

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a delightful week back in school and the children have been excited to see their friends again.

Year 1 Class 1 children have been working on writing recounts. They started by writing about their week off last week and are now progressing to writing funny recounts and using the prefix 'un'. Reception children are continuing to build on their sentence writing and writing for a purpose.

Year 2 have been working hard on calculating skills with two 2-digit numbers. This involves partitioning into tens and ones as a strategy to aid calculations. I have also seen some wonderful writing from Class 2 Year 1s recalling the story of 'Greta and the Giants'. Their enthusiasm and stamina for writing at length has really come on.

This week has also seen plenty of phonics and reading practise going on. Next week we will be carrying the national phonic screening assessment for all Year 1 children. It will really help if you could encourage your children to practise their reading and phonics at home in preparation. We will be reporting the results of this assessment in your children's reports at the beginning of July.

On Monday next week we have representatives from Newport Girls High School and Newport Hockey Club coming in for the afternoon to give the children a taster session of what happens in the club. Please ensure that your children are wearing PE kit on Monday ready for the event. If your child would like to become involved in the hockey club, please see the adverts in this newsletter.

The Friends of School are now making final preparations for our carnival float. If anyone needs help with a hat, please speak to us.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Sarah Pitt

CANCELLED EVENT Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June Carnival Workshop has been cancelled.



What a great first week back to school. We have been building dens for farm animals, working on our phonics and using ipads to draw pictures.



S We have been designing and creating programs for a quiz. First, we thought of a

question, then we chose our 2 landscapes. Next, we selected our sprites and put together our algorithms to complete the quiz. We extended our sequences by getting our spites to move, change size and some even disappeared.



Decide which actions you need in your algorithm





### Lesson 5: Designing and creating programs

To create a program using my own design

- I can choose the images for my own design
- I can create an algorithm
- I can build sequences of blocks to match my design



# IMPORTANT DATES

PD Day, school closed. Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Non- uniform day-Bring a tombola prize.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Carnival Workshop - CANCELLED

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June

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

#### Tuesday 17th June

Year 2's transition afternoon at Moorfield, children will be walked to Moorfield after lunch by Moorfield staff and will return to Church Aston in time for the normal end of the school day.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

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

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Shuffle up day where Year 2 children going to Newport Junior School will spend the day in their new school.

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Shuffle up day where Year 2 children going to Moorfield will spend the day in their new school.

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

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



#### Out of School Achievements

Well done with all your awards outside of school.





## JUNIORS GIVE IT A GO A BIT ABOUT THE CLUR

- England Hockey's Emerging Club of the Year 2024
- England Hockey's Club of the Year 2025 (Finalists)
- Play on one of the best pitches in the country @ Lilleshall
- Training run by England Hockey Qualified Coaches
- 10 x junior teams ranging from U8s U14s age groups
- Playing equipment provided
- A friendly & inclusive environment
- Accessible junior memberships & playing rates

NINJAS (RECEPTION - YEAR 2) Thursday 10<sup>™</sup> July & Thursday 17<sup>™</sup> July 5:45pm - 7:00pm

NITROS (YEAR 3 - YEAR 6) TUESDAY 8<sup>™</sup> JULY & TUESDAY 15<sup>™</sup> JULY 6:00pm - 7:15pm

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- Pre-booking is required
- Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis
- These sessions are free to attend
- Juniors are welcome to attend both weeks in their age group
- Playing equipment provided (sticks & shin pads)
- For more info & to book please email: membership@newporthockeyclub.co.uk

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