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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

The children have had another good week settling into their new routines. They are keen to impress their teachers with all that they can do. This is great to see. Our new teams have been set up and the children enjoyed sitting in their teams for lunch in order for them to start to get to know their team members.

Reverend Zoe has been in this week with Open The Book. She is keen to support our school again this year, one of our first celebrations will be harvest.

I look forward to seeing all our new Reception parents at our short (20 minutes) welcome assembly next Friday morning. We'll meet in Class 1 so please stay when you drop off your child, hope you can make it!

You will notice our oldest boy and girl in the photograph below— a big responsibility!

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that received an award today.



This week's winning team is **BLUE** Team.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating their birthday this week.





CLASS 1

Already the class are so settled and seem very happy. We have read the book Stanley's Stick by John Hegley. It is a story about an ordinary stick with endless possibilities. The children have been imaginative thinking of ideas of different uses. They have decorated some for our toy shop. Try finding a stick and bring it in to show us.

Sorry for the delay in giving out reading books we are waiting for a delivery of new books.

Early Years boxes will go out this week. We have some lovely resources in there to help your children. We will ask for the boxes to be returned at the end of the year.



CLASS 2

What a busy week it's been in Class 2! I am so impressed with all the wonderful writing the children have produced this week. They have written a retell of the opening of the story Dogger, a letter and used expanded noun phrases to describe their toys. In maths we are securing our understanding of number order and the value of each digit. In art this term we are focusing on the artist Paul Klee and exploring how we can take a pencil for a walk. In gymnastics the children have worked on holding balances for three seconds and how we can move from one balance to the next in a flowing movement.



MATHLETICS



BRONZE AWARD

Well done to the children that received a Mathletics certificate today.





SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

- Friday 20th September at 9.00am — Reception parents welcome assembly.
- **Friday 20th September—Reception and Year 1 tennis session, please can all Reception and Year 1 children come to school in their PE kits, thank you.**
- Open Days—19th September, 15th October and 13th November.
- **Wednesday 23rd October at 2.15pm —Harvest Festival at St Andrews Church. Further information to follow.**
- Friday 25th October—last day of term
- Monday 4th November—back to school

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



St Andrews Church—Community Sunday

St Andrew’s Church have organised a Community Sunday event which is taking place this Sunday, 15th September. The event will start at 9.45am with a Village Parade involving local community groups, this will be followed by a short service at 10.00am after which the Parish Council will be providing tea and cake in the Church Hall from 10.45am. As part of Creation season there will be a nature trail for everyone, especially children, to enjoy in the Church grounds. The nature trail will remain in place during September to enjoy at any time.

ALDI’S Kit for Schools

Please remember to continue collecting Team GB stickers when you shop in Aldi and let your family and friends know we are collecting them too! They can be popped in our main school letterbox or in the class boxes and we’ll add them all to our poster which is in the office. The children are very interested in seeing how many stickers get added to the poster! Thank you for all your support with this.

Uniform and PE Kit

Just a reminder of how important it is that all uniform and PE kits are clearly labelled with your child’s name. It is very easy for items to get lost or mixed up however if they are named we can easily return them to the right child. Thank you.

School Admissions

The online admissions application forms are now available at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions, please see the poster attached to this email for more information. The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for primary school places to start in September 2020 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2020**
- Applying for infant to junior school places to start in September 2020 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2020** (letters have been sent home to all Year 2 children this week)
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31st October 2019 for all applications.





After School Clubs

Every day after school we have a variety of clubs available to all year groups. It has been lovely seeing the new reception children participating and enjoying these clubs in their first week.

We have loaded a few photos from Football and Art club onto the website if you would like to take a look.

If you would like to enrol your child into one of the after school clubs please either download a form from the website or pop into the office to see Mrs Reynolds.

- Mondays – Tennis**
- Tuesdays – Multi-sports**
- Wednesdays – Football**
- Thursday - Art Club**
- Fridays – Games**

All clubs run from 3.00 - 4.00 p.m.
4 o'clock Club runs daily from 4pm—5pm.



Apple Harvest

You may have noticed outside the front of school our apple tree and pear tree. This week some of the children helped to harvest the apples for us to eat in school.



Open the Book Assembly

It was lovely to welcome Reverend Zoe back into school this week for her to introduce the Open the book assembly where she reads a story from the Old Testament and children act of parts. This will take place every other week in one of our assemblies.

