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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

We are busy getting ready for our Harvest festival, Rev Zoe and Liz came into sing with us, the children really enjoy having visitors in to school to do something a little bit different. We have also harvested our pears, please look out for them by Class 1 door at the end of the day if you would like to try one.

We also had a very productive Governors meeting this week. We are so lucky to have such supportive people willing to give their time and effort for the benefit of our school. It is much appreciated.

Sports clubs have gone well this week, especially football club. Mrs Bryon, Mrs Powell and myself really enjoyed our football session and a big thank you to Maisie who kept us on track.

We have one of our open mornings next Tuesday, please remind anyone who you think might be interested.

Have a great weekend.

Jenny Griffiths

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that received an award today.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We hope you had a lovely time celebrating your birthday this week?





CLASS 1

The children have loved the story books this week. Traction Man and Naughty Bus have produced some real excitement in the classroom and it is wonderful to see some Reception children already using initial sounds in their writing. Year 1s have been writing their own versions of the stories.

In Maths we have been looking at ordinal numbers. We set up all sorts of races and activities to practise these numbers.

In music we used drums to accompany the Ghanaian children's song Kye Kye Kule. We have started to practice our Harvest songs too.



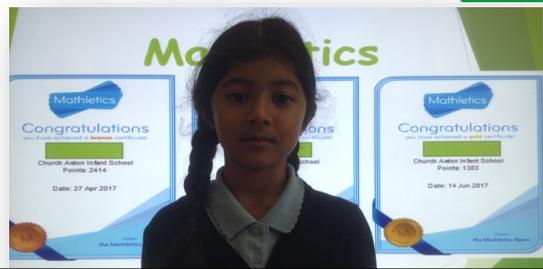
CLASS 2

Class 2 have worked so hard this week. In maths the children have demonstrated their knowledge of the number facts up to 10 and have used them to add two and three single digits. The children are becoming more familiar with finding number bonds and calculate rather than count, well done! In English we had the most amazing stories based on our Emily Brown story. The children used the sequence of events to shape their story telling and there were wonderful expanded noun phrases describing the characters. In gymnastics we are focusing on rolls, linking movements and holding our balances. We've also enjoyed some more flipped learning projects, thank you!



BRONZE AWARD

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



SILVER AWARD





SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

- Open Days— 15th October and 13th November.
- **Astroturf help days- Saturday 19th October.**
- Wednesday 23rd October at 2.15pm —Harvest Festival at St Andrews Church.
- Thursday 24th October—Friends of School meeting 7.30pm at the Fox pub.
- Friday 25th October—Hibernation Mufti Day.
- **Saturday 2nd / Sunday 3rd November—Astro turf help needed.**
- **Monday 4th November—back to school**
- **Monday 11th November—flu immunisation day, further information to follow.**
- **Monday 18th November—Astroturf Opening Ceremony**



LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We are holding our Harvest Festival Service in St Andrews Church at 2.15pm on Wednesday 23rd October and you are welcome to come along. If you are able to join us please arrive at the Church a few minutes before the service, please note we would be grateful if you could keep the front four pews free for the children and staff, thank you. We are expecting the service to end in time for the end of the normal school day and children can be collected from school, or attend clubs, at 3pm as normal.

We would be very grateful if children could bring a non perishable food item with them to school on 23rd October which can be taken to the church with them.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

St Andrews Church are supporting a shoebox appeal, we have attached a leaflet with further information. Shoeboxes can be taken to St Andrews Church ahead of the deadline.

DATA CHECKING SHEETS

We are still outstanding some data checking sheets, please could you return them as soon as possible. Thank you.



This week's winning team is

BLUE Team

Well done!





Out of School Success



We have had more sporting achievements to share this week.

Well done for your football and swimming achievements.



He shoots, he scores!

Super Swimmer

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Next Friends of School Meeting is ;
Thursday 24th October 7.30pm at the Fox pub.

Hope to see you there!

JOB VACANCY We are still currently looking for a Breakfast Club Supervisor. Details are available at <https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/>. If you are interested and only able to commit to a couple of days, we will also consider part time applicants for this position.

Closing date has been extended to Friday 18th October.

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOL We have collected 199 stickers to date, 101 to go!

ASTROTURF

We are having two working weekends to prepare for our new astroturf. We would be grateful for any volunteers on Saturday 19th October and the weekend of 2nd and 3rd November—if you can help please let Mrs Reynolds know, thank you. We are also looking for someone famous to open our Astroturf on Monday 18th November. If anyone has any ideas or connections we would be interested to hear!

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The online admissions application forms are now available at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions. 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**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31st October 2019 for all applications.

