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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

The children have been busy earning team points this week. So many of them are keen to tell me the total that each team have reached. Red team had the highest ever last week with 100–amazing!

Well done to all the children who represented the school at the Telford Gymnastics Festival. It was a great opportunity for them to see and use such a super range of gym equipment. They didn't stop for the whole afternoon balancing, jumping, rolling and creating sequences. They were also lucky enough to see some of the older gymnasts perform on a range of equipment including the beam, the bars ,the floor as well as seeing some excellent somersaults .

Fantastic effort for all the children who are getting involved in their Mathletics, it really helps develop their early maths skills including quick recall of number facts which is extremely useful in other areas of maths such as problem solving.

Thank you to our Governors for their time this week at our FGM, They are fully involved in our school and always give such careful consideration as to how they can continue to support us, their input is very much appreciated.

Jenny Griffiths







In maths the class have celebrated 100 days in school. We have been recording our days using ten frames, tally charts, number line and a 100 square. We wrote cards to each other, exercised in 100 second blocks, had lots of games and a big platter of fruit.

In science the children will be looking at the local environment in the winter season and looking for signs of spring.



CLASS 2

This week Class 2 have been working hard on their maths skills. Year 2 have been reasoning about groups and discussing how multiplication statements can match addition calculations and images. Year 1 have been securing their knowledge of numbers to 100 and their position in a number square and on a number line. In English the children have used powerful verbs to describe action and have made fantastic predictions for what might happen next in the adventure. The children who went to the gymnastic event had a wonderful afternoon and tried many different skills including moving along the bar and balancing on a high beam. The children who stayed in school organised an amazing afternoon of sporting activities focusing on skills like dribbling, sprinting and jumping. In RE we have been looking at the religion Islam and the importance of the mosque.

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

MATHLETICS







Just to keep you posted!

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

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

Friday 28th February—Friends of School Meeting at The Fox, Chetwynd Aston

Wednesday 26th February—Class 1 first swimming session

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day, further information to follow

Monday 9th to Friday 13th March—Sport Relief

Tuesday 17th March—Parents Afternoon/Evening, further information to follow

Wednesday 18th March—Reception Children NCMP—height and weight measurement

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



Menu Change

Our kitchen have advised that the menu for next week has a slight change with the meal scheduled for Tuesday swopping with Thursday and vice versa. This means the meals will be as follows:

Tuesday - Pasta Bar Thursday - Chicken Curry We will automatically swap any existing sandwich bar orders

Swimming

<u>Class 2</u> will be taking part in their Sponsored Swim on Wednesday 12th February, parents are welcome to spectate, our session is from 2pm to 3pm. If you haven't already returned your target sponsor form we would be grateful if you could as soon as possible, thank you. This will be the last swimming session for Class 2.

<u>Class 1</u> will have their first swimming session on Wednesday 26th February. If you haven't already returned your swimming ability information please could you return it as soon as possible so we can plan the swimming groups, thank you.



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FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

The next Friends meeting is <u>Friday 28th February</u> at The Fox, 7.30pm.



Have you joined?

Friends of School have a Facebook page to keep parents informed of what is happening in school with their planned events.

Search for **Church Aston Infants FOS** and request to join.

GYMNASTICS EVENT

Well done to all the children that participated

In the Gymnastics Event on Tuesday. It was a great experience for them to have a go on a wide range of apparatus and everyone had a wonderful time.



OUT OF SCHOOL SUCCESS

Congratulations on achieving your yellow belt in Martial Arts.



Well done this week to...
GREEN TEAM

For winning the Team Challenge.



