

# Church Aston Infant School

NEWSLETTER

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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

A big thank you to all of you for your attendance at our Harvest Festival this week. It was lovely to see so many of you in church with us and for you to have opportunity to see our young performers singing and sharing their harvest poem and prayers. The gifts sent in for the Newport Food

Bank will be very much appreciated, I am sure.

Your interest in your children's learning is really important to us and again it was good to share your thoughts about their progress with the class teachers. There were so many positive comments ranging across the whole curriculum as well as the children's social and emotional development, it was a pleasure to see you and have that time to talk to you all. Thank you for filling in consent forms etc if any of you didn't get chance to complete the Ofsted Parent View Questionnaire, please can I just remind you again.

The Toy Museum that came to school this week brought a new experience for the children, they used their imagination to the full and were so engaged with actor it was delightful. I think they are now looking forward to their next topic on Toys.

I was lucky enough to join Reception in the forest on Wednesday. It is wonderful to see them cooperating with each other, listening and following instructions, trying out new activities and being adventurous. It is interesting for staff to see them in a new environment and how they react to it, which helps us get a picture of the whole child.

Hibernation day was lots of fun and this year we had two different types of tortoises come to visit. Thank you to Mrs Smith, Mrs Judd and Clare for bringing them in and allowing children to find out all about them. The children also got to enjoy some hot chocolate and yummy chocolate cake. Mrs Guthri made a brilliant bear cake, many thanks to her for that and to our Friends of School helpers.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths





YEAR R

# Forest School





# HIBERNATION DAY



Meet Bolt



Sheldon.



Sheldon,  
35 years old  
boy reptile  
sized tummy  
Friday 5°C  
6 beats a min  
Spurthigh tortoise





# Class 1

And just like that we have come to the end of the first half term of the school year!

**TAKE A LOOK AT THIS SNAPSHOT OF THE FIRST HALF OF THE AUTUMN TERM.**



**MADE FRIENDS**

**BLENDED WORDS**



**PICKED PEARS**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**ART**



**STARTED COUNTING**

**MADE PEAR CRUMBLE**

**COMPUTING**



**SHAPE HUNT**

**MUSIC LESSONS**



**SCARECROWS**



**LETTER FORMATION**

**OCEANS**

**PORTRAITS**



**FOREST SCHOOL**



# Class 2

What a fabulous first half term, the children have settled into Class 2 wonderfully and we have enjoyed our topic magical me.

**TAKE A LOOK AT THIS SNAPSHOT OF THE FIRST HALF OF THE AUTUMN TERM.**



**ENJOYED MUSIC LESSONS**

**P.E**

**PHSE**



**ART- SELF PORTRAITS**



**TOY MUSEUM VISIT**

**COMPUTING**



**FOREST SCHOOL**

**SCIENCE—FOOD GROUPS**

**PLAYTIME FUN**



**GEOGRAPHY**

**PLANETS**

**ENGLISH -ROLE PLAY**

**MATHS**



# Harvest Festival



Thank you to everyone for all the gifts of food, these will be donated to Newport Food Bank.

Thank you to all that managed to make the service in church. I'm sure you'll all agree that all the children sang and read their poems beautifully.



THIS WEEKS  
WINNING TEAM IS

**RED  
TEAM**



# Important Dates

**Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November**—Half Term

**Monday 6th November**— Return to School



## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The online admissions application process is now available at [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://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**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31st October 2023 for all applications.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



## **Out of School Achievements**

Well done on your achievement in Dance.

Thank you for sharing this in our Celebration Assembly.



Celebrations Assembly  
27th October  
2023



# 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  
STARS**



Rewarded for never giving up even when things get a bit tricky

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

*Celebrating Success*



**CLASS 2  
STARS**



Rewarded for working very hard in all his lessons.

**STAR OF THE WEEK**



# Celebrating Success

**MATHLETICS**



**BRONZE**



**SILVER**