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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

A super week here with everyone busy. I have heard some great listening going on with children really focused on the new information that teachers are giving them. They are also listening carefully to their friends when playing and learning, this is such an important skill for them to be developing. So, keep up that fabulous listening everyone, it really helps you learn more and remember more.

Our after school clubs are now in full swing and it is lovely to see the children enjoying a variety of different sporting and creative activities. Children in Art club are enjoying having a go at weaving in a variety of activities from big art weaving, paint weaving, paper weaving and weaving wool on a loom.



Thank you to everyone who attended our Friends of School AGM on Monday. It was a useful meeting. A huge thank you for the last few years to Jeni Kuczynska who has done a brilliant job and has taken such an interest in all that Friends of School do. Her enthusiasm for FOS and the school as a whole has been tremendous and I am glad that she will continue to support us in her role as vice chair, we are lucky to still have her experience to rely on. I would also like to say thank you to Jo Monk who has been the secretary for the last two years, her time has been very much appreciated. A special thank you for storing and organising all that uniform Jo, I am sure it has helped parents and the donations from uniform sales are always useful to help support enrich opportunities for the children.

Some parents have very kindly taken on some particular roles:

Chairperson- Amy Guthrie

Vice Chair- Jeni Kuczynska

Secretary— Zofia Kilpatrick and Claire Reynolds

We wish them luck in their new roles and I look forward to the events and activities that they are already in the process of planning.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

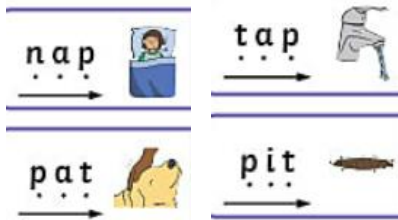
Headteacher



Class 1



Another week has flown by in Class One! On Monday we turned the pears we picked last week into a delicious pear crumble! The children enjoyed following a recipe, mixing the ingredients and, most importantly, tasting their creation! Yum!



In phonics this week the reception children have learned the sounds i, n, p, g and o. They were amazed when we blended the sounds we have learned together to read actual words!

In English we have continued our work on *The Colour Monster Goes to School*. The Year One children created a bank of adjectives to use in their sentences to describe the Colour Monster. The Reception children had a go at writing the initial sounds in words from the text.

In maths Reception have been helping Maths Mouse count objects, sounds and actions accurately.



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In Science this week we have been thinking about what humans need to be healthy. The children should all be wanting to go to bed super early after learning how important sleep is for our bodies! We hope you have a lovely weekend, and we will see you next week.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Rewarded for coming into school so well all week.

Class 2

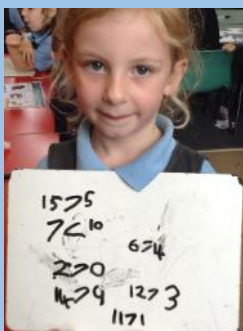


It has been a very busy week in Class 2! The children are impressing me with their independent writing skills as they apply their phonics to the new vocabulary and learn to work in new table places.



This week we started our computing learning for this term. We looked at the information technology we have around us and discussed how it is used in school. I would now like the

children to look at what you have at home and discuss with you how it works and what it is used for.



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In year 2 the children have used their number bond to ten knowledge to complete three addend equations. Once the children have found the number bond to ten, they then added on the third addend.

'Fill in the missing numbers.'

$$5 + 6 + 5 = \square$$

$$3 + 3 + 7 = \square$$

$$7 + 4 + 3 = \square$$

Polite reminder – Please can you make sure your child has all their clothes named so we can return any misplaced items to the right person promptly and we will need coats with a hood, in school every day, as we often play outside if the rain is not too heavy and walk to the Village Hall for PE. Thank you!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being a wonderful help around the classroom.

Friends of School

Friends of school would like to say **"hello"** and explain a little bit about who they are and what they do.

The Friends of School group is open to all parents, family members or individuals interested in helping school. Their aim is to further enhance the children's experiences whilst they are with Church Aston Infant school. They run numerous fun events for the children and parents and provide funding for the school to contribute to school trips or activities.

They organise a variety of interesting and fun events for both children and their families throughout the year. Being mindful that the children are only with the school for 3 years, which goes very quickly.

During this you can look forward to non-uniform days, cake sales, Christmas party, Easter fair, Mother's Day sale and whole school leavers party as well as many other events.

They also hold a stock of pre-loved school uniform which they try to present for purchase at regular intervals throughout the school year. If there's something you're looking for please feel free to give them a shout and they'll see if they can help.

"We are always happy to welcome any new members to the friends of school group at any point in the school year. If you would like to get involved then please keep an eye on the dates section of the weekly newsletters where the regular meetings will be listed. Or feel free to have a chat with one of us at drop off or pick up." Sharon (class 2 mum) and Amy (class 1 mum) are usually around, amongst others.

THIS WEEKS WINNING
TEAM IS

BLUE TEAM



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The online admissions application process is now available at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions.

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for Reception Year school places to start in September 2024 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2024**
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year 2 into Year 3) places to start in September 2024 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2024**



Monday 25th September –

individual & group school photographs by Academy Photography. We ask for consent for this 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. **If you want a sibling to have their photograph taken please arrive at 8:30am.**

Monday 9th October – flu vaccinations, further information to follow nearer the time.

Wednesday 18th October—Friends of School meeting on Teams at 8.15pm



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

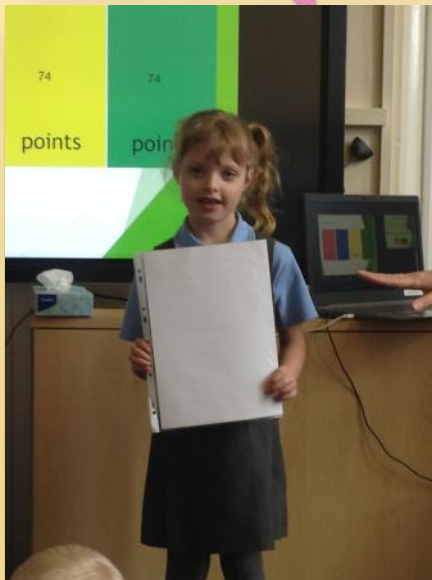
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MATHLETICS



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OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations on being awarded your certificate of achievement on ballet. Well done!

