 7th May

School trip to British Ironwork Centre.

Please can consent letters be returned ASAP.

Tuesday 13th May

Year 2 leaver photographs and class photographs

26th May to 30th May

Half Term

Monday 2nd June

PD Day, school closed.

Saturday 14th June

Newport Carnival – a letter has been sent home this week, please can you return ASAP

Wednesday 25th June

Sports Day in school at 2.00pm—parents welcome to come and watch - bring a chair.

Friday 18th July

Leavers Assembly for Year 2 parents at 9:00am in school for approximately one hour.

**THIS WEEK'S
WINNING TEAM IS**

RED TEAM



MENU CHANGE



Thursday 8th May – the lunch will be Friday's menu which is Fish Finger, Fishcake or Quorn Dunkers but will be accompanied with scones to celebrate VE day.

Friday 9th May - the lunch will be Thursday's menu which is Cheese and Tomato Pizza.



School Photographs— Our photographers will be visiting us on **13th May** to take:

- Year 2 leaver photographs, information has been sent home with Year 2 children this week, please can the reply slip be returned as soon as possible.
- Class photo's, involving all children.
- Individual photographs of any children who were absent on 6th November.

Proofs will be sent home once available so that you can order individual and/or group photo's that your child is part of if you would like to. Orders are online only.

We ask for consent for school photographs as part of our admissions process. If you wish to review consents you have provided, or have any concerns or questions, please contact Mrs Reynolds in the school office, thank you.

Childcare funding for working families

Working families across Telford and Wrekin can sign up for tax free childcare. For every £80 spent on childcare, you could get an extra £20 through the government's [Childcare Choices](#). You can claim a maximum of £2,000 each year to help cover the cost of childcare.

This includes wraparound care such as breakfast and after school clubs! [Click here to find out more](#)



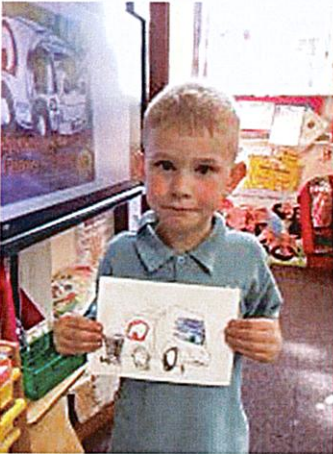
V.E Day Community Event

You are invited to join the local community on the **5th May** at **11am—4pm** to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.

The 1940's era event will be held at Newport Scout Hut on Longford Road. Come along and dress if you like in 40's style clothing and if you have any memorabilia you'd like to bring and share with others please do so. There will be memorabilia, 1940's music, a sing along of classic war time songs, quiz on WW2, Victoria cake, sausage rolls, cup of tea in china cups and saucers, cordial, games from that era like sack racing, egg and spoon race. We will also reflect and remember while VE Day is a celebration, it is also time to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who lived through the war.

CLASS 1

Veolia came into school and the children found out about the importance of recycling and how and why we do this.



CLASS 2

This week we were learning about habitats and microhabitats. We searched the school garden for any sign of mini beasts.

We were looking for a microhabitat, we looked under the pot and found some woodlice scurrying around.



We found a hole in the soil, we wondered what lived in there.



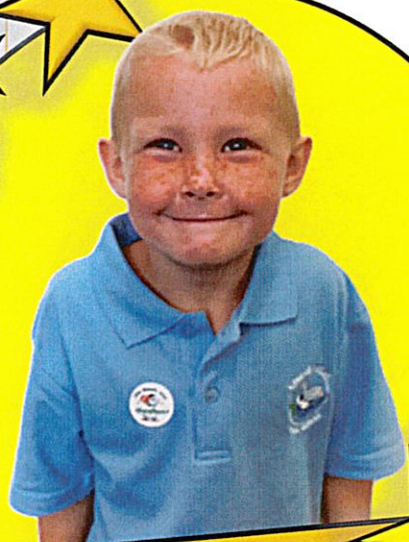
We were looking at the ant carrying another ant!



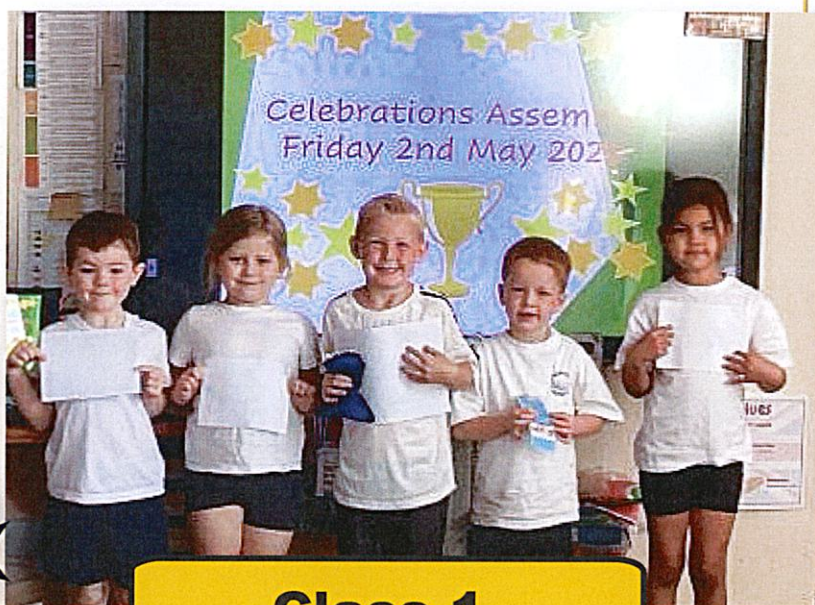
Celebrating Success

REWARDS OF THE WEEK

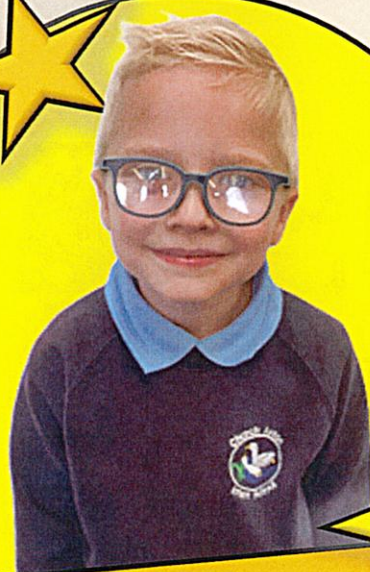
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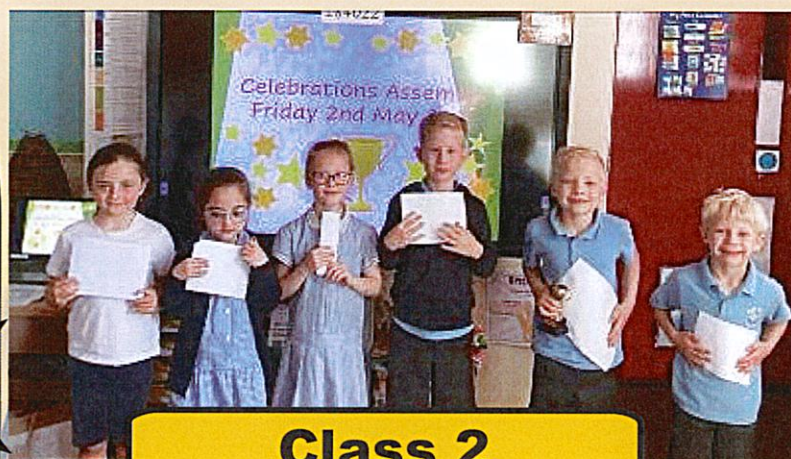
Class 1
STAR OF
THE WEEK



Class 1
Stars



Class 2
STAR OF
THE WEEK



Class 2
Stars

Celebrating Success

Mathletics



BRONZE



GOLD



EMERALD



EPIC



SILVER



PLATINUM



DIAMOND



LEGEND