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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

What a lovely week with lots of learning going on. I have seen children who have improved their writing, who have moved up in their book bands and others who have got to grasp with new mathematical concepts. Well done everyone.

Many thanks to Mr Steven Hodgkiss one of our school governors who came into school on Thursday to see how the children were getting on with their writing. He enjoyed reading a range of their work and they were keen to share how their writing had improved over the year. Well done to all the children who answered his questions about writing. I was very proud of their explanations and their enthusiasm for writing.

Please can I encourage you to ensure your child arrives in school on time. We seem to be having a few arriving late. I know mornings can be a busy time but it helps give your child a good start to the day if they are ready to begin school straight away.

Best wishes and enjoy the weekend.

Jenny Griffiths

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that received an award today.



## OUT OF SCHOOL SUCCESS

Congratulations on your swimming and Taekwondo achievements.





## CLASS 1

Our history topic is flight. The children have enjoyed looking at photographic and film evidence of early flight

In maths reception have been exploring number 10 and made little books using the 10 Black dots book for inspiration Year 1s have been writing equations using the 'equals' symbol.

The children used very imaginative ways of showing a repeated pattern too.

We are taking part in the RSPB Schools birdwatch this year. We have already seen two pheasants!



## CLASS 2

Class 2 have continued the explorers theme by looking at the story book Quest. This text is illustrated by Aaron Becker and has no words so Class 2 have become the story tellers. So far they have made predictions about where the map will lead the children and what is behind the door. The children have thought about character feelings and used adjectives to describe these. They have role played the events so far to help them write their opening. In maths they have started looking at groups and how they can be equal and unequal and they have used bar models to show repeated equal groups. In year 1 the children are looking at numbers 20-100 and identifying the value of the tens and units digits. The children are working so hard in their swimming sessions and have forms for our sponsored swim on the 12th February so please check their bags.



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



**BRONZE AWARD**



**SILVER AWARD**



# SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



Just to keep  
you posted!

Tuesday 4th February—Gymnastics Festival, only children attending should come to school in PE kits -If your child received a letter, details are in this.

Wednesday 12th February—Class 2 Sponsored Swim

Thursday 13th February—FoS Valentines cake sale—details attached

Friday 14th February—FoS Valentines Mufti day, £2 - details attached.

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

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

Wednesday 26th February—Class 1 first swimming session

Thursday 19th March—FoS Mothers Day sale

Saturday 21st March—FoS Gin Tasting Evening

Friday 27th March—FoS Mufti Day, bring an Easter Egg, further information to follow

Friday 3rd April—FoS Spring Fair, further information to follow

## LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

#### YEARBOOK 2018-19

Following delays to the production of the yearbook we are pleased to let you know that we expect it to be with us after the February half term.

#### FACEBOOK

Search for us on Facebook under 'Church Aston Infants FOS' and request to join .

#### GIN TASTING EVENING

Following the success of past events our Friends of School have arranged a gin tasting evening for Saturday 21st March at 7.30pm. Please find attached a flier with further information.



#### Council to take over parking enforcement on 31 January

We have been asked to share the following information with you.

Powers to enforce illegal on street parking in the borough will transfer from West Mercia Police to Telford & Wrekin Council at the end of the month (31 January). From that date, the Council's team of Neighbourhood Enforcement Officers will be able to issue Penalty Charge Notices for parking contraventions.

Parents and staff may have already seen the officers on patrol and issuing warning notices.

The officers' roles will extend way beyond the issuing of "parking tickets"; they will also be able to deal with environmental crime such as dog-fouling, littering and fly-tipping.

There is further information on parking enforcement and on how to pay or appeal a fine (if you are unfortunate enough to receive such a notice) via [www.telford.gov.uk/parking](http://www.telford.gov.uk/parking)



Well done this week to...

## RED TEAM

For winning the Team Challenge.

