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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

The children in Class 2 really enjoyed their first swimming session of the year. It is great to see them so confident in the water as it is such an important life skill. Class 1 are looking forward to their sessions which will start after half term on Wed 26th

February.

Many thanks to Jupiter for coming into school and spending time telling the children about the journey that fruit makes and how it is prepared and packaged.

Please can I remind you that we are aiming for every child to have as high attendance as possible during the year. I wonder how many children will make 100% for the Spring Term.

Another reminder: Please take a few minutes to click and answer Parent View. It will be much appreciated.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Thank you and best wishes.

Jenny Griffiths

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We hope you all have a very special day.



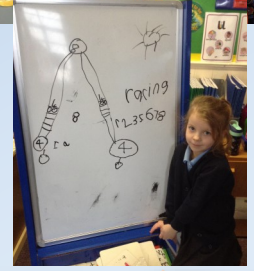


CLASS 1

In science we looked at sugar in drinks and made our own raspberry lemonade as a healthy alternative. We are making sure we drink lots during the day. Please make sure the children have a fresh drinks bottle with them each day.

Year 1 have finished their non fiction booklets about planes and have lots more knowledge ready for our trip on Monday.

In maths reception have been exploring number 8. It is great to see the variety of ways the children are applying their learning. Year 1s have looked at odd and even numbers.



CLASS 2

I have been very impressed with Class 2's enthusiasm to learn new facts about the explorer Christopher Columbus. The children have started sharing their facts they have researched themselves and have used non-fiction texts to help them write statements about him and order events on a time line. We are looking forward to comparing Christopher Columbus' journeys on ships with our workshops about planes and helicopters at Cosford on Monday. In maths we have added and subtracted multiples of tens in different variations and compared multiples of ten using the language more and less. We had a wonderful first session at swimming this week. All the children learnt how to organise their belongings in the changing room, they waited patiently for their turn in the pool and worked hard swimming on their front and back using floats.



Well done to all the children that received their bronze or silver Mathletics certificate today.



BRONZE AWARD



SILVER AWARD





JUPITER SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

We all really enjoyed the special assembly from local Newport company Jupiter. We learned how fruit is grown and how this is then transported from all around the world into the UK to be prepared for sale into top food supermarkets.

Children got to taste a wide variety of different fruits that Jupiter prepare.



SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



Just to keep
you posted!

Monday 20th January—Whole School trip to Cosford

Tuesday 21st January — **CHANGE OF DATE** — Bags2School collection, your child will bring a collection bag home tonight (please ignore the date printed on the bag, our collection date has changed to 21.01.20) and further information about the collection is attached to this email.

Friday 24th January—Our Chinese New Year Celebration Afternoon

Thursday 30th January—Friends of School Meeting , 7.30pm at The Fox

Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February— Half Term holiday

Monday 24th February—PD Day—School Closed to pupils

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



COSFORD TRIP ON MONDAY

We're really looking forward to our trip to Cosford on Monday! Please remember to send in a packed lunch with your child if you haven't ordered one from the kitchen, **all** children will need a small bag to carry their lunch in and they will need to wear their uniform and have a coat with them for the trip. Keep an eye out on the website for photo's of the day! After School Clubs will be taking place as normal.

RECEPTION CHILDREN—National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

Following the letters we sent home on Monday 13th January we just wanted to let you know that the opt-out form is on page 6 of the documentation. Please complete and return to school by **24th January 2020**. As soon as we know the date of the NCMP visit we will let you know.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL CALENDARS

The last few calendars are available to buy, they are £6 each—please just pop in to the school office if you would like one.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations on passing your Stage 2 in swimming and achieving your 10 metre distance award.

Well done on making a fabulous ship and continuing your Christopher Columbus learning at home.



Well done this week to...

RED TEAM

For winning the Team Challenge.

Well done!

